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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--"Business Outlook '85," a conference focusing on national, state, and area business trends, will be held Friday, Oct. 26 at Eastern Illinois University. The program will be presented in the Charleston-Mattoon Room of the University Union by the Community Business Assistance Center and the Charleston Area Chamber of Commerce.

Featured speakers will be Lester W. Brann, Jr., President of the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce; Robert L. Mandeville, Director of the Bureau of the Budget for the State of Illinois; and Donald Moriarty, Senior Vice President of General Bancshares in St. Louis.

Topics will include trends in the consumer price index and mortgage rates; the federal deficit; the availability and cost of labor; foreign imports; pending federal and state legislation; and other subjects of interest to businesses in East Central Illinois. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions of the speakers.

The advance registration fee of \$15 includes refreshments and handouts. The registration fee at the door will be \$20 on a space available basis. EIU faculty, staff, and students with valid identification will be given a special discount.

To register, or for further information, call Dr. Terry Maris at (217) 581-3526.