

## Influence. Access. Rewards.

*Investor Members of the Greater Cleveland Partnership enjoy benefits*

The 450 Greater Cleveland Partnership (GCP) members who have Investor-level status can access benefits above and beyond what COSE members already enjoy. But more important, they support the work of the GCP to improve the private-sector's ability to create jobs and grow the region's economy.

Through GCP's "one check" approach to economic development, membership in GCP means that your company is also supporting a regional economic development system that include organizations like NorTech, Team NEO, BioEnterprise, MAGNET and JumpStart.

"Investor-level membership not only benefits your business's bottom line, it also helps support the community's economic development priorities," says Paul Federico, GCP's vice president of investor relations. "Our Investors find that engaging in the Greater Cleveland Partnership can make them feel like an active participant in the transformation of the region's economy."

Investors can also connect with Greater Cleveland's larger companies at exclusive events like the Bridgestone Invitational



and performances at Playhouse Square. In fact, last year Investors were asked to attend a town hall meeting with President George W. Bush.

"When I compare what Forest City Enterprises pays for membership in the GCP with the dues we pay to other trade organizations and business associations, I see greater value in the GCP," says Charles A. Ratner, president and CEO of Forest City Enterprises Inc. "The GCP's focus on improving our community, the

impact it makes, and the benefits my company receive all make our dues a wise investment."

Investor-level members not only guide the work of the GCP, they also help bring about important projects that are changing the face of Cleveland. Investors have played a vital role in all GCP's recent initiatives, from shaping the Medical Mart project, to creating and launching ClevelandPlus, to developing a forward-thinking energy proposal aimed at improving the region's air quality and its business environment.

Why not consider making an even greater investment in your cause? ●

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