

Retail Masters

Notes from *Top Challenges Facing Retailers* Discussion

In our discussion with Rick McAllister, the following top challenges were identified. We will use this list in planning for future sessions.

- Sourcing
- Technology
- International trade
- Unemployment rate
- Unemployment compensation
- Consumer spending behavior
- Housing market
- South American growth market
- Rising costs
- Minimum wage increase
- Economics – global impacts
- Marketing/advertising changes
- Green movement – sustainability
- Tort reform
- Crime “smart justice”
- E-fairness
- People