

Media Release – American analyst to speak at Chamber of Commerce luncheon

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US expert to provide update on global crisis

His financial opinion has been sought by countries around the world and now he's coming to Toowoomba to shed light on the current global meltdown.

Edgard Kagan is an economic counsellor at the American Embassy in Canberra, and is perfectly positioned to offer an educated insight into the continuing financial crisis.

He has been invited to the Garden City by the Toowoomba Chamber of Commerce to be guest speaker at its next business lunch on Monday February 16.

To be held at the Picnic Point Function Centre from noon, the informative, two-course luncheon will allow business owners to keep up to date on the latest financial events affecting markets – and ultimately develop better strategies to help weather the storm.

During the two-hour seminar Mr Kagan will focus on the current monetary environment in America and how it will affect the economic outlook for both the US and Australia in 2009 and beyond.

A respected financial analyst, Mr Kagan's State Department career has spanned the globe since first commencing as a Foreign Service Officer in 1991.

Since then he has had a number of assignments at US Embassies including Tel Aviv (Israel) and Côte d'Ivoire (West Africa).

He took up the position of Chief of the Political Sections External Unit in Beijing, where he was responsible for following United States/China relations and China's foreign policy, including the Six-Party Talks on North Korea.

His expert analysis and educated observations may be exactly what business owners need to stay on track in 2009.

The luncheon is open to both members and non-members of the Toowoomba Chamber of Commerce and bookings can be made via the Chamber website or by contacting 4637 9276.

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