



## The Downtown Comeback: Myths and Realities Alan Ehrenhalt, Executive Editor, *Governing*

Thursday, April 12, 2007 • 4:00–6:00 pm

Levin College of Urban Affairs • Cleveland State University  
Glickman-Miller Hall, Atrium • 1717 Euclid Avenue

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# Our Place in the Urban Age

The Levin College of Urban Affairs 30th Anniversary Forum Series



### About the Series:

*Our Place in the Urban Age* is a year-long series celebrating of the 30th anniversary of the Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs. The series will explore the dynamic role of cities in a world transformed by technology, climate change, modern lifestyles and a global economy. What will America's urban centers look like in what some are calling the Urban Age? What economic functions will they serve? What will be the quality of life? How will Cleveland and Northeast Ohio adapt?

### About this Forum:

This forum will focus on downtown development. Cleveland's downtown is attracting new residents and showing signs of new commercial life. Is this the start of a revival? **ALAN EHRENHELT** has been visiting downtowns across the country and will share his observations and insights into the myths and realities of downtown revival. Ehrenhalt is the executive editor of *Governing* magazine, a monthly publication serving state and local government workers and the author of *The Lost City: Discovering the Forgotten Virtues of Community in the Chicago of the 1950s* and *The United States of Ambition*.

### Agenda:

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| 4:00-4:15 pm | Registration and refreshments                              |
| 4:15 pm      | Welcome and Introduction                                   |
| 4:30 pm      | Alan Ehrenhalt, The Downtown Comeback, Myths and Realities |
| 5:15-6:00 pm | Local response panel and Q and A                           |



Free and open to the public. Registration requested at <http://urban.csuohio.edu/forum> or by calling 216.523.7330.

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The Levin College forum, a program of the Center for Civic Education.

Celebrating 30 years of the Levin College's commitment to cities and the advancement of scholarship.