



## **NAPLES TRUST COMPANY FEATURES PANEL AT 2016 ECONOMIC OUTLOOK**

(Naples, FL – March 1, 2016) - - The Naples Trust Company hosted 75 clients and guests at the firm's annual Economic Outlook at The Naples Yacht Club. Members of the portfolio management team presented a panel discussion, including Senior Portfolio Managers, Timothy P. Vick and Richard E. Pyle, CFA, and Portfolio Manager, Ian N. Breusch, CFA.

The team stayed focused on trending topics. Pyle began with an overview on interest rates and economic growth; his analysis indicating that both real estate and auto manufacturing/sales have room to grow. He also noted that election years have unique effects on the markets and investor behavior.

Breusch discussed energy markets. "Lower oil prices will be a positive for the overall economy," says Breusch. "The supply/demand imbalance is temporary and once it balances out, oil prices (in equilibrium) are higher than they are today." Vick highlighted the investment landscape, noting that recent valuations were appealing, since many asset classes had been in a correction for more than a year. "This is the time when you will find the best bargains, make your best decisions, and obtain your best returns," Vick told the audience.

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