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Renowned Economist to Speak at GTAR

Dr. Lawrence Yun, Chief Economist and Senior Vice President of the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR), will address current economic conditions affecting the real estate industry Wednesday, May 7 at 2:30 at the Greater Tampa Association of REALTORS® (GTAR).

Dr. Yun, recently named one of the top 10 economists in the United States by *USA Today*, will conduct his briefing in the association's auditorium, 2918 W. Kennedy Blvd., Tampa.

Dr. Yun's presentation will focus specifically on the Tampa Bay real estate market and include: recent trends in home sales (national and local), home prices, new home construction and inventory of homes, mortgage delinquency and foreclosure, and the credit crunch. He is also expected to address the impact of proposed stimulus plans and interest rate cuts.

Dr. Yun writes regular columns on real estate market trends, creates NAR's economic forecasts and participates in many economic forecasting panels, including the Blue Chip and Harvard University Industrial Economic Council. His economic opinions and forecasts have appeared in the *Wall Street Journal*, *New York Times* and *Washington Post*. He appears regularly on CNBC and Bloomberg TV.

NOTE TO MEDIA: Please note that Dr. Yun's presentation is open to GTAR members and not to the general public. However, members of the **media are invited** to attend Dr. Yun's presentation. He will be available for one-on-one interviews with the media following his presentation, which is expected to last from 45 minutes to one hour. Please contact Carol Austin or Brenda Rabbitt to facilitate your one-on-one interview.

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