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Today at CMC  
Noon-1:15 p.m.

## Blue Ribbons and Beyond: The Ohio Expo Center and State Fair

Paul Astleford, president and CEO, Experience Columbus;  
Denny Hales, executive vice-president, The Ohio Quarter Horse Assn.;  
Virgil Strickler, general manager, Ohio Expo Center & State Fair

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## Upcoming CMC Forums

JUST ANNOUNCED!  
SPECIAL TUESDAY FORUM  
Tuesday, August 3

## Bringing Democracy to Iraq: Personal Perspectives on the Past, Present and Future

Surood Ahmed, women's activist from Kirkurk, Iraq, Taghreed Al-Qaragholi, women's activist from Baghdad, Iraq

(See Article)

Presented in Partnership with: **Columbus Council on World Affairs**

NEW DATE!

Wednesday, August 11

## Cartoonist Tony Cochran: I'm Far Too Young to Look This Hot!

Tony Cochran, cartoonist and creator of Agnes  
Moderated by: Dennison Griffith, president, Columbus College of Art & Design

CMC is pleased to welcome Columbus' own internationally syndicated cartoonist Tony Cochran with his debut book, *Agnes, I'm Far Too Young to Look This Hot!* Cochran will introduce Agnes, a bespectacled, floppy footed girl who views the world with wide-eyed enthusiasm. Cochran studied art at CCAD and Wright State University. For 15 years, he supplemented his artistic career with work as an auto body mechanic — and then inspiration hit! Agnes now appears in papers across the country.

Wednesday, August 18

## Washington Update

Sponsored by: Huntington Bank

Representative Deborah Pryce, United State House of Representatives

AT THE COLUMBUS HOTEL (FORMERLY THE ADAM'S MARK)

Since she came to Congress in 1992, Congresswoman Deborah Pryce has quickly risen through the ranks in Congress. In November of 2002, her colleagues elected her to the position of Republican Conference Chairman for the 108th Congress, making Congresswoman Pryce the highest-ranking Republican woman to ever serve in the United States House of Representatives. Join us for a unique opportunity to meet Rep. Pryce as she shares her perspective on local, national and international events.

Wednesday, August 25

## Growing Smarter Series

## Is Ohio Growing Smarter?

## An Update on Smart Growth Legislation

Representative Larry Wolpert, Ohio House of Representatives and chair of the County and Township Government Committee

Wednesday, September 1

Koki Hirashima, CEO, Honda of America Mfg.

Wednesday, October 20

JoAnna Williamson, president and CEO, YWCA Columbus

Moderated by: Yvette McGee Brown, chair, YWCA Board of Trustees

## SAVE THE DATE!

Please save the evening of Thursday, September 23, from 5:30 to 8 p.m., for our next member reception. The event will be hosted by OSU Athletic Director, Andy Geiger, and will be held at the Ohio Stadium Huntington Club.

\$10 for CMC member, \$8 for members who bring potential members and free for potential members.

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Next TUESDAY at CMC • August 3

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CMC has been presented with the opportunity to provide members and the public with a unique forum. On Tuesday, August 3, we will be joined by Surood Ahmed and Taghreed Al-Qaragholi, both of whom were born in Iraq and are directly involved in building an Iraqi democracy. They are in the U.S. to participate in a democracy training program sponsored by the Department of State. These women will offer their personal perspectives on events in Iraq, both past and present, and will share their hopes for the future of their country.

The women are participating in a speaking tour funded by The Iraq-America Freedom Alliance (IAFA), a coalition of American and Iraqi organizations and individuals committed to fostering goodwill between our nations' citizens and winning the war on terror. The tour is also sponsored by the Foundation for the Defense of Democracies (FDD), a non-profit organization based in Washington, D.C., that conducts research and education on the war on terrorism.

While the FDD promotes itself as being non-partisan, it should be noted that the organization has strong conservative and Republican ties. Its three-member Board of Directors is made up of conservatives Steve Forbes, Dr. Jeane Kirkpatrick and Jack Kemp. Former Speaker of the House, Newt Gingrich, and former CIA Director James Woolsey, serve as the group's Distinguished Advisors and the organization's President, Clifford May, has served as the Director of Communications for the Republican National Committee. The FDD is not, however, an exclusively Republican or conservative organization. Its 17-member Board of Advisors includes Al Gore's former Campaign Manager, Donna Brazile and four Democratic members of congress.



Ahmed and Al-Qaragholi

With this speaking tour, the IAFA hopes to provide Americans with a fuller picture of Iraq by giving voice to Iraqis who are grateful for their newfound freedom and who are working to secure democracy in their country. CMC believes these women have an interesting story to tell and can offer a unique perspective on a divisive issue.

Please join us for this special forum and come prepared with questions.

July 21 at CMC ...

## With Son in Iraq, Phil Sorentino Offers Insight on Coping with Life's Challenges



Susan and Phil Sorentino of Humor Consultants, Inc.

"Being perfect is being right.  
Being your best is willing to be wrong."

— Phil Sorentino



Pianist David Bott talks with a CMC guest after the forum.

"It's not what happens to you in life, it's how you react to what happens to you in your life."

— Phil Sorentino

## Check the forums YOU will be attending in the circle. Write the NUMBER OF GUESTS attending in the square.

- ☐ Tuesday, Aug. 3  
☐ Wednesday, Aug. 11  
☐ Wednesday, Aug. 18  
☐ Wednesday, Aug. 25  
☐ Wednesday, Sept. 1  
☐ Thursday, Sept. 23

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Congresswoman Deborah Pryce

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## Reservations are Easy!

Questions? Call (614) 464-3220

CMC forums are held at the Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 E. Broad St.

## ALL CMC FORUMS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

FAX this form to (614) 464-9767, CALL our automated reservation line at (614) 545-3220 or SEND this form to CMC, 100 E. Broad St., Suite 2350, Columbus, OH 43215.

**Forum Fees:** Enter the number of attendees next to each forum title listed above. Early discount of \$3 applies if registered by the Friday before the forum.

	Member	Guest	Public
Early	\$14	\$19	\$22
Regular	\$17	\$22	\$25

**Table Reservations:** Select the number of seats needed at your table and circle the appropriate rate.

	Member	Guest	Public
8 Seats	\$135	N/A	\$180
10 Seats	\$170	N/A	\$225

Name on table:

**Tickets:** As a registered attendee, you will receive a ticket at the registration table for your meal. A server will collect your ticket.

**Special Meals:** CMC is on a rotating menu. If you would like information on the meal for a specific forum, please contact the CMC office at (614) 464-3220. CMC offers vegetarian means and fruit plates as alternative entrees. Alternative entrees must be pre-ordered.

**Walk-Ins:** CMC makes every effort to accommodate walk-in guests at forums. CMC cannot guarantee a seat and/or meal to walk-in guests. In order to determine seating/meal availability, walk-in guests may be asked to wait until just the beginning of the forum to register.