

Global economy in crisis: Finding a cure

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This presentation will focus on three topics relative to the global economy. The first issue to address is the cause of the crisis and actions taken so far. This will set the stage for the next discussion: outlook for the global economy in 2009-2010. The talk will emphasize U.S. housing activity and the developments in China. Finally, the outlook for specific drivers of composite panels, such as furniture and repair and remodeling will be discussed. The situation in other wood products such as lumber will also be touched upon.