

Speaker's Profile

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Current:

Principal of Cardiff Consulting Services. Dr. Lea has extensive academic, financial services industry, government and consulting experience. He has provided advice on a wide variety of housing, mortgage and securitization topics as a consultant to international development agencies, government-sponsored enterprises, trade groups, regulatory agencies and major private and public sector financial institutions including Freddie Mac, Countrywide and the Imperial Corporation of America supervising a wide variety of activities including business development, asset-liability management and strategic planning.

Past:

- Director, The Corky McMillin Center for Real Estate and Lecturer, College of Business Administration, San Diego State University
- Executive Vice President, Global Markets Countrywide Home Loans and President, Countrywide International Consulting Services
- President, Cardiff Consulting Services, Cardiff, CA.
- Senior Vice President for Finance & Capital Markets, Imperial Corporation of America, San Diego, CA.
- Senior and later Chief Economist at Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Washington, D.C.
- Assistant and Associate Professor, Department of Consumer Economics & Housing, Cornell University, Ithaca N.Y.
- Brookings Institution Economic Policy Fellow, U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development Washington, D.C.
- Examiner, Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago, Chicago IL.

Education:

- Ph.D. - Economics 1978, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
- B.S. - Economics 1971, Iowa State University