



16th Annual CAS/CAPSS Convocation

Tuesday, September 9, 2014

Aqua - Turf Club - Southington, CT

**Mr. Stefan Pryor, Commissioner of Education
Connecticut State Department of Education**

And

**Fred V. Carstensen, Professor of Finance and Economics
Director, Connecticut Center for Economic Analysis,
University of Connecticut**

*Deficits, Demography, and Development: Confronting Connecticut's
Fundamental Challenges*

**R.S.V.P. online at <http://casci.ac/1024>
before September 5, 2014**



5:30pm: Cash Bar 6:30pm: Program with Dinner Immediately Following



Professor Carstensen graduated with Honors from the University of Wisconsin in 1966 and completed his doctorate at Yale University in 1976. After teaching at the Universities of Chicago and Virginia, he came to the University of Connecticut in 1982. He served three times as visiting Shelby Cullum Davis Professor of American Institutions and Values at Trinity College and taught in UCONN's MBA program. His primary research has focused on transnational enterprise, entrepreneurship, and the political economy of capitalism

In 1998, he assumed the Directorship of the Connecticut Center for Economic Analysis (CCEA). Under his leadership, CCEA has provided a wide array of economic analyses and policy studies for a host of clients, including the University itself, executive and legislative agencies of Connecticut, development authorities, foundations, and businesses. The studies, now numbering more than 125, have ranged from economic impact studies of proposed developments to assessments of the state business tax environment to comprehensive build-out scenarios to assess the long term impact of regional development to projecting the value of social programs, including child care. He also helped resurrect the State Data Center (the U.S. Census liaison office), for which he served as Director of three years, during which the SDC completed a comprehensive projection of Connecticut's evolving demographic future.

Professor Carstensen has provided legislative testimony on a variety of economic issues facing the state, its regions, and municipalities. He has done a wide variety of interviews with the media (television, radio, and print) to comment on the contemporary economic, business, and policy.

