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Fairfield 33 Alliance to Hold Annual Meeting Featuring Keynote Futurist

Lancaster, Ohio – The Fairfield 33 Development Alliance will hold their annual meeting on Wednesday, December 6, 2017 and feature keynote speaker Dr. David Staley, the Director of the Humanities Institute at the Ohio State University.

Dr. Staley is a noted futurist and a key thought leader in the events that will shape our regional economy for decades to come. Estimates predict that the Columbus region will grow by one million people by 2050; Dr. Staley will discuss how this will impact Fairfield County and how we can prepare for our future. Topics will include future jobs, smart transportation, the Internet of Things' and how it will change retail and logistics, and how we educate our future workforce.

The annual meeting will be held from 7:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the Eastland-Fairfield Career Center at 3985 Coonpath Road NW, Carroll, OH 43122.

For more information on the Fairfield 33 Alliance please visit <u>www.Fairfield33.com</u> or contact Rick Szabrak at 740-652-1762.

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