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Upcoming CMC Forums

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
([See article](#))

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

Presented in Partnership with: **1,000 Friends of Central Ohio**

State Representative Larry Wolpert, chairman of the Ohio House of Representatives County and Township Government Committee, and the House Growth and Land Use Subcommittee
([See article below](#))

Wednesday, September 1

Koki Hirashima, CEO, Honda of America Mfg.

Wednesday, September 29

Sponsored by: **SBC**

Dr. Gene Harris, superintendent, *Columbus Public Schools*; **Stephanie Hightower**, president, *Columbus Board of Education*

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.

CMC Growing Smarter Series — August 25 Is Ohio Growing Smarter? An Update on Smart Growth Legislation

Presented in Partnership with:



State Representative **Larry Wolpert**, chairman of the Ohio House of Representatives County and Township Government Committee, and the House Growth and Land Use Subcommittee

Join **CMC** and State Representative **Larry Wolpert** for a sneak preview of the final report of the House Subcommittee on Growth and Land Use. Rep. Wolpert's subcommittee, charged with identifying solutions for Ohio's critical

growth and land use issues, will deliver its official report to the legislature in September. But you'll get an advance view of the committee's findings at this forum, the ninth in the popular Growing Smarter series. What are the most urgent land use issues facing Ohio? Will the legislature empower communities with new tools to combat suburban sprawl? Can farmland preservation outpace greenfield development? What legislative actions would help Ohio communities grow and still retain their special character?

This is your opportunity to ask the legislature's growth and development expert the tough, smart growth questions.

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

Tony Cochran, cartoonist & 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.

Cochran will discuss his inspiration for Agnes, his career struggles and the road to syndication. Books will be available for purchase and a book-signing will follow the forum.



Cochran



July 21 at CMC ...

Speakers Say That Tourism is Key to Thriving Local Economy



CMC members Brent LaLonde and Bill LaFayette after the forum.

"It might surprise you that visitors spend 4 billion dollars - that's with a 'B' - in our community each year."
— Paul Astleford

"Since [The All American Quarter Horse Congress] is put on by the Ohio Quarter Horse Association, there is little or no chance that we're going anywhere besides Columbus, Ohio."
— Denny Hales



Paul Astleford, Experience Columbus; **Denny Hales**, Ohio Quarter Horse Congress; **Virgil Strickler**, Ohio Expo Center and Ohio State Fair.

About Us...

CMC firmly believes in the free expression of all ideas and the benefits of an open exchange of information. CMC is non-partisan and takes no positions on issues.

Anyone can join! From the beginning, there have been no barriers to membership and all forums have welcomed the general public. Diversity, both in programming and membership, is one of the many benefits of being involved in CMC. Everyone is welcome.

Each forum is an hour-long program that starts with a brief introduction followed by 25-30 minutes of speaker comments. The final half hour is filled with unfiltered, unrehearsed questions from the audience.

Join Today!

Call CMC at (614) 464-3220 for more information.

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Forums begin at noon on Wednesdays and are held at the Athletic Club, 136 E. Broad St. (unless otherwise noted). Doors open at 11:30 a.m. for those who would like to network with other members and guests. Forums times, locations and costs may vary depending on the speaker. Always check the schedule for changes.

Member Forum Registration Fee: \$14 if registered by the Friday before the forum; \$17 thereafter. **Guest of a Member:** \$19 if registered by the Friday before the forum; \$22 thereafter. **General Public:** \$22 if registered by the Friday before the forum; \$25 thereafter.

Pre-Paid Reservations: All (members, guests, public) reservations must be pre-paid. American Express, Mastercard, VISA, checks and

cash are accepted. CMC has a long-standing member service of keeping credit card numbers on file for use only when authorized by the cardholder. To initiate this automatic billing service, contact the CMC office at (614) 464-3220. Reservations must be paid before the forum.

Cancellations: Cancellations must be made no later than the Monday before the forum for a full refund. You will be called if space is not available.

Guest Policy: CMC welcomes guests of members with a special fee. Our policy remains the same: a non-member may attend two forums per year as a guest of a member at \$19 per forum; thereafter that guest will be charged the general public fee of \$22 per forum. All guests' names are needed in advance.

Reservations are Easy!
Questions? Call (614) 464-3220

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

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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 entries. 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.