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**BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL OUTLOOK ROUNDTABLE TO EXPLORE THE
IMPACT OF INFLATION, RECESSION AND GLOBALIZATION ON THE
STATE ECONOMY**

(Mahwah) – The New Jersey Economy and Your Business: “The Impact of Inflation, Recession and Globalization” will be the topic for a panel of financial experts participating in the 2006 Business and Financial Outlook Roundtable on Thursday, December 8 from 6 – 8 p.m. The event will be held at The Meadowlands Environmental Center in Lyndhurst. The roundtable is open to the public.

Among the topics to be discussed are what policies will be pursued by governor-elect Jon Corzine’s administration and how they will affect New Jersey’s economy. The panelists will include Warren Boroson, financial writer for the *Daily Record* of Morris County, whose financial columns are syndicated in 200 Gannett newspapers; Dwight Carey, managing member, American Productivity Group, LLC; Stephen Daffron, managing director, Citigroup Private Bank; Jeanette Issenman, vice president, government affairs, Commerce and Industry Association of New Jersey, where she is charged with advocating the needs of the state’s employer community to elected officials and the media; Paul Mulshine, an opinion columnist for the *Star-Ledger*, and Joseph J. Seneca, a professor at the Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning & Public Policy, Rutgers University, and chairman of the New Jersey Council of Economic Advisors.

The evening will be sponsored by the College’s Center for Business and Public Policy and Ramapo College Business Network. Dr. Murray Sabrin, executive director of

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the Center and a professor of finance at Ramapo College, will moderate the roundtable. The roundtable is offered without charge as a community service by the Ramapo College Foundation and the School of Business. A reception will begin at 6 p.m., followed by the program at 6:30 p.m. Advance registration is encouraged. For information call 201.684.7373 or e-mail cbpp@ramapo.edu. Driving direction may be obtained by logging on to www.meadowlands.state.nj.us.

The Center for Business and Public Policy at Ramapo College provides a nonpartisan forum for the examination of issues that affect the economic well being and quality of life of New Jersey's citizens. The Center's focus is on taxation, health care, education and business regulation. The Center hosts colloquia, workshops, conferences and other programs, and publishes journals and papers.

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