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### Sheldon M. Retchin M.D., M.S.P.H.

Executive Vice President of Health Services  
The Ohio State University  
Chief Executive Officer, Wexner Medical Center  
Naples Beach Hotel, Everglades Dining Room  
Friday, March 3, 2017



Dr. Sheldon M. Retchin serves as executive vice president of Health Sciences of The Ohio State University and chief executive officer of OSU Wexner Medical Center.

Dr. Retchin is one of the nation's most respected and prominent academic medical center leaders. He previously served as senior vice president for Health Sciences at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) and CEO of the VCU Health System in Richmond, positions he has held since 2003. He is a board certified internist with qualifications in geriatric medicine. VCU Medical Center, part of a large public university in an urban setting, has been consistently ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* one of the nation's top hospitals.

Dr. Retchin came to Ohio State with an extensive background in leadership and academic medicine, including helping design the Virginia Coordinated Care Program that has been celebrated as an exemplar of cost-effective programs caring for an inner city, uninsured population. He is also a recognized expert in health policy and healthcare delivery, serving on numerous national and international panels related to managed care, costs of care and assessments of the Medicare program.

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Recently, Dr. Retchin was appointed to the Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission (MACPAC) by the U.S. Comptroller General. MACPAC is the federal agency that advises Congress, the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and states on a wide range of issues affecting these programs. He has testified before Congress as a recognized authority on the role of the safety net in health services delivery and has published more than 90 articles, chapters and books on the costs, quality and outcomes of care.

Dr. Retchin earned his bachelor's degree, medical degree and master's degree in Public Health from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he was also a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar.

An avid swimmer, Dr. Retchin has patented the technology for an underwater recreational music device that uses bone conduction to transmit sound. He and his wife, Tracy, have three children.

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### **John R. Thune**

*United States Senator, South Dakota*

*Naples Beach Hotel, Everglades Dining Room*

*Friday, March 17, 2017*

Senator Thune began his career in public service working in Washington, D.C., first for then-U.S. Senator Jim Abdnor, and later at the U.S. Small Business Administration under an appointment from President Ronald Reagan. Senator Thune and his family returned to South Dakota in 1989 where he continued his career in public service in various roles, including executive director of the South Dakota

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Republican Party, State Railroad Director (appointed by Gov. George S. Mickelson), and executive director of the South Dakota Municipal League.

In 1996 Senator Thune won his first term as South Dakota's lone member of the U.S. House of Representatives. Senator Thune was then re-elected in 1998 with the largest margin of victory in South Dakota history. Senator Thune returned for his third and final term in the House in 2001, keeping his pledge to serve only three terms. In 2002 Senator Thune ran for U.S. Senate against incumbent Senator Tim Johnson and lost by the narrowest of margins, only 524 votes. In 2004 Senator Thune ran again and made history by defeating then-Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle. It was the first time in 52 years that a sitting Senate leader was defeated. In 2010, Senator Thune again made history by winning a second term in the U.S. Senate in an unopposed race. It was the first time in South Dakota's history that any candidate ran unopposed for the U.S. Senate.

Senator Thune is a native of Murdo, South Dakota. He and his wife Kimberley live in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. They have two daughters: Brittany and son-in-law Luke; and Larissa and son-in-law Scott. In his free time, Senator Thune enjoys spending time with his family, pheasant hunting, and running.

### Guest Ticket Requests for March 17, 2017

**John R. Thune**

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*Chief Washington Correspondent*  
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**February 17, 2017**  
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**SHELDON M. RETCHIN**  
**MD, MSPH**  
**March 3, 2017**  
 Executive V.P. of Health  
 Services  
 The Ohio State University

**JOHN R. THUNE**  
**March 17, 2017**  
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 South Dakota

**JAMES ROSEN**  
**March 31, 2017**  
 Chief Washington  
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**JAMES D. BIDZOS**  
**April 14, 2017**  
 Founder, Chairman and CEO  
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*Naples Beach Hotel, Everglades Dining Room*  
*Friday, March 31, 2017*



James Rosen joined Fox News Channel (FNC) in 1999. He currently serves as the chief Washington correspondent and hosts the online show "The Foxhole."

Throughout his tenure with FNC, Rosen's beats have included the White House and the State Department. He has also reported from Capitol Hill, the Pentagon, the U.S. Supreme Court and the campaign trail. His datelines include almost all 50 states and three-dozen foreign countries across five continents, including Afghanistan, Haiti, Iraq, Israel, Pakistan, the Palestinian Authority, Saudi Arabia and Uganda.

Rosen has broken many exclusive stories, on subjects ranging from Iran and North Korea to government contracting and presidential campaigns. Most recently, he interviewed Secretary of State John Kerry in Doha, Qatar on the attacks in Benghazi, Libya and the United State's involvement in training Syrian opposition. He has interviewed two former presidents, four justices of the U.S. Supreme Court, and many other high-ranking officials and celebrities, including noted authors William F. Buckley, Jr. and Tom Wolfe.

Prior to joining FNC, Rosen worked as a researcher to CBS News anchor and managing editor Dan Rather; as an associate producer at WWOR-TV in New York; as a producer in the political unit at NY-1 News; as an anchor and reporter for WREX-TV in Rockford, Illinois; and as an anchor and reporter for News12/The Bronx.

Rosen's book, *"The Strong Man: John Mitchell and the Secrets of Watergate,"* was published to wide critical acclaim. His articles and essays have appeared in the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, the *Atlantic Monthly*, *Harper's*, *Playboy*, and *National Review*, among many other periodicals.

Born in Brooklyn, New York, Rosen attended public schools on Staten Island. He earned his bachelor's degree in political science from The Johns Hopkins University and his master's degree in journalism from Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism. He has lectured on politics and the media at Georgetown University and the George Washington University.

Rosen lives in Washington, D.C., with his wife and their two sons.

### **Guest Ticket Requests for March 31 2017**

**James Rosen**

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