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**NACVA AND THE IBA'S 2010 ANNUAL CONSULTANTS' CONFERENCE *SESSION SUMMARY***

**JUNE 2—5, 2010**

**THE FONTAINEBLEAU MIAMI BEACH**

**MIAMI BEACH, FL USA**

**Track:** IBA Symposium

**Session Date / Time:** Thursday, June 3, 2010 / 12:55pm – 1:50pm

**Session Title:** *Economic Highlights from the Atlanta Federal Reserve*

**Session Summary:** This session will highlight the most current economic information as collected and analyzed by the Atlanta Federal Reserve. Mr. Cunningham will address how information from the Federal Reserve is useful in understanding current economic conditions.

**CPE Hours / Fields of Study:** One (1) hour / Specialized Knowledge & Applications (SK&A)

**Presenter Bio:**



**Tom Cunningham**, PhD, is vice president and associate director of research for the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta. Dr. Cunningham is responsible for the operation of the research department including budget and personnel planning as well as oversight of the Atlanta Fed's *Economic Review*. He serves on the Bank's Personnel, Automation, and Risk Management committees.

Prior to his appointment as associate director of research he served as vice president in the research department, where he was responsible for both the regional and Latin American research teams in the research department. Dr. Cunningham joined the Bank as an economist with the macropolicy group in 1985, specializing in macroeconomics and monetary theory. He was promoted to senior economist in 1989 and research officer and senior economist with responsibility for the regional group in 1992. Dr. Cunningham previously worked as an instructor of economics at Barnard College at Columbia University.