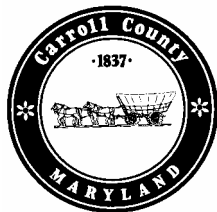


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### **Economic Development Schedules 2005 Economic Outlook Seminar**

Westminster, MD – The Carroll County Department of Economic Development (CCDED) will hold its fourth annual economic outlook seminar Wednesday March 02, 2005 at the Best Western Catering & Conference Center in Westminster.

The seminar will include a buffet breakfast starting at 8:00am. The presentation will begin at approximately 8:45am and continue until about 9:30am with a brief question and answer period to follow.

This year's presentation will again be delivered by Anirban Basu, Chairman & CEO of Sage Policy Group, Inc. Mr. Basu, a noted regional economist and lecturer, will provide an outlook for local, regional and national economic growth for the year ahead.

"[Basu] is one of the regions most insightful economists." said Larry Twele, Director of the Department of Economic Development, "The information he provides and the style in which he provides it makes this event a must for everyone interested in our local economic climate."

The cost for the seminar is \$15.00 per person. Registration deadline is Friday, February 25, 2005. Registration forms in electronic PDF format can be obtained from the department website at [www.carrollbiz.org/html/news.html#EOS2005](http://www.carrollbiz.org/html/news.html#EOS2005) or by calling 410-386-2070.

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