

*Greater Ohio and Policy Bridge
In partnership with the Maxine Goodman Levin College Forum Program
Present the*

Restoring Prosperity to Cleveland Mini-Summit

**Monday, June 8, 2009, 11 am – 4 pm
The Wolstein Center at Cleveland State University
2000 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland**

As part of the Brookings Institution/Greater Ohio Restoring Prosperity to Ohio Initiative, join Policy Bridge and corporate, civic, political, academic and philanthropic leaders from the Cleveland area to explore alignment of the Cleveland urban revitalization agenda with state reforms

The Cleveland Mini-Summit will build on the momentum and success of the Brookings/Greater Ohio Restoring Prosperity to Ohio Summit held last fall. The State Summit launched the Restoring Prosperity to Ohio Initiative and unveiled a state reform agenda with the goal of revitalizing the state's communities and reinvigorating their economic competitiveness.

The goal of the Cleveland Mini-Summit is to align the Cleveland urban revitalization agenda more closely with state reforms and charge local leaders with advancing the agenda. Ohio House Speaker Budish and Cleveland Mayor Jackson have confirmed their participation, and a range of business, city and neighborhood Cleveland leaders have been invited. Bruce Katz, Brookings Vice President and Director of the Metropolitan Policy Program, is invited to give the national perspective.

The plenary discussion will focus on addressing Cleveland's plans for establishing and coalescing around an urban and regional revitalization vision, and the importance of the state's role and federal resources in achieving that vision. Breakout sessions will engage participants in discussing local actions in five areas – quality of place, housing, infrastructure/transportation, economic engines/innovation and workforce – to help flesh out the state action agenda that was framed in the fall.

There is no cost for attendance, although registration is required.

Reserve your space early as seating is limited!

To register, go to www.urban.csuohio.edu/forum or call 216.523.7330

**For further information on the Mini-Summit or the Restoring Prosperity to Ohio Initiative
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