

## **NEWSLETTER / NEWS RELEASE From the Office of Mayor Thomas P. Schneider**

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## MAYOR SCHNEIDER ATTENDS THE 2016 GROWING GLOBAL LUNCHEON HELD AT THE RITZ-CARLTON



Pictured are Mayor Thomas P. Schneider and Chairman & CEO of the Kenyan Community of St. Louis (KCSTL) Geoffrey Soyiantet based in Florissant

On Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, Mayor Thomas P. Schneider attended the 2016 Growing Global luncheon as a guest of the Executive Chairman Nick Niknejadi with United Technologies Corporation. The event was held at the Ritz-Carlton in Clayton.

Growing Global is the St. Louis region's premiere event for the international business community. This year the focus was on foreign-direct investment and examines what it takes to attract and retain global investors. St. Louis is in a unique position for tremendous growth due to its successful agricultural business base because it's estimated that the global demand for food will double in the next three decades.