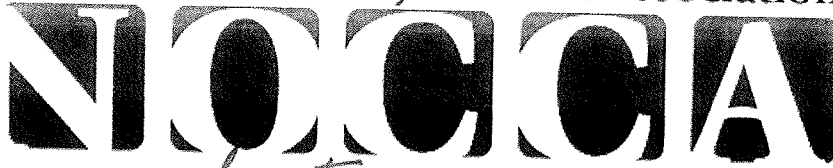


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Thursday, November 15, 2018

Doubletree by Hilton

6200 Quarry Lane

Independence, Ohio 44131

216.447.1300

Registration: 5:30 pm

Light Supper: 6:00 pm

Program Begins: 6:30 pm

Questions & Answers: 7:30 pm

Please join Cuyahoga County Chief of Staff Earl Leiken as he presents the range of activities being utilized to strengthen the county and improve the lives of its citizens. Special attention will also be given to the impact of the county on cities and communities and ways in which these relationships can be strengthened.

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GUEST SPEAKER

Earl Leiken, Cuyahoga County Chief of Staff

Chief of Staff Earl Leiken comes to the County after 10 years as Mayor of Shaker Heights. He led the city from the depths of the 2008 recession and foreclosure crisis to an extremely strong financial position as one of only nine communities in northeast Ohio with an AAA bond rating, the highest achievable. He provided leadership in bringing the city's Van Aken economic development project to reality. Working with his staff and City Council, Leiken created strategic economic development and housing plans which are now being successfully implemented. Leiken also worked with Council and staff to implement an infrastructure plan which is repaving Shaker's roads, dredging its lakes and rebuilding its 100 year-old sewer system. He is also credited with maintaining Shaker's reputation as a stable and diverse community.

A strong proponent of regional collaboration, Leiken worked with other mayors to create the Heights Hillcrest Dispatch Center to dispatch police and fire calls for five cities. He has served as Chair of the First Suburbs Consortium, a Board member of NOACA and on the Executive Committee of the Cuyahoga County Mayors and Managers.

Prior to serving as Mayor, Leiken was a member of City Council for eight years and was President of the Shaker Heights Board of Education when the Board created a new structure for the Shaker schools that remains in place today with five elementary schools instead of nine.

Leiken was a partner in the law firm of Baker Hostetler for 21 years before becoming Mayor and was at Hahn, Loeser before that. Prior to entering law practice, Leiken was an Assistant Dean and Associate Professor of Law at Case Western Reserve Law School.

Leiken graduated magna cum laude from Harvard College and cum laude from Harvard Law School. He is a lifetime Greater Clevelander and graduated from Cleveland Heights High School where he was captain of the football team and named by one of Cleveland's newspapers to its all-city team as a tackle and linebacker. Leiken and his wife Ellen have two sons, one of whom lives in Shaker, and five grandchildren.

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