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Mayor Finkbeiner Discusses Political and Environmental Issues With Governors and Executives In New York

Toledo, OH - This weekend, Mayor Finkbeiner and his wife Amy traveled to New York City to spend Friday night and Saturday as guests of **Steve, Tim, Bob, and Kip Forbes** and their families. Joining the Forbes family members were:

- * The Honorable **Mitch Daniels, Governor of Indiana**, and his wife, Maggie.
- * The Honorable **Jim Douglas, Governor of Vermont**, and his wife, Dorothy.
- * The Honorable **Dave Freudenthal, Governor of Wyoming**, and his wife, Nancy.
- * The Honorable **John Hoeven, Governor of North Dakota**, and his wife, Mikey.
- * The Honorable **Sonny Perdue, Governor of Georgia**, and his wife, Mary.

Mayor Finkbeiner and the Governors were joined by executives of:

- * Fujitsu Computer Systems
- * Sprint Nextel
- * Potomac Communications Strategies
- * Renaissance Capital
- * Schering-Plough Corporation
- * Ball Watch USA
- * ColumbusNova
- * VGX Pharmaceuticals
- * (Asian Pacific) Steinway Lyngdorf
- * Grant Thornton, LLP
- * Kumho Tires
- * Dow AgroSciences

The discussions Mayor Finkbeiner participated in with the Governors and Executives focused upon an analysis of the Presidential election, and the importance of alternative/renewable energy resources, specifically solar and wind. There was also discussion of the importance of perfecting the clean-up of coal processing, as it is in great abundance in several states, Ohio among them.

The Finkbeiners returned to Toledo on Sunday afternoon.

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