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# California Forward

**Wednesday, March 4, 2009**  
11:30 a.m. - Reception    12:00 Noon - Lunch

**The Irvine Marriott**  
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## Economic Crisis: *Backdrop for Fiscal Reform in California*

California has long been a land of opportunity. But our state is stressed by tremendous pressures associated with a growing population, evolving social issues and an increasingly global marketplace. The state's public programs - especially those critical to California's long-term success, such as education, health and human services, transportation and environmental protection - have not kept up with these challenges. As California's economic crisis worsens, and the confidence of Californians in their government sinks even lower, *California Forward* has released five reforms for a new budget system that could result in smarter fiscal decisions and greater public trust. *California Forward* was created in 2007 with the stated intent of giving the reform movement some muscle, and we invite you hear Thomas V. McKernan, CEO of Automobile Club of California, and Co-Chair of *California Forward* who will be joined by *California Forward's* Executive Director James P. Mayer to share their reform plan.

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