

# The Metro New Jersey Chapter of the Appraisal Institute

**88<sup>th</sup> Annual Princeton Conference**

**Friday, *April 12, 2024***

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**8:00 am**      **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**8:30 am**      **Welcome**      Joseph Wisniewski, MAI, *President of the Metro New Jersey Chapter*

### **Session I ~ State of the Appraisal Profession**

The Appraisal Institute CEO will discuss appraisal issues and opportunities throughout the country.

**8:45 am**      **Featuring:**      Dr. Cindy Chance, CEO, Appraisal Institute

**Introduced by** Joseph Wisniewski, MAI

### **Session II ~ Economic & Social Trends Impact on Property Taxation**

This session will address the Macro and Micro economic and social trends impacting property taxation and administration. The speaker's extensive background of 30 years in taxation and litigation will provide insight to how government is handling tax appeals since the pandemic, condemnation issues, redevelopment law pertaining to reuse of offices and corporate headquarters, as well as long-term tax exemption financial agreements.

**9:30 am**      **Featuring:**      John Lloyd, Esq. Practice Group Leader, Chiesa, Shahinian & Giantomasi

**Introduced by** Paul M. Colella

### **Session III ~ State of the Markets**

**The Informational panel convenes to analyze the multifaceted commercial real estate sectors prevalent in the region, focusing on the office, retail, and multifamily markets. The speakers will engage in a detailed explanation of prevailing market conditions, discussing key indicators such as vacancy rates, leasing activity, and property valuations to discern emerging trends and opportunities. Legislative impacts take precedence as experts assess potential regulatory shifts and their impact on property development, zoning regulations, and taxation policies, shaping the investment landscape. Investor trends emerge as a central theme, with discussions centering on capital flows, risk appetite, and portfolio diversification strategies tailored to the region's unique dynamics.**

**10:30 am**      **Featuring:**  
**Office Market** - Suzanne Macnow, CBRE

**Retail Market –**  
Charles Cristella, JLL, Senior Vice President of Leasing  
Jordan N. Sobel, Cushman & Wakefield, Capital Markets

**Introduced by** Matthew Englehardt

**11:30 am**      **Multi-Family Market –**  
Adam Zweibel, Hudson Atlantic Realty, Multi-Family Market  
Chez Eider, Marcus & Millichap, Multi-Family Market  
Brian Whitmer, Whitmer Holdings, Multi-Family Market

**Introduced by** Connor Montferrat

**12:30 pm Lunch ~** Remarks from Chapter President, Joseph Wisniewski, MAI

### Session IV ~ Industrial Market

The panel will provide an overview of current conditions in the industrial market. Topics will include the effects of higher interest rates and capitalization rates, recent leasing and sale trends, the continued growth of industrial outdoor storage (IOS), the development climate, and current and future legislation that will have an impact on the market. As the industrial market saw unprecedented growth with rent and land pricing doubling and in some cases, tripling, governing authorities have become increasingly aggressive in valuation. As a result, the taxes are impacting lease negotiations and leasing structures on new and old development alike. Is this the end of Net leases? Or are there more concessions for tenants being offered in today's market?

**1:30 pm**      **Featuring:**      Jordan Metz, Bussel Realty  
Jeff Volpi, Director, Supply Chain & Logistics, Cushman & Wakefield  
Mike Sacro, Senior Vice President, Prologis

**Introduced by** Michael Wholley

### Session V ~ Economic Debate - 2024 Property Markets: Real Estate Armageddon

The COVID-19 Pandemic caused a dramatic shift in consumer demand and spending triggering a disruption to the balance of supply and demand in real estate. Commercial property is facing debt maturities, devaluation, and spreads between public and private market prices. What are the other elephants in the room? **The Counselors of Real Estate's Economic Advisory Council** is an esteemed group of American and European advisers with a stellar reputation for forecasting. These recognized economists will inform and entertain you with analysis and interpretation of economic indicators, fiscal policies, and property market data, and share how the convergence of these will impact commercial real estate in years to come. And they won't always agree!

**3:00 pm**      **Featuring:**      Hugh Kelly, PhD, CRE, Principal of Hugh Kelly Real Estate Economics  
Jim Costello, CRE, Head of Real Estate Economics, MSCI  
Will Pattison, CRE, MetLife Investment Management

**Moderator:** Anthony DellaPelle, Esq., CRE Chair, Mckirdy Riskin Olson DellaPelle

**Introduced by** Stephen Puccio

**4:30 pm**      **Conclusion of Conference**

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Registration Fee:      \$225 Appraisal Institute Affiliation/ \$250 all others

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Business attire required. Please refrain from using laptops during the conference.**

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