



Los Angeles Behavioral Economics Laboratory  
in honor of Jean-Jacques Laffont

Inauguration of the  
**Los Angeles Behavioral Economics Laboratory**  
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USC, November 9, 2012

University Club – Scriptorium Room  
University of Southern California  
705 W. 34th Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90089-1541

**Program**

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| 2:00 – 2:15 | <i>Introductory Remarks</i>   |
| 2:15 – 3:00 | “The Application of Information Aggregation Mechanisms: Science and Extracting Information from a Crowd”<br><b>Charlie Plott</b><br><i>Edward S. Harkness Professor, California Institute of Technology</i> |
| 3:00 – 3:15 | <i>Coffee break</i>   |
| 3:15 – 4:00 | “Three Themes from ‘Incentives in Public Decision Making’: Recent Progress and Future Challenges”<br><b>Jerry Green</b><br><i>John Leverett University Professor, Harvard University</i>                    |
| 4:00 – 4:15 | <i>Coffee break</i>   |
| 4:15 – 5:00 | “Voting over Taxes”<br><b>Tom Palfrey</b><br><i>Flintridge Foundation Professor, California Institute of Technology</i>   |
| 5:00        | <i>RECEPTION at the University Club</i>   |