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Keynote Speaker Announcement



Phoenix, AZ and Salt Lake City, UT - The Arizona Captive Insurance Association (AzCIA) and Utah Captive Insurance Association (UCIA), co-sponsors of the first Western Region Captive Insurance Conference (WRCIC), are proud to announce **Jim Rounds** as Keynote Speaker for the **2010 Western Captive Round-up** being held April 5 – 8 at the Arizona Biltmore in Phoenix.

Mr. Rounds is the Senior Vice President and Senior Economist with Elliott D. Pollack and Company, a firm that offers a broad range of economic and real estate consulting services based on one of the most comprehensive databases found in the nation. This data base makes it possible for the firm to conduct economic forecasting, develop economic impact studies and prepare demographic analysis and forecasts.

Specifically Mr. Rounds has an extensive financial economic background and prepares economic analysis for both public and private sector organizations. Experience includes participating in General Plan updates for municipalities related to maximizing their economic development through strategic planning efforts.

Mr. Rounds has also delivered scores of presentations to national organizations, private companies, local civic organizations, universities, and legislative committees.

Prior to his employment with Elliott D. Pollack and Company Mr. Rounds served as a Senior Economist and Senior Budget Analyst with the Arizona Joint Legislative Budget Committee. Mr. Rounds also holds his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in Economics from Arizona State University.

As co-sponsors of the conference, AzCIA and UCIA promise a superior educational and thought-provoking program with a strong emphasis on captive owner/risk management sessions, as well as expanded networking and relationship-building opportunities throughout the event. Additionally for service providers, this combined event is something long overdue for the captive industry – allowing them to fully leverage precious expense dollars in these troubling times.

Come listen to this economic insider for insightful commentary on trends and analyses as they apply to you and your captive or captive clients. For complete conference information, go to www.WesternCaptiveConference.org. For questions, phone the WRCIC office at 952.928.4658 or send an email to info@WesternCaptiveConference.org.

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