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For Immediate Release: **Sustainability Foundation teams up with MBA University and Seattle King County Association of Realtors to offer the *National Association of Home Builders Construction Forecast Webcast***

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When: May 1st, 2009

Where: MBA University, 335 116th Ave. SE, Bellevue, WA 98004

Time: 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$45 members of MBAKS or SKCAR; \$55 non-members

Registration: www.Masterbuildersinfo.com or call Kristen Parker at (425) 460-8231

This 6 hour web broadcast with on-site moderator and facilitator, Brenda Nunes, of the Sustainability Foundation, will provide professionals in real estate, housing, municipal and financial industries with a current and comprehensive analysis of the 2009 economic situation that impacts real estate in Washington State. Industry experts including economists from National Association of Home Builders (NAHB), government, financing institutions and economic think tanks will present their in-depth research in key sectors including forecasts on housing starts, employment, project budgets and other economic bellwethers of the housing industry.

Hear the latest news on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and other key factors that could impact housing and construction from some of this country's brightest experts including:

- David Crowe & Bernard Markstein-National Association of Homebuilders
- Maury Harris-UBS
- James Glassman-JP Morgan Chase
- Mark Zandi-Moody's Economy
- Eric Belsky-Harvard University
- Frank Nothaft-Freddie Mac
- Doug Duncan-Fannie Mae
- Karl Case-Wellesley College
- Richard brown-Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Over lunch, hear from local expert, Todd Britsch of New Home Trends provide a four year perspective on regional supply and demand issues.

Continuing Education Approvals: 6 Real Estate Clock Hours, 6 AICP Certification Maintenance Credits