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WHAT: Cleveland State University's Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs Forum Program "Building Northeast Ohio's Economy: Innovation and Entrepreneurship"

WHERE: Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs
Glickman-Miller Hall Atrium
Cleveland State University
1717 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland State University

WHEN: Thursday, June 8, 2006
8:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.

WHY: Cleveland State's Presidential Initiative in Economic Development, a cross-university and cross-community partnership, has the goal of advancing economic transformation across Northeast Ohio through education, research and outreach. This forum is the first in a series that will share the results of a set of regional economic indicators developed by researchers in the Levin College's Center for Economic Development. A presentation on how Northeast Ohio compares with other regions on measures of innovation and entrepreneurship will be followed by a panel discussion showcasing programs and strategies in Northeast Ohio.

AGENDA:
7:45 - 8:15 a.m. Registration
8:15 - 8:45 a.m. **Welcome**
Michael Schwartz, President, Cleveland State

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Program "Building Northeast Ohio's Economy: Innovation and Entrepreneurship"**

8:45 - 10:30 a.m. *Innovations and Entrepreneurship: How does Northeast Ohio stack up
against other regions?*

Ziona Austrian, Director, Levin College of Urban Affairs, Center for
Economic Development

Success Showcase, Panel Discussion

Moderator:

Robert F. Scherer, Dean, James J. Nance College of Business
Administration

Ray Leach, Chief Executive Officer, JumpStart, Inc.

Bob Panthofer, CEO, Stanton Advanced Ceramics

Baiju R. Shah, President, Bio Enterprise

Warren Goldenberg, CEO, CardioInsight

Tom Sudow, Executive Director, Beachwood Chamber of Commerce

Eric and Cary Senders, Principals, 6062 Holdings, LLC

Economic development professionals, business and public sector leaders, the general public, and those who are interested in strengthening the region's economy are encouraged to attend. The forum is free and open to the community. Pre-registration is recommended. For further details or to register, call (216) 523-7330 or access the College's web site at <http://urban.csuohio.edu/forum/economic>.

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