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*For An Evening Celebrating Minnesota With*

# Matt Entenza

*[Candidate for Governor in the Great State of Minnesota]*

And his wife

## Lois Quam

*[National Leader in the Green Economy & Healthcare]*

### Uniquely Minnesotan Door Prizes!

At the Monocle Restaurant  
107 D Street NE  
Washington, DC 20002

December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009  
4:30–6:30PM

#### Host Contribution Levels

- \* \$500 – Host (Couple)
- \* \$250 – Host (Individual)
- \* \$100 – Guest

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#### Matt Entenza: A Proven Progressive Leader

- Matt grew up in Worthington, Minn., surrounded by the small-town values that have always provided the foundation for Minnesota's strength.
- Elected to the Minnesota House of Representatives in 1994, Matt also served as an assistant attorney general and a prosecutor with the Hennepin County Attorney's office.
- In 2003, House Democrats elected Matt Minority Leader. Under Matt's leadership, Democrats gained 13 seats. In 2005, Matt and his Senate counterpart stood strong against the Governor's proposed cuts to education and health care, ensuring thousands of Minnesotans did not suffer further due to the governor's extreme agenda.
- Since leaving the house in 2006 he founded Minnesota 2020, a think tank widely praised for its progressive and pragmatic thinking. Minnesota 2020 has become the go-to organization for media seeking the progressive perspective on key issues facing the state.

#### National Implications: How the Minnesota Governor's Race affects you

- For many years, Minnesota was a national role model, with a growing economy, excellent public education and world-class health care. But since the 1990s, and most drastically since 2002, Minnesota has been on a downward spiral since the start of the Republican governor's era.
- Minnesota is currently the only "Blue State" in both the Midwest & West to have a Republican governor. An open seat now looms and electing a Democratic governor in Minnesota will certainly solidify Democratic gains in the Midwest.

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