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**Communities
of Choice**

Cleveland's Strategic Investment Initiative

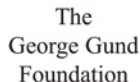


**Our Place
in the Urban Age**

The Levin College of Urban Affairs
30th Anniversary Forum Series

Thursday, November 29, 2007 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs Atrium , Cleveland State University | 1717 Euclid Ave.



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Registration: 3:45 p.m.

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Free and open to the public
For information and registration:
<http://urban.csuohio.edu/forum/sii>
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Agenda:

Welcome and Introductions

Mark McDermott, Central Region Director, Enterprise Community Partners
Chris Warren, Chief of Regional Development, City of Cleveland

The National Perspective

Ben Hecht | President and CEO, Living Cities

Living Cities is a national organization with a mission to increase the vitality of cities and urban neighborhoods and improve the lives of people who live there through working with some of the nation's largest foundations including Enterprise Community Partners and the Cleveland Foundation. Learn about national trends in the community development field.

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Neighborhood Progress' comprehensive approach to community development is underway in six Cleveland neighborhoods to create neighborhoods of choice, stimulate market recovery and retain community wealth. Hear how the Fairfax Renaissance Development Corporation and the Detroit Shoreway Community Development Organization are working with a number of community partners and leveraging their locational advantages in the development of long-term community assets, new housing, neighborhood amenities, jobs, and programs to protect the assets of existing residents.

Panel:

Bobbi Reichtell | Sr. Vice President, Neighborhood Progress

Vickie Eaton Johnson | Executive Director, Fairfax Renaissance Development Corporation

Jeff Ramsey | Executive Director, Detroit Shoreway Community Development Organization

Oliver "Pudge" Henkel, Esq. | Executive Director, Government Relations, The Cleveland Clinic



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