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Dear Members:

Welcome to a new year of the Los Angeles NABE. We are looking forward to an exciting year in 2005-2006. We have a new, expanded board of directors, with several new chair positions to serve you better. Our organization is continuing to attract intelligent and interested business leaders from the Los Angeles community, and with your help, we hope to increase our membership size this year. We encourage introductions and welcome your suggestions on specific types of programs that might be of interest to the chapter. Please contact our Public Relations Chair Sara Chaloen Sutachan at (213) 739-8224.

There are exciting and insightful speakers in store starting in September and in the coming year. Our first event scheduled for **September 15, 2005** will be **"Big Buildup or Digging a Hole? The Outlook for Construction and the Economy in the U.S. & Los Angeles"** by **Mr. Kenneth D. Simonson, Chief Economist, Associated General Contractors of America**. This luncheon is accredited and will give you hours toward educational instruction.

In addition to our local chapter, we encourage you to exploit the national NABE and its tremendous resources. The group offers value in the form of bi-annual conferences, access to economic articles and forecasts, industry specific teleconferences, job postings, NABE's quarterly journal "Business Economics", and Salary Survey to name a few. The national website is located at www.nabe.com and our chapter's site can be found under the affiliates section, or directly at <http://nabe.com/chapters/la>. Also, this year members will receive a copy of the local Membership Directory.

The entire Board would like to thank Susan Forte O'Neill and Laurie King for their continuing support as advisory board members. In particular, we wish to congratulate Laurie for her contribution as a member of NABE's National Board of Directors, in which she has enhanced and promoted the interests of the Los Angeles and other local chapters.

We also like to recognize and thank our generous sponsors; Fulbright and Jaworski, Capital Guardian Group, Payden and Rygel, and Technolink. Their financial and membership support has been invaluable to the continuation of our local chapter.

The 2005-2006 Board is looking forward to providing useful and informative events and to continue the tradition of being the premier professional organization for economist and business leaders.

Sincerely,

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