



## Harvard Club of Toronto

*Brown Bag Lunch Series*

### Current Trends in Canadian Newspapers

**Michael Goldbloom '74**

**Wednesday, October 19, 2005 – Noon**

(Newsroom tour at 1:15 pm)

Offices of The Toronto Star

One Yonge Street - 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Publisher's Boardroom

Northeast Corner of Yonge and Lakeshore

Although there is no charge for this event, please reserve a spot by sending an email to Harvard Club of Toronto at [hctoronto@post.harvard.edu](mailto:hctoronto@post.harvard.edu).



**Michael Goldbloom, AB '74** was appointed the Publisher of the Toronto Star in March 2004. He was previously Deputy Publisher and Senior Vice-President of Strategy and Human Resources for the Toronto Star, and was publisher of the Montreal Gazette from 2000 – 2003. Michael is also an alumnus of McGill University (Law).

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These events are seminar-like sessions for Harvard Club members, affiliates and their guests. We ask that those attending bring their own "brown bag" lunch, enjoy a presentation by our speakers then engage in a question and answer session.

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## **Michael E. Goldbloom**

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Mr. Goldbloom holds a degree in Modern European History and Literature from *Harvard University*. He spent a year at the *Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris* and then returned to Montreal where he earned law degrees at McGill University in both civil and common law. He was admitted to the Quebec bar in 1980, following which he worked as a labour lawyer for eleven years at *Fasken Martineau* (formerly *Martineau Walker*).

Mr. Goldbloom was appointed Publisher of *The Toronto Star* in March 2004.

He joined the *Toronto Star* in July, 2003, as Deputy Publisher and Senior Vice-President of Strategy and Human Resources.

Mr. Goldbloom was President and Publisher of *The Gazette* in Montreal for seven years between 1994 and 2001.

Between his roles at *The Gazette* and the *Toronto Star*, Mr. Goldbloom was a visiting scholar at the *McGill Institute for the Study of Canada* where, in addition to guest lecturing, he conducted a study on the feasibility of establishing a centre on media and public policy at *McGill*. He also organized and co-chaired a major national conference on the control of Canada's media.

Before starting his career in newspapers, Mr. Goldbloom was President and Chief Executive Officer of the *YMCA de Montréal*, the city's oldest and largest community organization. Mr. Goldbloom has a distinguished record of community service as a volunteer and activist in several sectors including advancing constitutional rights, education and social services.

Mr. Goldbloom is a director of *The Canadian Press*, the *Canadian Newspaper Association*, the *American Press Institute* and *workopolis.com*

He lives in Toronto with his wife Fiona Macleod. Mr. Goldbloom is an avid cyclist in the summer and hockey player in the winter.