



**NIRI JANUARY MEETING**

**Thursday, Jan. 8, 11:45 a.m.**

**Union Club**

**1211 Euclid Avenue**

**NIRI Cleveland/Northern Ohio Chapter**

**... is kicking off 2009  
with an exciting luncheon featuring:**

**James P. Meil  
Vice President and Chief Economist at  
Eaton Corporation**

***“AN ECONOMIC OUTLOOK  
FOR 2009”***

**James P. Meil** has been recognized as a leading industrial sector economist for 20 years. He currently serves as vice president and chief economist of Eaton Corporation—a global power management company with 2007 sales of \$13 billion—where he is responsible for domestic and international forecasts of economic conditions in the markets the Company serves. Previously, he was district manager for Chase Econometrics’ Chicago/Midwest operations and held positions in economic analysis and market research with Burroughs Corporation (now Unisys).

Meil is a contributor to *Blue Chip Economic Indicators*, *Consensus Economics*, *USA Today* and *The Wall Street Journal* economic surveys. He received first-place recognition in *The Wall Street Journal* panel of 50 forecasters for 2004 and ranked among *USA Today’s* “Top 10 Economic Forecasters of 2003” for accuracy. He also has been recognized for contributing “Best Overall Economic Forecast” and “Best Car and Light-Truck Forecast” at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago’s Annual Economic Outlook Symposium.

Meil holds an M.B.A. in Finance and a B.A. (with honors) in Economics from the University of Chicago.

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Please join us as we say good riddance to 2008 and look ahead to 2009! Reservations can be made via [www.niricleveland.com](http://www.niricleveland.com) (members only) using the events tab, or by contacting:

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