

# Barney Lunch & Learn

“ECONOMICS AND JOB OUTLOOK”

*The University Community is invited...*

November 12<sup>th</sup>

Thursday

12:15 – 1:45

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**Don Klepper-Smith**

**Don Klepper-Smith, Chair, Connecticut Governor’s Council of Economic Advisors**

Don is Chief Economist and Director of Research for DataCore Partners LLC.

Don was previously Chief Economist and Director with Scillia Dowling & Natarelli Advisors, served as Executive Director of the New Haven Regional Data Cooperative, helping grow Connecticut non-profit institutions, and was Corporate Economist with Southern New England Telephone.

With respect to the U.S. economic picture, Don is often looked to for his perspective on Federal Reserve policy, interest rates and their subsequent impacts on domestic and regional expansion and assessing the "microeconomic" impacts of "macroeconomic" events.

Don earned his Masters Degree in Public Administration at S.U.N.Y. at Stony Brook, New York in 1978 focusing on economics, econometric modeling, statistics and forecasting theory. In 1975, he received his B.S. in Applied Mathematics at Stony Brook. He is also a licensed real estate broker in the State of Connecticut.