

January 17th, 2012 Portland Actuarial Club Luncheon

Title: **Politics in Economic Hard Times: Can an Election Really Change Anything?**
Speaker: Dr. Jim Moore, Psephologist
Director, Tom McCall Center for Policy Innovation
When: January 17th, 2012 from 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm
Where: Heathman Hotel – Broadway Room
1001 SW Broadway Portland, OR 97205
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Politics in Economic Hard Times: Can an Election Really Change Anything?

The talk will explore the ongoing "Great Slump," the political proposals to revitalize the economy, and how the 2012 elections will play a role. It will be a good year for ideas, but political paralysis in Washington, D.C., will postpone any meaningful economic policy to 2013. Meanwhile, we can enjoy the political spectacle.

Dr. Jim Moore

Jim Moore has been an independent political analyst in the Portland area since 1990. Moore is currently the political analyst for KOIN Local 6 television and KXL 101 FM radio in Portland. In addition, he is a regular source for a number of newspapers, National Public Radio, and several national magazines. Moore teaches political science at Pacific University in Forest Grove where he is the director of the Tom McCall Center for Policy Innovation.