

# THINK - DELIBERATE - ACT

The Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library cordially invites you to a deliberative forum on the critical national public policy issue: The Economy. The question to be addressed is: Once we restart the economy, how can we build it into a place where we would want to live?

## *Regaining American Prosperity: Building an Economy That Works for Everyone*

Tuesday, November 17, 2009 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

*Light refreshments will be served.*

### THE ISSUE

Once we restart the economy, how can we build it into a place where we would want to live? The three approaches:

- ♦ The Enterprise Society - Rewarding ambition and innovation is the best way to spread prosperity to every citizen.
- ♦ Shrink the Wealth Gap - Too many people have been unfairly shut out of the nation's prosperity. We need to restore fairness to the system.
- ♦ An Equal Start - We need to ensure that all citizens develop to their full potential. Education is a critical part of prosperity.

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### THE PROCESS

Deliberation, discussion and reflection are essential components of an effective forum. These programs are designed to elicit a broad range of ideas and viewpoints, and to hear the voices of **all** Americans, not just the experts. This forum will provide that platform. Take this opportunity to let your voice be heard.

Each forum will be held at the  
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The Kettering Foundation and the National Issues Forums Institute form a network rooted in the simple notion that people need to come together in a public dialogue to reason and talk - to deliberate about common problems.

