**Businomics®: Connecting the Dots Between the Economy . . . and Business!**

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**Net New Jobs**

Excluding Census

- Continued slow growth.

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**U.S. Real GDP Growth**

forecast: Survey of Professional Forecasts

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**Average Size New Homes**

Going back to bigger homes.

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**ISM Slow Deliveries**

Vendors a bit slower to deliver the goods; have you planned on stronger growth yet?
Wage Inflation

Not high level, but clearly turning up. (Benefits not included in this chart.)

Commercial Mortgage Defaults

Loans made by banks & thrifts

Still too high, but improving.

Mortgage Rates

My first mortgage was 13%. Let's keep the latest run-up in perspective.

Stock Market

Market waiting to hear what the Fed will do.
Consulting

Performance Improvement Opportunity? Dr. Conerly has looked under the hood of many businesses. He can assess whether your best potential for improvement is in sales, operations or finance. See the Conerly Assessment tool on the website.

Strategic Planning: What are we missing? We want to do more than same-old-same-old, but we need a great strategy with management buy-in. We need a facilitator who can draw out the best ideas of our team. We need Dr. Bill Conerly!

Free Resources

Forbes.com: Dr. Conerly's current insights into the economy--and what business leaders should have on their to-do lists--appears on Forbes.com.

Data: Links to many data sources are at www.ConerlyConsulting.com/links.php

Speeches

Speeches: Dr. Bill Conerly speaks regularly to audiences large and small, combining his sense of humor and common-sense explanations with insights into the current economic explanations, always connecting the dots between the economy and business decisions.

Workshops: Dr. Conerly can help your team explore business strategy in an uncertain economy. He combines a little teaching and a lot of group interaction to help people draw their own conclusions. The result: business plans that are resilient.

Business: From the Headlines to Your Bottom Line--How to Profit in Any Economic Cycle

Business leaders know that the economy affects their sales, costs and profits. But they often fail to translate economic news into action steps that will protect and grow their profits. The solution is Businomics™, which connects the dots between the economic news and business decisions. Available at www.Businomics.com or Amazon or Powell's.

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