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Kathy Deck to Lead Quarterly Business Analysis May 13 at UA By Arkansas Business Staff - 5/4/2011 9:31:46 AM

The University of Arkansas is partnering with the Northwest Arkansas Chambers of Commerce to host a Quarterly Business Analysis breakfast on Friday, May 13.

The event will be held at 6:45 a.m. at the Donald W. Reynolds Center for Enterprise Development.

Kathy Deck, director of the Center for Business and Economic Research in the UA's Walton Business College, will present a program that provides statistical highlights from the first and second quarters of 2011, key economic trends, and short- and long-term issues facing the regional and state economy.

"The Northwest Arkansas economy has experienced a return to employment growth since this time last year. The region is poised for a different mix of industry growth than in the previous decade and the decisions made now will be critical for determining the sustainability of our growth path," Deck said.

Cost for the hour-long program and breakfast is \$35. Pre-registration by Wed., May 11, is required. Reservations can be made online for the breakfast at <u>Http://cber.uark.edu/</u> or by calling 479-575-4151.

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