

**Attention Editors & Reporters**

**The Economic Club of Washington, DC welcomes**

**Mr. Steve Case  
Chairman and CEO of Revolution LLC  
Chair of the Startup America Partnership  
and Co-Founder of AOL**

A passionate advocate for entrepreneurship, Mr. Case will present an overview of current private and public sector efforts to rekindle the primary engine for economic growth in America – new businesses. According to Mr. Case, studies show start-up businesses have declined 23 percent over the past five years, severely dampening new job growth. He maintains that only through concerted public and private sector effort will the United States be able to increase our entrepreneurial competitiveness relative to the rest of the world.

**When: Thursday, February 23, 2012**

Reception - 7:15 a.m.

Breakfast - 7:45 a.m.

Remarks - 8:00 a.m.

**All Cameras Must Be Set Up By 7:45 a.m.**

**Where: JW Marriott Washington, DC**

The Grand Ballroom

1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC

**MEDIA MUST PRE-REGISTER, CONTACT:**

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