



Monday, February 10th, 2020



SPEAKER:

Eugene Robinson

Pulitzer Prize-winning Columnist

Topic: “We’re Someplace We’ve Never Been: Race, Diversity and the New America”

Popular Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist Gene Robinson has the ear of inside-the-beltway political insiders. With more than 25 years of reporting experience, his incisive political commentary is welcome on programs such as MSNBC’s *Hardball*, NBC’s *Meet the Press*, and more. Widely recognized for his uncanny ability to speak truth to power, Robinson is a Pulitzer Prize-winning writer who brings audiences a tested perspective on today’s political news. In his various roles at *The Washington Post* and while reporting abroad, Robinson has witnessed firsthand the revolution taking place online and in the 24/7 news cycle and has seen how the news media is influencing American culture.

As one of the most prominent African-American intellectuals on the culture scene and author of *Disintegration: The Splintering of Black America*, Robinson also shares with audiences his understanding of race relations in the United States and explains why many popular conceptions are now obsolete. While he shares the strides that have been made in the enormous educational and economic progress made by African-Americans since the 1960s, he also shows that there is much that remains in educating people that race is ultimately meaningless – except as an artifact of society.

Next meeting: Monday, February 24, 2020:
Milind Pant, Chief Executive Officer, Amway

SEASON PARTNERS:



MEETING DETAILS:

International Ballroom
JW Marriott
Open Seating

TIME:

Luncheon begins: 12 noon
Adjournment: 1:30pm

PRICING:

\$35 members
\$45 guests

BUSINESS CASUAL ATTIRE
WELCOMED

TO REGISTER:

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<http://www.econclub.net/>

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about the Club and future meetings.

RESERVATIONS REQUESTED BY THURSDAY, FEB. 6, 2020

No cancellations accepted after
noon, Thursday preceding the
luncheon - substitutions allowed.

PARKING:

Self Park - in the JW Marriott
Parking Ramp. Bring your
parking ticket for \$8 validation
and easy exit.

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