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**53rd Annual Winter Institute
St. Cloud State University
February 18th & 19th, 2015**

February 18th Information, Best Western Kelly Inn

5 - 6:30 p.m.: Economic Outlook

6:30 - 8 p.m.: Reception & Entertainment by the Andrew Walesch Band

February 19th Session Information, St. Cloud State University Campus

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.: Breakfast and Registration (2nd Floor Foyer, Atwood Memorial Center)

2015 Winter Institute Sessions	K-12 Teaching Track (Voyageur Room)	Community Engagement Track (Alumni Room)	Public Policy Research Track (Glacier Room)
9:00 - 10:15 a.m.	Scott Wolla, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis <i>"Railroads, Roads, and Apple Pie - Transportation in Children's Literature"</i>	Larry Logeman, Executive Express <i>"Effects of the Minimum Wage Law on St. Cloud Businesses"</i>	Ming Lo, St. Cloud State University <i>"Transportation Development: A Panel Discussion"</i>
10:30 - 11:45 a.m.	Martha Rush, Moundsview High School Emily Anderson, Blaine High School <i>"Earning Credit"</i>	Angie Eilers, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis Joe Mahon, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis <i>"Two-way Communication: Outreach, Communication and Education Across the Ninth District of the Federal Reserve"</i>	Luis Estevez, St. Cloud State University <i>"Equity and Urban Transportation"</i>

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.: Lunch and Chamber Panel (Cascade Room)

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.: Keynote Speaker David Levinson (Ballroom)

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.: Q & A and Closing



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2015 WINTER INSTITUTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PANEL

Thursday, February 19, 2015

12:30 – 1:30 pm

Cascade Room, Atwood Memorial Center

CENTRAL MINNESOTA JOB CREATORS – What They Do, How They Do It

Healthy job growth in Central Minnesota is making headlines. Hear from four experts who are creating and filling new positions in manufacturing and industry. Panel includes:

Seitz Stainless

Jeff Haviland, President

Seitz Stainless produces custom stainless steel and alloy tanks, specializing in low volume, high value sanitary equipment for food and pharmaceutical industries. Learn about their recent, major expansion in Holdingford, Minnesota, and how the company is able to find and keep the people they need to be successful in rural Minnesota.

Columbia Gear Corporation

Jim Hill, Director of Human Resources

As a major manufacturer of machine components, Columbia Gear needs a highly skilled, engineering-based workforce. Hear about their expansion plans and how they are preparing to fill positions in the future.

C4 Welding

Bob Sexton, CEO

C4 Welding, Inc., offers critical welding, assembly, and fabrication services for specialized customer projects. Learn how the company is partnering with the St. Cloud Technical & Community College to provide on-site classroom training that is helping build capacity for both employees and the company.

Registration: <http://www.stcloudstate.edu/winterinstitute/registration.asp>.

Use the code "**Chamb15**" when you register.

Online registration is available until noon on Friday, February 13th.



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