



Congressman
Jerry McNerney

FROM MATH TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TO CONGRESS

**Presented by the Math Department
Colloquium and the College of Science**

**Wednesday, April 8, 2009
Washington Square Hall 109
3 – 4 pm**

Since 2007, Jerry McNerney has served in the U.S. House of Representatives representing California's 11th Congressional District, which includes San Ramon, Tracy, Dublin, Pleasanton, and Morgan Hill. He is the only Ph.D. mathematician (U. New Mexico, '81) in Congress, and his varied career has taken him from national security engineering to renewable energy development to politics. Join us for a discussion of how he ended up following this path, the role that math has played throughout his career, and the issues that he faces today in Congress.

There may be high demand for this event. To reserve a seat, please email Tim Hsu by Monday, April 6 at hsu@math.sjsu.edu, or call 408-924-5071. Attendees with reservations will be seated first.