

# Growing Your Local Economy Dinner Forum Series

Wednesday, October 16, 2013 • 6:00pm – 9:00pm  
Manhattan Steakhouse and Bar • 1731 West Bullard Avenue, Fresno

*The Growing Your Local Economy Dinner Forums provide an opportunity for a self-selecting group of local elected officials, city managers, and county administrative officers from the San Joaquin Valley to hear about and discuss challenges and innovative solutions related to transportation, community design and land use planning to promote economic vitality and fiscal stability. Participants hear from expert guest speakers; offer feedback on how to effectively address these emerging issues as they pertain to their communities and the region; and exchange ideas, examples, and resources with each other to create economically viable and fiscally sustainable communities.*

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**6:00    Networking Reception**

**6:30    Welcome & Introductions**  
*Host: Lynne Ashbeck – Mayor, City of Clovis*

**6:45    Just Do It After Thinking Deeply – Applying a New Approach to Revitalizing  
Downtowns**  
*Deb Nankivell – CEO of Fresno Business Council*

*Craig Scharton – Owner of Peeve's Public House, Local Market & former City of Fresno Business  
Development Director, City Council Member*

**7:30    Group Discussion**

**8:45    Wrap-Up**

**9:00    Adjourn**

Thank you for joining us!