

# SOLON SUN



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The owner of Solon Square Shopping Center has hired the Coral Co. to hunt for retail tenants.

Mid-America Management Corp. in Cleveland had little to say about the arrangement except that Coral is now its leasing agent for Solon Square.

"Hopefully they'll get out there and do some leasing for us," said Stephen Fein, property manager with Midamco.

Coral is the University Heights firm that proposed a 100-acre mixed-use development, tentatively named Central Park, in Solon near Route 422.

Coral withdrew the plan last year when the economy nosedived.

Meanwhile, Solon Square has been plagued by vacancies.

Jeff Epstein, project manager with Coral, said he's confident his firm can help Solon Square. He said Midamco hired Coral within the last month.

"We have a lot of commercial leasing experience at various shopping centers we own and manage," Epstein said.

Coral owns and manages Shaker Square in Cleveland, Cedar Center in University Heights and shopping centers in Lakewood, Strongsville, Streetsboro, Parma and Brooklyn.

"With our recent work trying to lease space for Central Park, we have connections to retailers and we know the Solon market pretty well," Epstein said.

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