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**Birmingham Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce Presents Annual Economic Forecast Breakfast**

**Birmingham, Mich.** — The Birmingham Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce (BBCC) is thrilled to announce the upcoming Economic Forecast Breakfast, set to take place at The Village Club in Bloomfield Hills on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, from 8-9:30 a.m. This event will feature distinguished economist Paul Traub and Ingrid Tighe, President of the Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center (The Center) — two field experts who will explain the current economic climate to attendees.

The Economic Forecast Breakfast provides an opportunity for business leaders, community members, and entrepreneurs to gain a well-informed perspective on the economic landscape. Attendees can expect to hear Traub and Tighe’s analysis of local and economic trends and the factors influencing the future of the business world.

Traub is an economic consultant for Americas Commercial Transportation Research Company, LLC (ACT Research). Previously, he was Chief Economist for ACT Research, Senior Business Economist at the Detroit branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, and was an economist with Chrysler LLC, ending his tenure there as Chief Economist.

Tighe is the President of the Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center (The Center). She has also served as Director of Economic Development of Oakland County, fostered business growth as Executive Director of Birmingham (Mich.) Shopping District, and promoted business investment and job growth for the State of Michigan in economic development — working with the private sector, government organizations, and advancing statewide measures to improve veteran employment.

The Economic Forecast Breakfast is an event not to be missed for anyone looking to stay ahead of the curve in today’s ever-changing business environment. In addition to the valuable insights from Traub and Tighe, attendees will have the chance to connect with other local business leaders, share ideas, and discuss how to thrive in the coming year.

The Birmingham Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce remains dedicated to fostering local businesses, supporting professional growth, and strengthening the community. Through programs and events, the Chamber continues to connect with members and promote economic development and community engagement. For more information, visit [www.bbcc.com](http://www.bbcc.com).