

Twenty-third season

November / December 2007



William A. Osborn

Speaker: William A. Osborn – Chair and C.E.O., Northern Trust Corporation
On: Friday, November 16, 2007
Location: Everglades Dining Room

William A. Osborn is chairman and chief executive officer and a director of Northern Trust Corporation and its principal subsidiary, The Northern Trust Company, Chicago.

Mr. Osborn was born and raised in Culver, Indiana. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree and an M.B.A. degree from Northwestern University. He joined Northern Trust in 1970 and subsequently held leadership positions in the commercial banking and personal financial services business units. He was named president and chief operating officer in December 1993 and was named chief executive officer, in addition to president, in June 1995. He became chairman in October 1995.

Mr. Osborn is a director of Caterpillar Inc. and the Tribune Company. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Museum of Science and Industry, Northwestern University and serves as chairman of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association. He serves on the board of directors of Northwestern

Memorial HealthCare, the Chicago Urban League, The Renaissance Schools Fund and the Lyric Opera of Chicago. He also is a member of the board of managers of the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago and the Advisory Board of the J. L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern. Additionally, he is a director of United Way of Metropolitan Chicago Inc., The Executives' Club of Chicago, The Chicago Council on Global Affairs, The Economic Club of Chicago, Chicago United, and The Financial Services Roundtable. He is also past chairman of The Commercial Club of Chicago and past chairman of the Civic Committee of The Commercial Club of Chicago.



Senator McConnell

Speaker: Senator Mitch McConnell – United States Senator for Kentucky
On: Friday, December 7, 2007
Location: River of Grass Dining Room

On November 15, 2006, U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell was unanimously elected Republican Leader in the 110th Congress by his Republican colleagues. Senator McConnell is the 15th Republican leader and the first party leader from Kentucky in over half a century. The last leader from Kentucky, Senator Alben Barkley, led the Democrats from 1937 to 1949. Leader McConnell previously served, again by the unanimous vote of his colleagues, as the Majority Whip in the 108th and 109th Congresses. McConnell also served in leadership as chairman of the National Republican Senatorial Committee during the 1998 and 2000 election cycles. He was first elected to the Senate in 1984. That year, he was the only Republican challenger in the country to defeat a Democrat incumbent, and the first Republican to win a statewide race in Kentucky since 1968. On November 5, McConnell won a fourth term with 65 percent of the vote, the largest margin of victory for a Republican in Kentucky history. The previous record was held by the

legendary Senator John Sherman Cooper. On June 27, 2005, McConnell became the longest-serving Republican Senator from Kentucky, again breaking a record previously held by Cooper.

Born on February 20, 1942, and raised in south Louisville, Senator McConnell graduated in 1964 with honors from the University of Louisville College of Arts and Sciences, where he served as student body president. In 1967, he graduated from the University of Kentucky College of Law, where he was elected president of the Student Bar Association. McConnell gained experience on Capitol Hill working as an intern for Senator John Sherman Cooper before serving as chief legislative assistant to Senator Marlow Cook and deputy assistant attorney general under President Gerald R. Ford. Before his election to the U.S. Senate, he served as County Judge-Executive in Jefferson County, Kentucky, from 1978 until he was sworn in to the Senate on January 3, 1985. Senator McConnell currently serves as a senior member of the Appropriations, Agriculture and Rules Committees. McConnell is married to United States Secretary of Labor, Elaine L. Chao, a former president of the United Way of America and director of the Peace Corps. He is the proud father of three daughters.

12:00 Noon Luncheon at The Naples Beach Hotel
12:45 p.m. Address by Speaker
1:15 p.m. Questions from the audience

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