

# A Convening on the Economic Recession

## and the Impact on the Bay Area Arts Community

*As a community and as individual arts organizations and artists, we have all begun to feel the impact of a troubled economy. How it will play out remains a question. Rather than wait for this financial impact to crescendo and then react individually, we can work collectively to build a consensus that will help guide our decision-making in the months ahead.*

*Please join us for a presentation and conversation with Jeremy Nowak, PhD, followed by a series of group discussions focusing on strategies for building partnerships and addressing the economic downturn as a community.*

**Date:** Monday, January 12, 2009  
**Time:** 3 – 6 pm (Doors open at 2:30)  
**Venue:** Yerba Buena Center for the Arts  
701 Mission Street, San Francisco  
**RSVP:** by Friday (1/9/08) to [sfacevents@gmail.com](mailto:sfacevents@gmail.com)

This event is free and open to the public.

featuring:  
**Jeremy Nowak**  
Renowned economist and  
expert in urban development

*Jeremy Nowak, PhD, is President & CEO of The Reinvestment Fund, and is a nationally recognized leader in urban development. In addition to his work at TRF, Mr. Nowak is a board member of the Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank, a Fellow at the Aspen Institute, and a member of Harvard University's Executive Session on transforming cities through civic entrepreneurship. He has extensive experience in fundraising and is an author of many policy topics including options for distressed cities; the historical role of religious institutions in community change; the role of development finance for older industrial cities; the challenges of environmental reclamation; and the role of art and culture in neighborhood regeneration. In 1995 he received Philadelphia's highest civic honor, The Philadelphia Award.*



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