



Community Leadership Forum

BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF FRESNO AND MADERA COUNTIES

The Fresno-Madera Region: Where Are We Headed?

Thursday, August 23rd
Registration begins at 11am
Ft. Washington Country Club – Fresno

Join us for an exploration of how our region is evolving and the future of land usage. An overview of the local economy and housing will reveal some surprising and encouraging findings, and will be followed by a discussion of specific challenges and possible solutions.



----- Guest Speaker -----

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Andres Jauregui graduated with a bachelor's degree in International Economics from the International University of the Americas in San Jose, Costa Rica in 1999. He obtained a M.Sc. in Economics and Ph.D. in Applied Economics from Auburn University, in Auburn, Alabama, in 2006. His dissertation essays were in the areas of real estate, environmental, and urban economics.

He is currently an Associate Professor of Real Estate in the Department of Finance and Business Law in the Craig School of Business at Fresno State. Besides his teaching and research responsibilities, he is also the Director of the Gazarian Real Estate Center, which promotes the advancement of real estate education and research.

With respect to his current research interests, he conducts high-quality research in the areas of real estate economics and finance. He has published papers in the *Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics*, *Housing Policy Debate*, *Journal of Regional Science*, and *Journal of Housing Research*. He also has a profound interest in spatial econometrics applied to real estate issues.

He is originally from Mendoza, Argentina, but has also lived in Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Peru. Outside of work, his favorite activities are fishing, playing ping-pong, traveling, and spending time with his wife, dog, family, and friends.