50 Years with the 25th Amendment:
When a President is Unable to Discharge the Duties of Office

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11:30am, Akron Press Club Luncheon (University of Akron Quaker Station)
    Reservations: $20 Press Club members, $25 Non-members; contact Lianne Fowler, Press Club administrator, 330-552-8860 or akronpressclub@gmail.com by 1/12, cash or check accepted day of luncheon.

12-1pm, Keynote Address: Prof. Norman J. Ornstein, Is the 25th Amendment Enough? Challenges in Presidential Succession (UA Quaker Station) (free and open to public without lunch)
    Introduction: Prof. David Cohen (Akron, PoliSci)

Ornstein is a resident scholar at the American Enterprise Institute, where he studies politics, elections & the U.S. Congress. He is a cohost of AEI’s Election Watch series, a contributing editor for National Journal and The Atlantic & a BBC News Election analyst.

1:30-3:00pm, Symposium Panel 1: The History of the 25th Amendment (UA School of Law, Brennan Courtroom 180)
    Moderator: Prof. Tracy A. Thomas (Akron, Law)
    Dean Emeritus John D. Feerick (Fordham, Law), Recollections of and Recommendations for the 25th Amendment
    Prof. Joel K. Goldstein (St. Louis, Law), Promoting Presidential Continuity: A Defense of the Inability Provisions of the 25th Amendment
    Prof. Nancy Kassop (SUNY-New Paltz, PoliSci), The White House Counsel’s Role in the 25th Amendment Process: Advising on Presidential Disability

3:15-4:45pm Symposium Panel 2: The 25th Amendment, Section 4 & the Modern Era (UA Law 180)
    Moderator: Prof. Brant T. Lee (Akron, Law)
    Prof. Brian C. Kalt (Michigan State, Law), Section 4 of the 25th Amendment in Action: Easy Cases and Tough Calls
    Prof. Harold Hongju Koh (Yale, Law), Interpreting the 25th Amendment: Major Controversies
    Dr. Bandy X. Lee (Yale, Psychiatry), What is the Role of Medical Professionals with Respect to the 25th Amendment?