

Chamber News

February 2016



Eastern Lake County
Chamber of Commerce

Sponsor Profile:



Lake Health's TriPoint Medical Center and West Medical Center

Earn Highest Grade for Patient Safety in Leapfrog's Fall 2015 Hospital Safety Score

Lake Health's TriPoint Medical Center and West Medical Center have been honored for their commitment to patient safety by being awarded an "A" grade in the Fall 2015 Hospital Safety Score released by independent hospital watchdog The Leapfrog Group. The report rates how well hospitals across the nation protect patients from preventable medical errors, injuries, accidents and infections.

The Hospital Safety Score—the gold standard rating for patient safety—is compiled under the guidance of the nation's leading patient safety experts and administered by The Leapfrog Group, a national, independent nonprofit. The first and only hospital safety rating to be peer-reviewed in the *Journal of Patient Safety*, the Hospital Safety Score is free to the public and designed to give consumers information they can use to protect themselves and their families when facing a hospital stay.

"Our 'A' grade reflects the tremendous collaboration among our physicians, nurses and team members to cultivate a culture of zero harm when it comes to patient safety," said Cynthia Moore-Hardy, FACHE, president and CEO of Lake Health. "It also affirms our commitment to best-practice standards of care and ongoing quality improvement to ensure we excel in all aspects of patient- and family-centered care."

To see TriPoint and West medical centers' full scores and to access consumer-friendly tips for patients and loved ones visiting the hospital, visit www.hospitalsafetyscore.org or follow The Hospital Safety Score on Twitter or Facebook. Consumers can also download the free Hospital Safety Score mobile app for Apple and Android devices.

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General Membership Meeting

February 25, 2016

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM EST

Joey's Italian Grill

2731 Hubbard Road, Madison

**Speaker: Eugene Shatsman,
National Strategic Group**

**Topic: Three Emerging Consumer Trends
Eroding Your Profits**

Find out what only the smartest consumer behavior researchers know. You'll learn three dramatic trends that are changing how consumers are making choices in today's business environment. Learn how to get in front of the consumer in the world of unlimited information - and how to build a strategy that captivates the customer.

We'll cover what you need to know about mobile, social and Google. Most importantly, we'll reveal the secret strategy that builds real and profitable relationships with customers.

Fees/Admission: \$20 per person; 48 hour cancelation policy - no shows will be billed

RSVP to Eastern Lake County Chamber of Commerce Office 440-357-7572 before 2-18.

Event Sponsored by: Big Brothers Big Sisters, Lantern of Madison, LakeHealth



Breakfast Talks: Immigration & Customs Enforcement

Speaker: Kim K. Alabasi, LPA

**Topic: “When the ICE-Man Cometh:
How to Protect Your Business in the Event
of a Workplace Investigation”**

Did you know that in 2013, Immigration and Customs Enforcement or “ICE” served 3,127 Notices of Inspection and 637 Final Orders, totaling over \$15 million in administrative fines to businesses across the country? Many of these investigations begin with an I-9 audit: Is your business prepared to demonstrate compliance when ICE comes to visit? This and other immigration-related topics such as E-Verify and employment-based applications will be discussed as well as an update on Texas v. United States, as the case now heads to the Supreme Court.

When: February 4, 2016 at 8:00 am

Where: Madison Public Library, 6111 Middle Ridge Road, Madison

RSVP by: Monday, February 1, 2016 at www.easternlakecountychamber.org
or by calling 440-357-7572

Upcoming Breakfast Talks:

Lake County Commissioners on March 7th at Madison Village Hall

Congressman Dave Joyce on April 25 at South Shore Control, sponsored by AT&T

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Mission Statement:

The Eastern Lake County Chamber of Commerce exists to promote, support and guide the business and civic communities of which we serve.

Serving:

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Grand River	Perry Township
Leroy Township	Perry Village
Painesville City	North Perry Village
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Sponsor Profile:



Big Brothers Big Sisters

When people think of mentoring programs, they think of Big Brothers Big Sisters. For more than 100 years our mentoring programs have provided children with a positive role model and friend that have helped improve their lives. Our experienced approach to recruiting, screening, matching and supporting our mentoring relationships has become an industry model; and has resulted in thousands of lasting relationships, and helped change the lives of young people across the country.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Ohio is seeking men and women over the age of 18 who live in Lake, Geauga and Ashtabula counties to volunteer as Big Brothers and Big Sisters. Our need for male volunteers is great. Volunteers spend 2 or more hours each week with their Little Brother or Sister on a one-to-one basis. The volunteer and their little plan their own activities, depending on their interests. If this is something that interests you, please visit our website at www.bbbsneo.org or contact Shannon Majewski today at 440-352-2526.

Businesses who partner with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Ohio have found an effective and visible way to invest in the communities in which they do business. Partnering with Big Brothers Big Sisters has been proven to make a measurable, long-lasting impact on our local schools and communities and the kids in them. But, it's also a very smart business decision, one that can have a tangible benefits and a positive impact on you company. There are many different sponsorship opportunities throughout the year for your business to support. Please contact Samantha Jones at sjones@bbbsneo.org or 440-352-2526 for more information on ways to sponsor!

Great Big CHAMBER NETWORKING NIGHT at the Great Big Home & Garden Show

YOU'RE INVITED! Let's kick off the new year with the Fifth Annual Great Big **CHAMBER NETWORKING NIGHT** at the **Great Big Home & Garden Show** at the I-X Center (near Cleveland Hopkins Airport) on Wednesday, February 10th from 4-6 pm. A \$15 ticket will give you entrance to the show from 11 am-9 pm and the **Chamber Member** only **PRIVATE PARTY** from 4-6 pm that will include GREAT appetizers, sodas, cash bar, prizes from exhibitors and MORE! All the information is on the form below, and tickets can be purchased by clicking either picture.

Everyone had a great time last year and we expect an even bigger crowd this year! This is a GREAT networking opportunity for everyone, and lots of fun too. For more details visit: www.greatbighomeandgarden.com. Use the promo code **"CHAMBER"** to buy your ticket.

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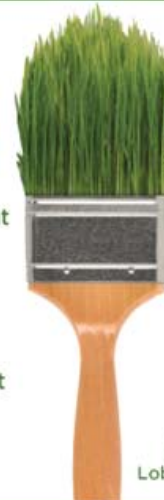
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WED., FEB. 10TH 4PM - 6PM

THE GREAT BIG HOME + GARDEN SHOW HOURS FOR TUESDAY ARE 11AM-9PM

PRIVATE PARTY AT THE GARDEN SHOWCASE!

Join your local Chamber and many others across the region at our annual **CHAMBER NETWORKING NIGHT!**

Meet and mingle with Jimmy Malone from Majic 105.7FM, win prizes from exhibitors, enjoy hot appetizers, sodas, (cash bar available) and of course enjoy the show!



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This ticket entitles you to full day admission at the show. Come early, or stay late! \$1 from each ticket goes to the Jimmy Malone Scholarship Fund.

Registration table for event located in West Lobby. Get your wristbands starting at 3:30pm.

GreatBigHomeAndGarden.com

MARKETPLACE | EVENTS

If the picture below does not appear in your email viewer use this link to order tickets:
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We hope to see you soon & often!

The following organizations have recently made an important
investment in their business by joining their chamber. We
thank them and hope you will consider them for all your
personal and professional needs.

*Welcome to the Eastern Lake County
Chamber of Commerce!*

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Members NEWS

Madison Public Library's Business Fair & "Business Day 2016"

Advertise your business for free during the month of March at Madison Public Library.

Put a poster on our walls; spread the word about who you are, where you are, and what you do!

Any business, large or small, located in and around the Madison area may participate.

Bring a poster to the library during the week of Monday, February 15. Include business name, address, and description.

Posters may have business cards, coupons, etc.

Business Fair Reception

Tuesday, March 29, 6-7:30pm

All types of businesses are invited to set up a table at the library, meet one-on-one with patrons and promote your business. Bring business cards, coupons, samples, etc.

Smiling Bankers at Business Fair 2015

Pick up a reservation form at the library or on the website:
www.madison-library.info

For more publicity, donate an item or service to our Chinese Auction at the Dinner in the Stacks event on March 5, at the library.



COSE Is Looking For Experts!

Here's a great opportunity to build your reputation and client base. If you're a COSE member or willing to become one, read on!

"At COSE, we are committed to creating solutions to every-day business pain points. Based on feedback we've received from members like you, we have identified two common pain points and areas of interest – and we are working to create access to information, discounts, and events that will provide you with the resources you need in your business. At this time, we are looking for business partners to help us build out solutions for member businesses in the following two areas of focus:

- Hiring, staffing and workplace issues
- Sales, marketing, and customer relations

We are interested in businesses that are:

- Interested in offering the COSE membership a product, service or other resource
- Interested in being an expert resource to provide other business owners with advice and guidance

For specific information on the types of products, services, and experts we are looking for and to complete the application for your business, please go [here](#). **The deadline to apply is February 24, 2016.** For questions, please contact us at memberbenefits@cose.org.

Members NEWS

Gazette Newspapers To Hold Second Annual Special Section Cover Photo Contest

In 2016, the newspaper will publish the following special sections and is looking for photographs for each one:

- Seven Community Guides: We need a cover for each of the following: Lake County, Geneva, Ashtabula, Jefferson, Conneaut, Andover & Orwell
- Escape to the Outdoors
- Northcoast Outdoor Recreation Magazine (four photographs)
- What's Happening Outdoor Recreation Guide (5 photographs)
- Ashtabula County Fair
- Lake County Fair
- Geneva Grape Jamboree
- Winter Watch (Ashtabula and Lake County versions)

The winning photographers will have their photo published on the cover of the special section plus their name listed in the publisher's box, and a framed 8x10 copy. For contest rules and more information email Stefanie Wessell at

swessell@gazettenews.com.

Volunteers of the Month

Many volunteers assisted us in preparing an Awards Banquet, our first as the Eastern Lake County Chamber.

The Selection Committee is made up of past award winners, executive board members, and community members. Thank you, selection committee!

Thank You to our Selection Committee Chairpersons, Rick Amos, Amos Insurance & Financial Services and David Komjati, Key Bank.

We'd also like to thank our Masters of Ceremonies: our board president, David Komjati, and civic member Dan Nichols.

A great big thank you to Brint Learned, of Rabbit Run Community Arts Association, for music at the event.

Lastly, thanks for your nominations, for attending, and for spreading the word about the event.

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Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention & Visitors

- One Week at Coconut Bay Resort in Fort Lauderdale, donated by The Grove Church (July 7-14, 2016)
- \$500 for travel expenses donated by our sponsors
- Beach package worth \$150 donated by California Imports Too
- Two Spa Pedicures donated by Bella Donna Salon & Spa
- Couples Massage donated by the LakeHouse Inn
- Beach Bag with goodies donated by Northwest Savings Bank

\$20 for 1 Ticket or get 3 for \$50. Contact your chamber for details.
Act fast - only 500 tickets will be sold!

Winner will be announced at a party on March 24th at Rich Lanes in Fairport - join in the fun!

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Lake Health Occupational Services



Lake Health is truly a one-stop shop for area employers. With six locations in Willoughby, Willowick, Mentor, Concord Township, Madison and Chardon and 24-hour, 7-day-a-week care, Lake Health is the optimum resource for occupational health throughout Lake County and the surrounding areas.

Lake Health's Occupational Services offer a full range of examinations, screenings, rehabilitation services and wellness programs to meet your health care needs.



Occupational Services:

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Rehabilitation Services:

- Functional Job Analysis
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- Work Hardening Programs

Consultant Programs/Services:

- Blood Borne Pathogen Program
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- Drug-free Workplace Training
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- Wellness/Education Programs

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CLASS ACTIONS TO PROTECT SMALL BUSINESSES? By Patrick J. Perotti

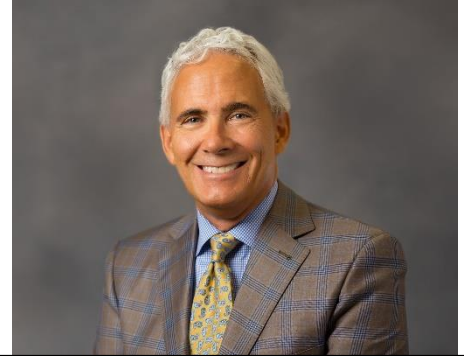
Rather than being an enemy of business, recent class actions have become protectors of small business against the government and mega corporations. Class actions are used when a wrongdoer, such as a government entity or multi-national corporation, commits the same wrong against a large group. But it doesn't have to be a group of people. It specifically can be a group of businesses.

For example, in 2006, a small jewelry company brought a class action against airfreight companies for overcharging them and tens of thousands of other businesses for "fuel surcharges" and other alleged costs, in violation of the United States antitrust laws. The class action was a perfect example of small businesses being victimized and cheated by larger companies or the government. The case was settled for the benefit of tens of thousands of small companies for over \$320 Million.

In another recent case here in Ohio, our firm sued the Bureau of Workers Compensation for overcharging over 300,000 small Ohio businesses for their workers compensation premiums for more than eight years. Finding that the class action law allowed class action protection for small companies, the case was aggressively litigated and the small businesses won at trial and in the court of appeals. The courts held that the government had intentionally violated the law and had overcharged premiums. This class action resulted in a settlement of more than \$400 Million for the benefit of more than 300,000 small Ohio companies hurt by the overcharges. Some readers of this bulletin likely have small companies which received the benefit of that class action.

The defendants in class actions are never small companies—small businesses don't have enough transactions for a class action. The defendants are the giants in business and government. Whether they have cheated customers, shareholders, or other businesses, class actions are to make sure those victims are protected and that wrongful conduct is stopped. If your company has been the victim of wrongful conduct that you think might involve many other businesses, feel free to give us a call.

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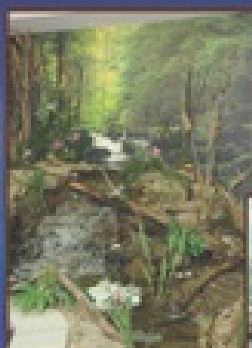


Patrick J. Perotti is an award winning national leader in the fields of consumer class actions, employment discrimination, and wage and hour litigation. With verdicts and settlements exceeding \$600 million dollars, Patrick is regularly selected to lead class suits in Ohio and around the country. His reputation developed from a demand for outcomes which not only offered compensation to class members but also stopped unlawful government and corporate practices.

Using the class action device to achieve deterrence, he has directed more than \$25 million in unclaimed class funds from his settlements to charities and non-profits around the country. The bench, bar and community have recognized Mr. Perotti's legal and community accomplishments with the National Trial Lawyers

Top 100 Award, the defense bar's Top 75 Plaintiff Trial Lawyers in the United States, the Ohio State Bar Association's highest honor, the Ritter Award, and his alma mater Marshall College of Law's highest honor, the Alumnae of the Year Award. As a frequent lecturer at state and national conferences on class actions, employment law, and the cy pres doctrine, Patrick is regularly consulted by the bench, bar and media on those subjects. His interviews and commentary are found in countless websites, newspapers, and local and national radio and television shows.

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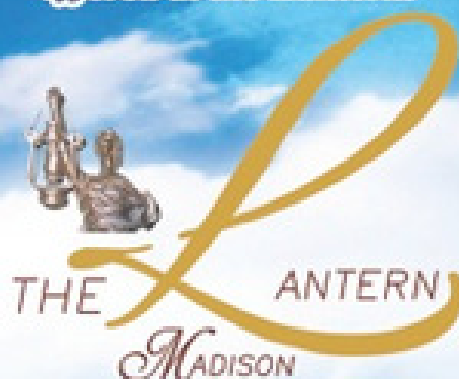
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The **COSE Annual Meeting** honors small business success and reviews the many ways COSE is working to support and promote the small business community in NEO and beyond. Join us for this one-of-a-kind celebration that brings small business owners together to kick start the year ahead. The event will feature a brief program and networking opportunities.

Event Details:

Date: February 24, 2016

Time: 4:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Location: Near West Theater in the Detroit Shoreway area, Cleveland



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Here are a few easy ways you can help protect your small business from potential price spikes this winter.

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2. **Choose an Energy Plan that works for your business.** We know that prices fluctuate day to day, which is why we do all the heavy lifting. On Demand Energy has defined supply partnerships with 31 different suppliers, we leverage our buying power to get you the best rate available.

You can't control the weather – but you can control your energy supply bill.
Contact Sarah Bostock at COSE Energy Services at 216.592.2265 or SBostock@ondemandenergy.com.



Wednesday, February 24, 2016

8 to 9 am
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This is a great opportunity to network! Every member gets 30 seconds to say whatever you want about your business. Members can bring business cards, literature, flyers, and door prizes to promote your business and keep the event fun.

Thursday, February 4, 2016

8 to 9 am

Mentor Harbor Yachting Club

5330 Coronada Drive, Mentor-on-the-Lake

Thursday, February 18 2016

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8 to 9 am

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Junior Bots!

AWT Looking for Mentors for Junior Bots Program

Fourteen Middle Schools from Geauga and Lake Counties are participating in the 2016 AWT Junior Bot Pilot Program. The AWT Junior Bot (Middle School) Pilot Program is intended to raise manufacturing career awareness at a younger age. AWT is seeking 14 Manufacturing Mentors/Volunteers to partner with a Lake or Geauga County Middle School for in-person and/or virtual real-life STEM sessions from mid-January through early April.

- **Who can mentor?** Any representative from your manufacturing company can mentor. A mentor should be someone who likes to teach. Perhaps someone from your company has a middle school student attending one of the participating schools.
- **What are the requirements?** You'll provide real-life manufacturing education from the manufacturers' perspective and serve as the EXPERT answering the students' questions. This is a time to engage both the students and teachers! You'll provide information on what manufacturing is, what your company makes and how it is used, and how robots are used in the manufacturing process.
- **How long is the time commitment?** The time required is minimal: two or three, 30- to 45-minute, in-person (at the middle school) or virtual (Skype, FaceTime) sessions that are mutually agreed upon by the by all parties involved. Company tours are encouraged as well!

The only cost to your company as a Mentor is the sharing of your time and knowledge. Can we count on you? If you are interested in this rewarding opportunity, please contact Toni Noday-Krager at awt@ThinkMFG.com.

NEWS FLASH!!! AWT Executive Director, Toni Noday-Krager, and AWT Board Member, Jennifer Weinbrecht, VP Compliance at Component Repair Technologies join Ohio Department of Higher Education's State Wide Initiative: Manufacturing Careers & Education Marketing Strategy. This initiative is expected to increase Manufacturing career awareness, standardize MFG career pathways and streamline MFG education. Read more about this important initiative [here](#).

Announcing the Family Summer Getaway Raffle!

Want to win a week in Florida? And \$500 to help get you there? And get a massage, a swimsuit, and a mani-pedi before you go? (Guys, you'll love em too.)

Then check out the Summer Getaway Raffle! Tickets are \$20 or 3 for \$50. See insert for details and photos!



Welcome to FUEL - 2016 In A Nutshell



FUEL is a nonprofit organization for future emerging leaders of Lake County, Ohio from the age ranges of 21-40 years old. FUEL seeks to develop, connect, empower and retain young professionals in Lake County by creating opportunities and pooling resources through member socialization and education. The organization offers the ability to meet, network, and socialize with other young professionals that live and/or work in Lake County and the opportunity to hear informative speakers from a wide variety of professions and backgrounds

BRING A GUEST: Existing FUEL members/attendees will receive a \$10 gift card (gas, iTunes, etc.) if they bring a friend or colleague who has NEVER attended a FUEL event before. One per person per event. While supplies last.

February 16	5:30 – 7:30 p.m	MOLINARI'S
March 17	5:30 – 7:30 p.m	MOLINARI'S
April 21	5:30 – 7:30 p.m	LOCAL TAVERN, MENTOR
May 19	5:30 – 7:30 p.m	LOCAL TAVERN, MENTOR
June 16	5:30 – 7:30 p.m	LOCAL TAVERN, MENTOR
July 21	5:30 – 7:30 p.m	LOCAL SOL
August 18	5:30 – 7:30 p.m	TBD
September 15	5:30 – 7:30 p.m	HELLREIGEL'S INN
October 20	5:30 – 7:30 p.m	THE RECEPTION CENTER AT BRUNNER SAND EN DEITRICK FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION CENTER
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Safety Council's February Event

Date: Friday, February 19, 2016

Time: Registration 11:15 a.m.
Meeting & Program 11:30 to 1 p.m.

Place: Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites LaMalfa

Cost: \$20 for LCSC Members & \$25 for Non-Members

Speaker(s): Scott Cole, Northern Ohio Safety Director, Turner Construction & Gordon Levar, Safety Compliance Associates

Topic: Confined Spaces (general industry and construction)

RESERVATIONS: Register online at www.councilnews.org

RSVP DEADLINE: Monday, February 15, 2015

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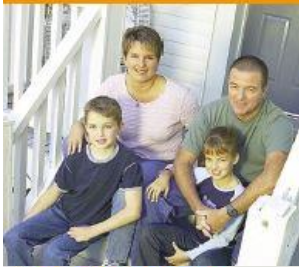
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- **Faux Floral Design**
by Store with Style Design Team
Member Sassy & Classy Designs
Saturday 11:30AM
- **Kitchen Design Planning**
by Store with Style Design Team
Member Deborah A. Stern
Saturday 1:30PM
- **Fashion Show**
Models by Leadership Lake County
Saturday 3:30PM
- **Salon Showcase**
Live Makeovers by Local Salons and
Prom Updos by Willoughby-Eastlake
City Schools Cosmetology Students
Sunday 12:30-2PM

Check out all of the Expo entertainment and details at
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for our monthly meeting

Topic: **"Customer Service Skills for You,
Your Co-Workers and Your Life"**

When: **Wednesday, February 3rd**
8:15am-9:30am

Where: **Noah's Event Venue**
8200 Norton Parkway
Mentor, OH 44060



Fee: \$5 for any Lake County Chamber Member
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Speaker:

Jennifer Edgell
Assistant to President
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