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**Smart Cincy Summit Draws Elected Officials, Business Leaders**  
*Discussion to Focus on Smart Cities and Greater Cincinnati's Future*

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 19, 2017 — Greater Cincinnati's leaders from the public and private sectors will converge for a discussion about how smart city solutions will transform our region at the Smart Cincy Summit at Union Hall on Tuesday, April 25.

The Smart Cincy Summit will kick off the day with remarks from several of Cincinnati's top officials, including:

- Mayor John Cranley
- City Manager Harry Black
- Council Member P.G. Sittenfeld
- Council Member Amy Murray
- Council Member Yvette Simpson

"Through its Cincy Insights data visualization platform and its Smart Cincy internet connectivity initiative, the city of Cincinnati has made becoming a smart city a clear priority," said Zack Huhn, founder and CEO of Venture Smarter, the Smart Cincy Summit's presenting sponsor. "Our city's leadership understands how important it is to have a conversation about how we can plan for smart growth in our region."

Several top-ranking members of the city administration will also be on hand. Additionally, numerous organizations integral to the economic development of the Greater Cincinnati region will be represented at the Smart Cincy Summit, including:

- OKI Regional Council of Governments;
- The City of Newport;
- The City of Covington;
- The University of Cincinnati;
- Northern Kentucky University;
- Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber;
- Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.

Startup incubators and accelerators including UpTech, Startup Cincy, the Northern Kentucky Innovation Network, Founder Institute Cincinnati, Startup Grind Cincinnati, and Cintrifuse will also be represented.