

NEXT MEETING

Monday, February 26, 2018

(No-host social hour - 10:45 to 12 noon)

Contra Costa Country Club

801 Golf Club Rd. Pleasant Hill, CA

\$30 per person (\$35 for beef) including tax, tip and door prizes

(Note increase in price due to higher costs)

(This price is subsidized by the Chapter)

Adam Karson

Senior Economist Global Macroeconomics, Corporate Strategic Planning

We are pleased to welcome Adam Karson to our February 26 lunch. He is the Senior Global Macroeconomist at Chevron, where he is responsible for the coverage of macroeconomic and policy issues as they relate to commodity and sovereign risk. Adam leads Chevron's short- and long-term global macroeconomic forecasting and is an internal advisor to executives and business leaders on economic issues. We look forward to Adam's presentation about how new technology, such as the introduction of electric cars and semi-trailer trucks, may affect the oil industry.

Walmart and J.B. Hunt Transport, for example, already have electric semitrailers on order. Part of his presentation will be from 30,000 feet and then he will focus on a few specifics.

Prior to joining Chevron, Adam was a Senior Director at Keybridge Research LLC, where he specialized in international economics and finance. During his tenure he led Keybridge's economic outlook and forecasting services and chaired the firm's business development committee.

With more than a decade of economic advisory experience, he has a track record of helping businesses improve strategic decisions across multiple sectors and geographical markets in the U.S., Europe, and the Middle East. He holds a Bachelor's degree, with Honors, in Economics from Johns Hopkins University and a Master's degree in Public Policy from Duke University.