



**GLOBAL
CLEVELAND**

Global Cleveland, a new initiative of the
Cleveland Council on World Affairs presents

Global Automotive Symposium “Survival of the Fittest”

The Hilton Garden Inn – Downtown Cleveland
Thursday, December 10, 2009

8:00 a.m. Registration and Breakfast

Program 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Price: \$75 Register online at www.globalcleveland.org

This program features prominent experts and examines just how successful the domestic auto industry, defined as the original big three plus the 'new domestics', will be in a fight of the fittest, and how this will affect all Americans, regardless of where they reside. This timely auto industry symposium addresses factors cited above and presents critical discussions for all citizens, community leaders, employers, suppliers, and investors.

Speakers:

- David B. Weiner** Consul and Senior Trade Commissioner
Consulate General of Canada, Detroit, Michigan
His Perspective as Regional Representative of our Largest National Trading Partner
- William Gaskin** President and Secretary
Precision Metalforming Association
1,000 members nation-wide; plus Canada and Mexico
The Perspective of Auto Parts Suppliers
- Dr. Susan Helper** AT&T Professor of Economics, Chair of Economics
Department, Case Western Reserve University
Expert Commentary on the Impact of Administration Policies on the Auto Industry and Regional Economics
- George E. Strickler** Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer
Stoneridge, Inc., a publicly traded, tier one supplier, designer and manufacturer of highly engineered electrical and electronic components, modules and systems
The Perspective of an Auto Components Provider