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Kathy Deck, director of the University of Arkansas' Center for Business and Economic Research, believes the economy will largely be flat in 2012.

Breakfast to Focus on Regional Economy (/11543/breakfast-to-focus-on-regional-economy)
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University of Arkansas economist Kathy Deck will discuss the region's economy during the first quarter, as well as trends and projections, during the quarterly business breakfast at 6:45 a.m. May 4.

Held at the Donald W. Reynolds Center for Enterprise Development at 145 N. Buchanan Ave. on the UA campus, the hourlong program and breakfast costs \$35. Registration by May 2 is required.

"Key investments and strategic planning during the recession and early recovery mean that the Northwest Arkansas economy is poised for a new mix of employment growth," Deck, director of the Center for Business and Economic Research at the Sam M. Walton College of Business, said in a release.



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