

FAIRFAX COUNTY

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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Dear Dr. DeLong,

Thank you for your participation in the 2007 National Conference on the Creative Economy, held in Fairfax County on October 24 and 25. Almost 400 business, community and academic leaders attended the event and left with information and tools they could put to immediate use in their businesses and communities. We have had nothing but positive feedback from attendees about the conference.

Your presentation played a major part in the success of the event. Judging from the number of questions from the audience, your recommendations to harness the productivity of the aging workforce struck a chord with many people. Many companies are facing the issues you discussed and you provided valuable ideas to help them.

We have posted summaries and photos from the keynote speakers and panels on the conference Web site, www.creativeeconomies.org. I hope you'll be able visit the site and see the culmination of a busy two days.

On behalf of the Fairfax County Economic Development Authority, thank you again for being an important part of the conference. Please do not hesitate to contact me if the FCEDA can be of service in the future.

Sincerely,



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