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CENTER FOR REAL ESTATE

Brutus Luminaries Series Event
Featuring Brian Ellis

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

6:00 PM

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About the Event



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First Movers, Lasting Structures

The Nationwide Arena District: A Conversation with the Visionary Behind Arena-Anchored, Sports-Driven Mixed-Use Development.

WHERE

The Ohio State University

Fisher College of Business, Daley Family Pavilion

2100 Neil Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210

WHEN

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6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | Interactive Discussion

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Dinner and Networking

Pizza, nacho bar, soda, and dessert provided by the Center

About the Speaker

Brian J. Ellis

President and COO
Nationwide Realty Investors



Brian Ellis is President of Nationwide Realty Investors. He and his team have built a \$2.6 billion portfolio of high-quality and high-performing real estate investments. Ellis has guided the company's growth through ever-changing real estate and economic climates, building Nationwide Realty Investors into one of the nation's most recognized and respected real estate developers.

Under Ellis' leadership, Nationwide Realty Investors developed the \$2.5 billion Arena District featuring 2.4 million square feet of commercial space, more than 1200 residences, Nationwide Arena, home of the NHL Columbus Blue Jackets, Huntington Park, home to the AAA baseball Columbus Clippers, and ScottsMiracle-Gro Field housing the MLS Columbus Crew.

Recognized as one of the country's leading developers of large, complex, mixed-use projects, Nationwide Realty Investors' portfolio also includes the \$1 billion Grandview Yard mixed-use development in Grandview Heights, Ohio, the 300-acre Rivulon development in Gilbert, Arizona, and Cavasson and Gainey Ranch Corporate Center in Scottsdale.

Ellis is a member of the executive committee of both the Greater Columbus Sports Commission and Experience Columbus, the city's convention and visitor's bureau. He also serves on the Board of Directors of Downtown Columbus, Inc. and Columbus Arena Management, the central management entity for Columbus' major arenas. He has been with Nationwide for more than 30 years and holds a business degree from Miami University (Ohio) and a M.B.A. from Duke University.

About Nationwide Realty Investors

Nationwide Realty Investors is the real estate development affiliate of Nationwide. Directly and through joint ventures, Nationwide Realty Investors owns more than \$2.6 billion in real estate investments. For more information, visit www.nationwiderealtyinvestors.com.

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