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Today at CMC
Ohio Secretary of State J. Kenneth Blackwell

Upcoming CMC Forums

FRIDAY, June 17

CMC on Site

North Market, mezzanine level
Featuring: **Dan Schmidt**, president, *JDS Companies*

Wednesday, June 22

The Ohio Legislative Black Caucus: Purpose and Vision

Takeysha Sheppard, executive director, *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*

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Harvesting rainwater for cooling, recycling demolition debris and growing plants on the rooftop are just a few examples of the green technology that Columbus Downtown Development Corporation and Project Developer, The Georgetown Company, intend to use on the Lazarus Building renovation. Find out why green development makes good sense from a business and environmental perspective. You'll also learn about the city's new "Get Green" initiative to promote responsible and sustainable growth.

TUESDAY, July 5

Story Corps: The National Storytelling Project Comes to Columbus

David Isay, Founder and Executive Producer, *Sound Portraits Productions*

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Its subjects have ranged from births to deaths to first kisses. Now the oral history project is taking to America's highways. Begun in a booth in New York's Grand Central Terminal, StoryCorps encourages friends and family members to interview loved ones for posterity - you get to keep a copy and the interview is added to the StoryCorps Archive, housed at the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress. Ohio residents will have a chance to tell their stories when StoryCorps arrives in Columbus - using an Airstream trailers as recording studio on the grounds of the Statehouse from July 5 - 25. David Isay, the creator of StoryCorps, will discuss his inspiration for StoryCorps and its phenomenal success.

Wednesday, June 22nd, noon to 1:15 at the Athletic Club of Columbus

Ohio Legislative Black Caucus: Purpose and Vision

Senator Ray Miller, member, *Ohio Legislative Black Caucus*; **Senator C.J. Prentiss**, foundation president, *Ohio Legislative Black Caucus*; and, **Takeysha Sheppard**, executive director, *Ohio Legislative Black Caucus*

The Ohio Legislative Black Caucus has existed for over 38 years to protect the interests of African Americans, the poor and the disadvantaged. In order to accomplish this objective, the Democratic members of the Ohio Legislative Black Caucus frequently go head-to-head with their Republican colleagues on issues such as poverty, job availability, health care and education.

So how does an organization such as the Ohio Legislative Black Caucus survive in the minority and continue to effectively serve their constituents? Especially given the fiscal constraints brought on by Ohio's struggling economy - constraints that members of the organization argue will only get worse under the Governor's proposed state budget.

Our panel will discuss the history of the Ohio Legislative Black Caucus and the role of the organization in our current state government. They will also address the mission, accomplishments, key issues and legislative agenda of the Ohio Legislative Black Caucus.



Senator Ray Miller



Takeysha Sheppard



Senator C.J. Prentiss

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Last Week at CMC

CMC Panel Discusses the Appeal of Downtown Living



CMC member Helen Nilsson, Stephen Dial and Eric Cliffl

"You can see the diversity of what brings people downtown, what downtown has to offer and where yet is has to go. There's still a lot out there, and with the urban core really coming into its own, I think it's very exciting."

- Ruth Lantz, Downtown Resident

"People really appreciate historic structures - the feel, the fabric of those old, established neighborhoods with the big trees and the parks and the diversity of structures and people that live there."

- Kevin Wood,
Downtown Residents Association

"Interest for downtown housing is coming mostly from two major groups: young professionals - both singles and couples without children, and empty nesters."

- Kate Matheny, Columbus Landmarks Foundation



Sponsor Tom Stoll of Fifth Third Bank; speakers Kevin Wood and Ruth Lantz; moderator Kate Matheny and Sponsor Bill Shelby of Spectrum Properties/100 East Broad Corp.

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