

Steve Ballmer, Chief Executive Officer of Microsoft Corporation, to Address The Executives' Club of Chicago

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Steve Ballmer, Chief Executive Officer of Microsoft Corporation, will address the members and guests of The Executives' Club of Chicago at its June 18, 2009 Global Leaders luncheon program. Ballmer will speak on "The Role of Innovation in Changing Economic Times."

Ballmer joined Microsoft in 1980 and was the first business manager hired by Bill Gates. Since then, Ballmer's leadership and passion have become hallmarks of his tenure at the company. Ballmer and the company's business and technical leaders are focused on continuing Microsoft's innovation and leadership across the company's core business. Microsoft's goal is to provide an integrated platform to enable a seamless experience across a wide range of computing and non-PC devices and services.

The luncheon program will be held at the Hilton Chicago, 720 S. Michigan Avenue, in the Grand Ballroom at 12:30 p.m. The cost to attend is \$57.50 for Executives' Club members; \$78.50 for non-members.

The program will be preceded by the Club's Technology Conference, "Making the Connection: Managing the Challenges of the New IT Workforce." The Conference will feature a panel discussion with Dr. John L. Anderson, President of the Illinois Institute of Technology; David Baruch, Chief Information Officer of Hewitt Associates; and Gary J. Matula, Senior Vice President, Information Systems & Chief Information officer of Molex Incorporated. The panel will be moderated by Dennis G. Berger, Senior Vice President & Chief Coworker Services Officer of CDW Corporation.

The Technology Conference will take place in the Williford Room BC, 3rd Floor, at the Hilton Chicago. The cost to attend is \$100 for Executives' Club members; \$150 for non-members.

For more information about the either program, including registration information, please visit the Club's Web site at www.executivesclub.org.

About The Executives' Club of Chicago

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