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Joshua Lee Smith Spoke on Central Massachusetts Real Estate Trends and Economic Forecast

Joshua Lee Smith served as a featured panelist at the Central Mass Economic Forecast & Central Mass Real Estate Forum, hosted by the *Worcester Business Journal* on February 26, 2026. The annual breakfast forum brought together regional leaders for an in-depth look at today's economic landscape and practical forecasts for what lies ahead, equipping businesses with timely insights to navigate change and plan for growth across Central Massachusetts.

Josh joined a panel of real estate and development leaders for a comprehensive discussion of the region's evolving real estate market. The panel examined the market forces fueling growth, the area's unique competitive advantages, and the challenges and dynamics shaping development and investment decisions in Central Massachusetts. The program also featured a separate panel of local business leaders offering perspectives on the region's economic climate, industry-specific trends, current challenges, and the emerging opportunities driving growth throughout the region.