



***BROADCAST***

***TRENDS FOR 2007:  
WHAT DOES THE CRYSTAL BALL SAY?***

***Thursday, November 9, 2006***

***9:30 – 10:30 AM CT***

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**Featuring:**  
**Dr. Loren C Scott,**  
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*Dr. Loren C. Scott  
President*

**Target Audience:** All employees

### **Program Overview:**

As 2006 ends, review the impact of significant events to our economy and industry ... and preview anticipated events for 2007 that will have the greatest impact on how we do business.

### **Topics to be discussed:**

- Where is the national economy heading?
- What can we expect regarding interest rates?
- What is the connection between low long-term rates and our international trade deficit?
- What was the effect of Katrina/Rita?
- Why are oil prices where they are and where are they heading?
- Why are natural gas prices where they are and where are they heading?

## **BIOGRAPHY**

### **November 9, 2006**

#### **Dr. Loren C. Scott**

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Dr. Scott is the President of Loren C. Scott & Associates, Inc., a 23-year old economic consulting firm whose clients include such large national firms as BellSouth, Capital One Financial, Entergy, ExxonMobil, J.P. Morgan Chase, and a diversity of others. He is one of the 32-member National Business Economic Issues Council, which meets quarterly to discuss issues of state, national, and international interest. This group has experts who cover international trade, Washington economic policy, retail trade, trucking, steel, chemicals, etc. Dr. Scott is an energy specialist on the NBEIC. He has been interviewed recently on MSNBC, CNBC, and Bloomberg TV and his work has been cited in such publications as the Wall Street Journal, the Los Angeles Times and the Moscow Times, to name a few. His career started at Louisiana State University in 1969 where he spent the next 33 years, rising through the ranks from assistant professor to the prestigious Freeport McMoran Endowed Chair of Economics and the Director of the Division of Economic Development and Forecasting. Over the thirteen-year period from 1983-96, he was the chairman of the Economics Department at LSU. During that time, the Department's ranking among the 3,000 economics departments in the U.S. rose from 101<sup>st</sup> to 38<sup>th</sup>. He is presently Professor Emeritus at LSU. He received 7 awards at LSU for outstanding classroom teaching. His CD collection of humorous stories--- "Laughter: The 'Economical' Way to Feel Great"---is available via his website [www.lorencscottassociates.com](http://www.lorencscottassociates.com). He gives 50-70 speeches a year on the state of the economy.

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