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**CAI ORANGE COUNTY PRESENTS 2020 ECONOMIC FORECAST WITH CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR ON
FEBRUARY 19 AT THE IRVINE MARRIOTT**
**Raymond Sfeir, Ph.D. of Chapman University, The George L. Argyros School of Business and Economics will
deliver economic outlook to largest monthly gathering of 300+ homeowner leaders, community managers
and industry professionals in the HOA industry**

February 10, 2020– Santa Ana, CA – The Orange County Regional Chapter of the Community Associations Institute (CAI-OC, www.caioc.org) is proud to host its February educational luncheon: Economic Forecast on February 19, 2020 at 11:30 am at the Irvine Marriott Hotel in Irvine. Attendees will hear from Dr. Raymond Sfeir, Professor, Director, Anderson Center for Economic Research, A. Gary Anderson Chair of Economic Analysis, The George L. Argyros School of Business and Economics.

CAI-OC members and friends will have an opportunity to network with industry leaders consisting of homeowner/board leaders, professional community managers and trade partners and then hear an in-depth analysis and 2020 economic forecast for our region and state. Dr. Sfeir served for 18 years as Associate Provost and then as Vice Chancellor at Chapman University, and he teaches microeconomics, statistics and forecasting. His research interests include operations research, capital asset pricing models and applied economics. Dr. Sfeir produces the California, Orange County and Inland Empire forecasts.

The luncheon presentation will include topics regarding employment, housing, construction and other indicators during this election year. Registration and the exhibit hall open at 11:30 a.m. and the educational luncheon program is from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Registration pricing ranges from \$44 to \$57 for members; \$57 to \$77 for non-members and prices go up after 12 pm on February 12. Non-member event registration can be done by contacting CAI-OC at (714) 479-1022. Members can register at www.caioc.org.

"Having an understanding of the economic outlook in 2020 is crucial to our CAI-OC members who consist of management companies that support HOA board members in the operations of their community associations, and the trade partners who also work in our industry," said Anna Lisa Lukes, CAI-OC executive director. She added, "Educating HOA board members at educational events like ours is important so that they may have objective opinion to help them make decisions that affect the lives of their neighbors and the people who live in the more than 5,000 HOAs in Orange County."

About CAI-OC: Established in 1977, CAI-OC serves the homeowner leaders, community managers and business partners who serve residents in the more than 5,000 community associations in our 34-city region by providing information, education and resources that further our mission of Building Better Communities. With more than 1,545 members, CAI-OC is the largest chapter in California and 5th largest in CAI's 64-chapter international network. To register online or learn more about our events, visit www.caioc.org.

Since CAI's founding in 1973, the number of community associations in the U.S. has grown from 10,000 in the industry's infancy to 342,000 as of 2016, housing more than 69 million Americans. CAI members include association board members and other homeowner leaders, community managers, association management firms and other professionals who provide products and services to associations.

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