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**Mr. Mark Dotzour
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Dear Mark:

We appreciate the skill and insight you brought to the economist panel for the inaugural ULI + the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M Economic Forecast Conference.

ULI is a trusted source for information-sharing on best practices in real estate development, because members and guests expect the most honest, relevant and insightful information from industry agenda-setters such as yourself.

You and your fellow presenters set a high bar for us to meet next year, and on behalf of the committee members and our honorary chairs, I welcome your feedback and guidance on how we can improve. Our presenters this year were a powerful draw. Registration greatly exceeded original projections of 350, to top out at 530. Ballooning attendance caused some logistical challenges that we will anticipate and avoid next year. Materials from this conference were the most-requested of any program ULI Houston presented the entire year, more evidence that attendees placed a high value on the information you shared.

We look forward to building upon the great start you gave this event, and we are pleased our partners at The Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University also are committed to making the ULI + Real Estate Center at Texas A&M Economic Forecast Conference an annual tradition.

On behalf of the 2009 Honorary Chairs and Conference Steering Committee, thank you again.

**Ann Taylor
ULI Houston, Executive Director**