A Regional

HOUSING SUMMIT

For Johnson County

The Johnson County housing market is driven by the regional economy and many factors affect the cost and availability of housing.

Employers, local governments, schools and private citizens all have a stake in sharing information, identifying needs and cooperating on viable housing solutions.

The program will include a keynote address, a panel of local experts and time for brainstorming and input on collaborative possibilities for Johnson County.

Tuesday, November 14, 2006

8:30-10:30 AM

South Slope Cooperative

980 North Front Street

North Liberty

Keynote Speaker: Carl Guardino, President and CEO of the Silicon Valley Leadership Group (SVLG)

Founded in 1978 by David Packard of Hewlett-Packard, SVLG is a public policy trade association that represents more than 200 of Silicon Valley's most respected private sector employers. SVLG is organized to involve principal officers and senior managers in cooperative efforts with public officials to address major issues affecting the economic health and quality of life in Silicon Valley. These collaborative efforts have involved advocating for adequate affordable housing, comprehensive regional transportation, reliable energy, a quality K-12 and higher education system and prepared workforce, a sustainable environment and business and tax policies that keep California and Silicon Valley competitive.

Guardino was recently named one of the "Five Most Powerful" people in Silicon Valley by the San Jose Mercury News "power study" which is only conducted every ten years.

Mr. Guardino will share his experience in engaging public and private leaders in cooperative efforts to address community issues.



Please RSVP to htfjc@avalon.net.

Background information and discussion items will be emailed prior to the summit. Information will also be available at www.htfjc.org.