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Today at CMC School Breakfast - the Nutritional Link to Health and Learning

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American Dairy Assn/Dairy
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Upcoming CMC Forums

Wednesday, June 1 Growing Smarter Series 20th Century Sprawl: How Highways Transformed the American Landscape

Presented in partnership with: *1,000
Friends of Central Ohio*
Owen Gutfreund, author, *20th Century
Sprawl: Highways and the Reshaping of
the American Landscape* & director of the
joint Urban Studies Program, *Barnard
College and Columbia University*
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Thursday, June 2 Membership Reception

5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at the Columbia Gas
Building
3rd Floor, 200 Civic Center Drive

Wednesday, June 8 Urbanize Your Life: Downtown Pioneers

Kevin Wood, president, *Downtown
Resident's Association*; Ruth Lantz, long-
time downtown resident Moderated by:
Kate Matheney, executive director,
Columbus Landmarks Foundation

A successful urban core depends on
people. Downtown housing is a key ele-
ment to bringing people downtown. So
who's moving downtown – and why?
How does Columbus compare to other
cities in terms of cost? How do tax incen-
tives benefit new urban residents? Our
panel will answer these questions and
explore the hottest new trends and
options in urban living.
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Spectrum Properties/100 East Broad Street
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Wednesday, June 15 Secretary of State J. Kenneth Blackwell

Wednesday, June 22 The Ohio Legislative Black Caucus: Purpose and Vision

Representative Barbara Sykes, President,
Ohio Legislative Black Caucus; Senator CJ
Prentiss, Foundation President, *Ohio
Legislative Black Caucus*; Senator Ray
Miller, member, *Ohio Legislative Black
Caucus*

Wednesday, June 29 Green Buildings on Columbus Horizon Environmental and Economic Benefit

Lawrence L. Fisher, president & CEO,
*Columbus Downtown Development
Corporation*; Brian Ezell, *The Georgetown
Company*; A. Michael Schwartzwalder,
director of the *Environmental
Stewardship Office, SWACO*

Wednesday, June 1st, noon to 1:15 at the Athletic Club of Columbus

20th Century Sprawl: How Highways Transformed the American Landscape

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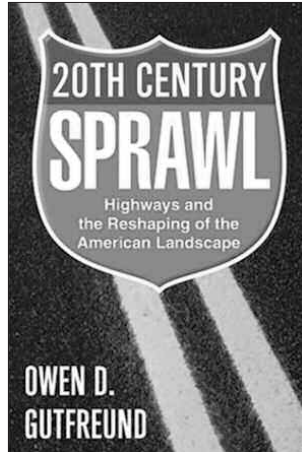
Just how did American cities turn
into sprawling, suburban sameness
with traffic jams around every cor-
ner? In his book, *20th Century
Sprawl: Highways and the Reshaping
of the American Landscape*, urban
scholar Owen Gutfreund takes a “fol-
low the money” approach to show
how government policies—from as
early as the 1890s—subsidized the
spread of cities and fueled a chronic
nationwide dependence on cars and
roadbuilding, with little regard for
expense, efficiency, ecological dam-
age, or social equity.

The book traces the history of U.S.
highway subsidies, and their effect on
state and local highway policies,
through three case studies: one large
city, Denver; a small city, Middlebury,

Vt.; and Smyrna, Tenn., a rural cross-
roads that became a sprawling subur-
ban boom town due to highway
spending. Gutfreund has given talks
in a dozen U.S. cities since the book
came out a year ago. Though he is an
academician, he set out to write a
book that puts his scholarly research
into straightforward terms so it can
be widely read and can play a role in
policy discussions

Please join us for an illuminating

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Break Out! CMC Goes On Site



Set the
alarm, get
out the
boots, bring
the camera,
dust off the
hard hat.
(OK, we'll
provide the
hard hat if
needed!) CMC's going on a field
trip, so to speak. June 17 the
Columbus Metropolitan Club
breaks out of the comforts of the
historic Athletic Club to go “on site.”

This additional new program for-
mat - CMC on Site – enhances what
CMC does best – “promote the open
exchange of information and ideas,”
but this forum format will take us to
construction sites, backstage, new
venues and places most of us
wouldn't or couldn't go. We'll go
behind the scenes to visit with the
newsmakers, leaders, the movers
and the shakers in their own envi-
ronments.

The third Friday morning of
every month, CMC on site will
begin at 7:30 a.m. (yes, a.m.!) with
gathering time and a continental
breakfast. Promptly at 8:00, we'll
begin the forum with a presenta-
tion, which might include a facility
tour, demonstrations or show and
tell. In CMC style, there will be
plenty of time for Q & A, but by 9:15
we'll be on the road to work or
home.

Tickets will be just \$10 for mem-
bers, \$15 for guests.
Accommodations available at each
host venue will limit our attendance
so make reservations early.

Save June 17, July 15, August 19
and September 16 and watch CMC's
website, email and newsletter for
details.

Take Five!

Please. Do take five minutes to
respond to the CMC member survey,
which our strategic planning commit-
tee will be distributing the next cou-
ple of weeks at the luncheon forums
and via email – Survey Monkey.

As CMC is moving into its 30th
year, we're keenly interested in why
you support us, why you don't. What
kinds of programming you'd like to
see, what's not so valuable to you.
Who are you, why do you come to
forums, why don't you? Who do you
bring? Do you walk or drive?

Simple stuff, but important to
guide our future. So please take five
minutes of your time to protect and
enhance your investment in CMC.

Last Week at CMC

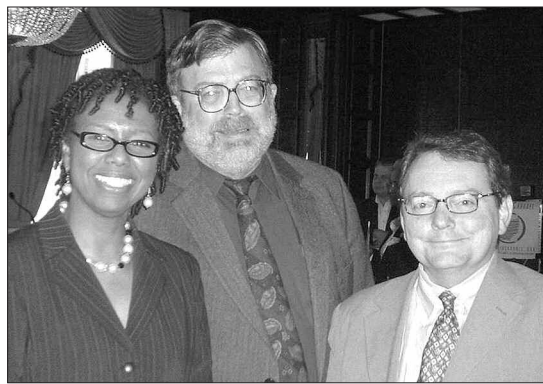
CPS Superintendent Calls for Community Involvement to Stem School Violence



Speaker and Columbus Public Schools
Superintendent Dr. Gene Harris and CMC President Jim
Elliott

“Likewise, while education is a fundamental right in our country, it
also brings with it great responsibility. Our students do not have the
right to disrupt school, class, or their communities. I will not tolerate
students who are disruptive to the school environment or who refuse
to work with teachers and principals to improve their behaviors.”
Dr. Gene Harris, superintendent, Columbus Public Schools

“I want to be very clear, while I am an educator and care
deeply for young people, their well-being and their collective
and individual future, I am also a realist and a citizen of this
community. As you have seen from my recent actions I will not
tolerate adults who are not responsive to the educational, health
and safety needs of students.”
- Dr. Gene Harris, superintendent, Columbus Public Schools



CMC Members Gayle Saunders, Mike Lorz and
Pieter Wykoff

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 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
welcome.

Each forum is an hour-long pro-
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.

Join Today!

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Write the NUMBER OF GUESTS that will be attending the forum in the box.

☐ Wednesday, June 1 20th Century Sprawl
☐ Thursday, June 2 Member Reception, 5:30 - 7:30 pm at
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☐ Wednesday, June 8 Urbanize Your Life

Member Name: _____

Name of Guest(s): _____

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

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Forum Fees: Enter the number of attendees next to
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	Member	Guest	Public
Early	\$15	\$22	\$25
Regular	\$18	\$25	\$28

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