



The Metropolitan Breakfast Club is a 20+-year Austin tradition that's anything but traditional. Every Wednesday morning our members are informed and entertained by a variety of local and internationally recognized experts in business, politics, and education. Our speakers share stories of Austin's past, our current challenges, and future opportunities in and around Central Texas.

Reservation deadline: Noon Tuesday at www.mbcaustin.org, by email mbcaustin@mbcaustin.org, or call 479-9460. No-shows are billed.

Wednesday, December 2

Time: 7:00am-8:30am

Speaker: Brewster McCracken, Federal Grants Manager
Pecan Street Project Inc.

Topic: Developing & Implementing
the Nation's Most Advanced Energy Internet.



Pecan Street is a public-private clean energy partnership developing the technologies and business models needed to make clean energy work as well as conventional electricity.

About Our Speaker:

Brewster McCracken was elected to two terms on the Austin City Council, and he served as the Council's Mayor Pro Tem. Through his elected position, he also served as a board member for Austin Energy, the nation's fourth largest municipally owned utility.

In 2008, Brewster led the creation of the Pecan Street Project after making Austin Energy the first utility in the nation to open its grid for emerging clean energy companies to beta test their technologies in 2007.

A native of Corpus Christi, Brewster grew up surfing and playing guitar and baseball. He graduated with honors from Princeton University and the University of Texas School of Law. He also holds a master's degree from the LBJ School.

Brewster is married to Sarah McCracken, and Brewster's 5-year-old son Ford was born on Texas Independence Day.

Coming up: (subject to change)

Dec 9: George Yonge, Navigating the Great Circle Waterway

Dec 16: Dr. Moira Dolan, Smart Medicine: How to be a smart healthcare consumer

Dec 23: **No meeting.** Happy Holidays!

Dec 30: **No meeting.** Happy New Year!

108 E. Robert Dedman Drive, Austin, TX 78705 (UT Club, on the 6th floor of Darrell Royal Memorial Stadium)

Free parking in garage across the street with validated ticket. (See map on website.)

Cost includes buffet breakfast & parking.

With reservations, Members: \$16.00, Guests: \$16.00 for up to three visits, then \$25.00.

Late reservations & all walk-ins: \$25.00