

## **Attention Editors & Reporters**

### **The Economic Club of Washington, D.C. welcomes Dan Gilbert**

Founder and Chairman, Quicken Loans Inc. and Rock Ventures LLC  
Majority Owner, Cleveland Cavaliers

Mr. Gilbert is Founder and Chairman of Quicken Loans Inc., the nation's second largest mortgage lender. He is also Founder and Chairman of Rock Ventures LLC, the umbrella entity for his portfolio of business and real estate investments. Rock Ventures and its more than 100 affiliated companies across the country employ more than 30,000 team members. Mr. Gilbert is also the majority owner of the Cleveland Cavaliers.

Dan Gilbert will participate in a conversation-style interview with Economic Club President David Rubenstein. They are expected to discuss a variety of topics, including Mr. Gilbert's leadership in creating jobs and economic growth as a part of the resurgence of downtown Detroit; the innovation and entrepreneurship which much of his business portfolio is founded on; the state of the U.S. economy and its effect on business; and his ownership of the Cleveland Cavaliers NBA franchise.

**When: Tuesday, January 30, 2018**  
Program – 12:20 p.m.  
**All Video Cameras Must Be Set Up By 12:00 p.m.**

**Where:** JW Marriott Washington, DC Hotel  
Grand Ballroom  
1331 Pennsylvania Ave. NW Washington, DC 20004

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

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**The Economic Club of Washington, D.C.**, established in 1986 as a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization created to strengthen ties among the diverse and growing business community based in metropolitan Washington, D.C., and with the diplomatic community. The Economic Club of Washington, D.C. promotes global awareness of the pivotal role Washington plays in the national and world economies. Its goals are twofold: to provide a prominent forum where global leaders can share their insights about major issues of the day; and to promote a robust peer community for the area's top executives. Today the Economic Club has more than 750 members representing businesses and organizations operating all over the United States and abroad. Featured speakers in recent years have included the Presidents of the United States, Colombia, and Panama; the prime Minister of Singapore; a former Prime Minister of Great Britain; Speakers of the U.S. House of Representatives; heads of the Federal Reserve Board; every Secretary of the Treasury since 1986; other Cabinet members and government officials; and leaders of Fortune Global 100 corporations. David M. Rubenstein, Co-Founder and Co-Executive Chairman of The Carlyle Group, is the current President.

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