



ABOUT US

RABE is a 501(c)3 non-profit, non-partisan organization that provides educational and networking opportunities for individuals interested in economics and its application to public policy. Members include professionals with an interest in business, economics, finance, and public policy, who also want to become more informed about current trends in economics to make **sound business decisions**. Since its founding in 1984, RABE has continued to attract influential and prestigious **economic leaders in business**.

The Association meets at least six times each year to discuss issues of common interest to **business leaders, government, academia, and the economic development community**. Meetings are usually held at the **Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond**.

RABE is a chapter of the National Association for Business Economics (NABE).

TOP EXPERTS

Past speakers have included decision-makers from government and private industry, such as:

- **Mark Zandi**, Chief Economist and Co-Founder, Moody's Economy.com
- **Dr. Jeffrey Lacker**, President, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond
- **John A. Luke, Jr.**, Chairman and CEO, MeadWestvaco Corp.
- **Dr. Stuart Hoffman**, Senior VP and Chief Economist, PNC Financial Services Group, and 2006 NABE and President
- **Timothy Claydon**, Senior VP, JetBlue Airways
- **Dr. Gene Huang**, Chief Economist of FedEx
- **John Sternlicht**, Deputy Secretary of Commerce and Trade, Virginia
- **William H. Baxter, CAE**, President /CEO, Retail Merchants Association of Greater Richmond
- **John M. Bennett**, Secretary of Finance Virginia
- **Ken Simonson**, Chief Economist, Associated General Contractors
- **Dr. Robert Grayboyes**, Professor of Health Economics, University of Richmond
- **Dr. Neil Murphy**, Professor of Finance, Virginia Commonwealth University
- **Ken Gassman**, Consumer & Retailing Analyst

MEMBERSHIP

Membership in RABE is open to anyone with an active interest in the field of **business economics**.

RABE members include industry analysts; consultants; research economists; real estate professionals; college, university, and secondary school educators; central bankers; economic developers; government officials; financial analysts; investment brokers; and corporate planners. Members are from the **Metro Richmond area and throughout Virginia**.

All members of the Association have the right to vote, hold office and serve as members of the **Board of Directors**.

Full-time students (undergraduate or graduate) at institutions of higher learning are eligible for student membership if they are not employed full-time.

The membership period is by calendar year, January through December. Annual dues are only \$35 for professionals and \$10 for full-time students.

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Please complete the following information, as you would like it to appear on all communications, including the Annual Membership Directory.

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Yes – I would prefer an electronic membership. I understand that I will receive all RABE newsletters and meeting notices exclusively by e-mail.

Yes – I would like to receive *IdeaLink*, a monthly electronic newsletter from the National Association for Business Economics. (You may unsubscribe at any time.)

Membership Fees:

\$35, Full Member \$10, Student Member

Luncheon Fee:

\$15, members; \$25, non-members;
\$10, full-time students

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Richmond Association for Business Economics
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Why Join RABE?

- ✓ Education through guest speakers, seminars, and other valuable business and economic resources
- ✓ Significant savings on the cost of RABE events
- ✓ Bi-monthly Newsletter
- ✓ Monthly National Newsletter
- ✓ Invitations to member-only activities
- ✓ Networking opportunities
- ✓ Advance information on upcoming RABE speakers and events
- ✓ Member directory
- ✓ Announcements of future conferences and seminars on business and economic development trends
- ✓ Leadership and community development activities involvement

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