



**American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE)**  
Wilmington Local Section Event

**Economic Outlook 2009 and onwards –  
Recession, Realization, Rationalization and Rebound.**

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**Date : 5 May 2009 (Tuesday)**

**Abstract:**

Dr. Fry will employ his background and expertise to discuss the outlook for the global economy in 2009-2010.

The emphasis will be on the current recession and the ensuing recovery. Dr. Fry will elaborate on what caused the downturn, provide the rationale for some of the current market trends and point to the potential signs and portents of an economy on the rebound.

Among the topics that will be covered are GDP, industrial production, housing starts, motor vehicle production, inflation, and interest rates.

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**Biography :** Dr. Robert Fry is a Senior Associate Economist with DuPont Economist's Office. He has been with DuPont since 1984. He joined Conoco from Harvard University after completing an A.M. (1981) and Ph.D. (1985). After three years with Conoco, he has spent the rest of his DuPont career at the DuPont Economist's Office and the DuPont Pension fund. He is responsible for analysis and forecasting of global economics and how it impacts DuPont business. He also assists DuPont businesses with interpreting economic data and using it to forecast DuPont performance. The DuPont Economist's Office (Robert Fry and Bob Shrouds) has been named amongst the top forecasters by the Wall Street Journal, USA Today and Bloomberg. In November 2005, they won the prestigious Lawrence R. Klein Award for the Blue Chip Forecast Accuracy making Dupont Economist's Office the only three-time winner of this award.

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**Date :** 5 May 2009 (Tuesday); Registration Deadline 1 May 2009 (Friday)

**Time :** Registration : **5.30PM**; Dinner : **6PM**; Presentation : **7PM**.

**Cost :**       **\$30 – Non members and guests.**  
                  **\$25 – AIChE Members.**  
                  **\$10 – Students and those between employment.**

## Location : La Casa Pasta.

### Directions

From I-95, please take Rt. 896 South to Exit 1-A (Middletown)

- Proceed straight on Rt. 896 South
- Pass Super Fresh Supermarket on right
- At next light, make right onto Four Seasons Parkway
- La Casa Pasta is located in Four Seasons Shopping Plaza near the 7-Eleven.



From Route 40, please take Rt. 896 North (approximately 3 miles)

- Proceed straight on Rt. 896 North
- Pass Pencader Industrial office complex on left.
- At next light, make left onto Four Seasons Parkway
- La Casa Pasta is located in Four Seasons Shopping Plaza near the 7-Eleven.

### Menu : Dinner Buffet.

<p style="text-align: center;"> <b>EGGPLANT PARMIGIANA</b>          HOMEMADE, EGG BATTERED, WITH MOZZARELLA &amp; SWEET TOMATO SAUCE  <b>PARMIGIANA</b>          BREADED CHICKEN, MOZZARELLA &amp; SWEET TOMATO SAUCE  <b>SAUSAGE &amp; PEPPERS</b>          SWEET ITALIAN SAUSAGE, ROASTED PEPPERS, FRESH HERBS  <b>RIGATONI VESUVIO</b>          CHICKEN, SHITAKE MUSHROOMS &amp; AURICHA SAUCE  <b>MIXED SICHIAN</b>          COMBINATION OF FRESH FISHES, POACHED LIGHT WHITE WINE SAUCE, DICED FUMENTOS, CAPERS, FRESH HERBS       </p>
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