

SEMINAR

Making sense from economic chaos

The world's financial markets are in chaos, and you need to know:

- How it happened, and
- What's likely to happen next.

You need to understand what's happening, what it's going to mean for you and what you can do to help yourself.

You are invited to a presentation . . .

by politics & economics commentator Peter Cresswell.

The plain-speaking, jargon free two-hour presentation will lay out in simple terms what happened and why.

Points covered include:

- **Financial Turmoil**
 - “market failure or government failure?”
- **Is this a slow-down, recession or depression?**
- **Lessons from history you need to know**
 - “let's not do what the others did”
- **Lessons on housing economics you need to know**
 - “what caused the housing bubble?”
- **Why an economy is like a good party**
 - and what happens when someone spikes the punch bowl
- **Why it all went wrong**
 - and how long the hangover is going to last
- **Where all the money went**
 - “how can you be rich one day and poor the next?”
- **Will the bailouts work**
 - and what happens when they don't?

- **What's a “business cycle,”**
 - why you need to know
- **Where to look for rational guidance**
- **How to be happy and start learning to love depressions**

As Warren Buffett says:

“It's only when the tide goes out you can see who's been swimming naked.”

Make sure you know enough to keep your clothes on as the tide heads on out.

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