42nd Annual Real Estate & Economics Symposium November 25, 2019 | 8:00 am to 5:15 pm Hotel Nikko, San Francisco



7:15 am-8:00 am **REGISTRATION, NETWORKING AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

8:00 am-8:15 am OPENING REMARKS – Robert H. Edelstein, Co-Chair, Fisher Center for Real Estate

& Urban Economics, UC Berkeley

SESSION ONE KEYNOTE SPEAKER – THE ECONOMY AND REAL ESTATE OUTLOOK

8:15 am-9:15 am Moderated by Robert H. Edelstein, Co-Chair, Fisher Center for Real Estate & Urban Economics

Kenneth T. Rosen, Chairman, Fisher Center for Real Estate & Urban Economics

SESSION TWO REAL ESTATE FINANCING AND INVESTMENT IN A TUMULTUOUS ENVIRONMENT

9:15 am-10:30 am Moderated by Jeff Weber, Managing Director, Eastdil Secured, LLC

Mark Deason, Managing Director & Head of U.S. Asset Management, Starwood Capital Group

Chris Graham, Managing Director, Blackstone

Chris Hartung, Policy Advisory Board Executive Director, Fisher Center for Real Estate & Urban Economics

10:30 am-10:45 am BREAK

SESSION THREE HOUSING POLICY GALORE, 2019: INTERVENTION OR INTRUSION?

Moderated by Carol Galante, I. Donald Terner Distinguished Professor of Affordable Housing & Urban

Policy; Faculty Director, Terner Center for Housing Innovation

10:45 am-11:30 am **RENT CONTROL**

Tom Bannon, Chief Executive Officer, California Apartment Association

John Eudy, Executive Vice President, Essex Property Trust, Inc. & Co-Chairman, Californians for

Responsible Housing

11:30 am-12:15 pm STATE & REGIONAL STRATEGY

Zachary Olmstead, Deputy Director, Housing Policy Development, California Department of Housing and

Community Development

Denise Pinkston, Partner, TMG Partners

12:15 pm-1:15 pm NETWORKING LUNCH

SESSION FOUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER – SAVING THE CITY: REMAKING THE AMERICAN METROPOLIS

1:15 pm-2:00 pm Moderated by Robert H. Edelstein, Co-Chair, Fisher Center for Real Estate & Urban Economics

Ron Blatman, Executive Producer

SESSION FIVE CLIMATE IS CHANGING: PRESENT AND FUTURE IMPACTS ON REAL ESTATE

2:00 pm-3:15 pm Moderated by Elliot Stein, Public Conference Executive Committee, Fisher Center for Real Estate & Urban

Economics, UC Berkeley

Jeff Bray, SVP, Head of Global Risk Management, Prologis

Stephen Gaitley, Senior Vice President, Real Estate Practice Leader, Woodruff Sawyer

Rebecca Smyth, West Coast Regional Director, Office of Coastal Management, National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration

3:15 pm-3:30 pm **BREAK**

SESSION SIX BAY AREA PROFESSIONAL SPORTS FRANCHISES TURNED REAL ESTATE DEVELOPERS

3:30 pm-5:00 pm Moderated by Charlie McEachron, Chief Operating Officer, Drawbridge Realty

Yoyo Chan, Vice President, Government & Public Affairs, Golden State Warriors

Jon Knorpp, Senior Managing Director, San Francisco Giants **Lydia Tan**, Managing Director-Real Estate, Oakland Athletics

5:00 pm-5:15 pm CLOSING REMARKS – Larry Rosenthal, Senior Lecturer, Goldman School of Public Policy, UC Berkeley and

Program Director, Center on Civility & Democratic Engagement