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

#### **Washington Update**

Representative Deborah Pryce, United State House of Representatives Sponsored by: Huntington Bank AT THE COLUMBUS RENAISSANCE HOTEL (FORMERLY THE ADAM'S

#### **Upcoming CMC Forums** Wednesday, August 25

**Growing Smarter Series** 

**Growth Legislation** 

Is Ohio Growing Smarter? An Update on Smart

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)

Wednesday, September 1

**Honda: 25 Years in America** 

Koki Hirashima, CEO, Honda of America Mfg. Sponsored by: Cochran Public Relations

This year Honda's annual payroll within the state of Ohio topped the \$1.1 billion mark as the company celebrates its 25th year of manufacturing in the United States. The payroll figure is generated by the 16,000 Ohioans who work for Honda. An additional 20,000 supplier-industry jobs in the state are tied

directly to the manufacture of parts for Honda. "Twenty-five years ago, Honda formed a partnership with Ohio," Honda of America CEO Koki Hirashima said. "Together, we have been successful in ways that even the most optimistic among us could never have predicted. Hirashima will discuss Honda's unique partnership with the state of Ohio and the company's plans for the future.

Wednesday, September 8

No Forum

Wednesday, September 15 State of the State

Wednesday, September 29 Columbus City Schools: What's on the Schedule? Sponsored by: SBC

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

Wednesday, October 6

Celebrating 100 Years of Ireland's Abby Theater Presented in Partnership with: CAPA

Ben Barnes, artistic director, Abby Theater

Wednesday, October 20 JoAnna Williamson, president and CEO,

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YWCA Columbus Moderated by: Yvette McGee Brown, chair, Next Wednesday at CMC • August 25

State Representative Larry Wolpert,

chairman of the Ohio House of

Representatives County and Township

Government Committee, and the House

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 solu-

tions for Ohio's critical growth and land use

issues, will deliver its official report to the

legislature in November. But you'll get an

August 11 at CMC...

Vickie and Tony Cochran

with hard work."

— Tony Cochran

Growth and Land Use Subcommittee

## Is Ohio Growing Smarter? An Update on Smart Growth Legislation

**Cartoonist Tony Cochran has audience in stitches** 

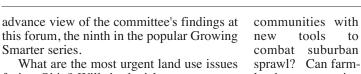
— Tony Cochran

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"The goal of this subcommittee is to gain as much information as possible about Ohio's land use patterns. By the end of the 125th General Assembly, we should have an idea on how the legislature can address these issues. I have heard from many individuals and organizations from around the state that are very excited that the legislature will be looking into this issue."

\_ Rep. Larry Wolpert



combat suburban sprawl? Can farmland preservation facing Ohio? Will the legislature empower

"Some of the greatest, most profound thought and art appears in

comic strips. . . I just made that up to validate my career!"

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.

CMC member Warren Fishman

has his book signed by Agnes



Wolpert

Join Today!

welcome.

About Us...

no positions on issues.

CMC firmly believes in the free expression of all ideas and the bene-

Anyone can join! From the begin-

ning, there have been no barriers to

membership and all forums have wel-

comed the general public. Diversity,

both in programming and member-

ship, is one of the many benefits of

being involved in CMC. Everyone is

gram that starts with a brief introduc-

tion followed by 25-30 minutes of

speaker comments. The final half hour

is filled with unfiltered, unrehearsed

questions from the audience.

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**Programming Note:**Please note that CMC will not be hosting a forum on Wednesday, September 8 due to the Labor Day Holiday.

"Looking back [at my time at CCAD] I

thought I was brilliant, and I was

have since learned that talent is a

blunt knife that you have to sharpen

horrified that no one else did. I



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

Wednesday, Aug. 25

Wednesday, Sept. 1

Wednesday, Sept. 15

**Moderator Denny Griffith talks to CMC Board** 

member Suzy Swanson after the forum

Thursday, Sept. 23

Wednesday, Sept. 29

Wednesday, Oct. 20

Koki Hirashima, CEO, Honda of America Mfg

Update on Smart Growth Legislation

Governor Bob Taft

**CMC** Member Reception

5:30-8 p.m. at OSU Stadium

Dr. Gene Harris and Stephanie Hightower

JoAnna Williamson, president and CEO

YWCA Columbus

Member Name: Name of Guest(s): Daytime Phone: Member's E-mail:

Add all member, guest and public fees selected Leave blank if you prefer CMC to calculate the cost.

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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.

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Reservations are Easy!

Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 E. Broad St.

CMC forums are held at the

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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.

Guest Public Regular \$17 \$22 \$25

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

8 Seats \$135 N/A \$180 N/A

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

Member Forum Registration Fee: \$14 if registered by the Friday

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.

**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 infor mation on the meal for a specific forum, please contact the CMC office at (614) 464-3220. CMC offers vegetarian meals and fruit plates as alternative entrees. Alternative entrees must be pre-

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.







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