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strategic conversation.**

**Monday, May 11, 2015
8:00 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

**Harborside Event Center
Downtown Fort Myers**



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What is the pulse of Southwest Florida's economy?

The Market Watch Regional Economic Development Summit will provide an overview of initiatives across five counties to promote, diversify and strengthen the region's economy.

Presenters:



Chris Gheysens
President and CEO of Wawa
Opening session live from Wawa, PA



**Southwest Florida Economic
Development Alliance**
Eric Berglund, Executive Director



Horizon Council
Glen Salyer, Executive Director;
Chris Spiro, Outreach Task Force Chair



**Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce
Opportunity Naples**
John Cox, President and CEO



Workforce Now
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Dr. Aysegul Timur, Hodges;
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Florida Gulf Coast University
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