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Today at CMC

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

Upcoming CMC Forums

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 Sponsored by: Plante & Moran See Article

TUESDAY, July 5

Story Corps: The National Storytelling Project Comes to Columbus

David Isay, Founder and Executive Producer, Sound Portraits Productions

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. Sponsored by: NPR 820 WOSU-AM and The Jeffrey Company

THURSDAY, July 14

Broad & High: The Downtown Evolution Continues

Broad and High is an exciting new, mixed-use development on the northeast corner of Broad and High Streets that will transform Columbus's historic downtown corner into an exciting, dynamic hub of activity. In addition to the new, luxury condominiums of 8 on the Square, development plans include street-level retail, "Class A" offices, an array of stunning, scrolling, lighted digital ticker tapes, billboards, parking garage and gardens atop the four-story building that fronts this major intersection, creating a vibrant atmosphere like that enjoyed by New Yorkers in Times Square. Bill Riat will take us on a unique tour of the project with a stunning visual presentation and explain how 8 East Broad Street will become 8 on the Square - downtown's most prestigious

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FRIDAY, July 15

CMC On Site at North **Bank Park**

7:30 – 9:00 a.m. \$10 for members; \$15 for guests Wednesday, June 29th, noon to 1:15 at the Athletic Club of Columbus ______

Green Buildings on the Columbus Horizon: Environmental and Economic Benefit

Columbus Downtown Development Corporation; Brian Ezell, The Georgetown Company; A. Michael Schwarzwalder, director of the Environmental Stewardship Office, SWACO

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 (CDDC) and Project Developer, The Georgetown Company, intend to use on the Lazarus Building renovation.

"Green development makes good sense from a business and environmental perspective and will bring conservation, health and economic benefits," said Lawrence L. Fisher, President and CEO of CDDC. "We're keeping the building's historic character while using environmentallyfriendly materials and techniques to give it a new life."

The Lazarus Building renovation is a major piece of Mayor Michael B.

Lawrence L. Fisher, president & Coleman's Get Green Columbus Campaign, which promotes and improves environmental stewardship while encouraging the development of green buildings and jobs in Columbus. In April of this year, Michael Schwarzwalder began serving as the first Director of SWACO's "Environmental Stewardship Office." He advises SWACO and the Mayor on

> motes the "Blue Bag' recycling initiative and conductscommunity outreach and education

green policy

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Find out 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.





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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.

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Last Week at CMC _

CMC's First On-Site Forum a Success!



Dan Schmidt of IDS Companies discussed the challenges and rewards of developing new and unique bus-

ness and residential space in downtown Columbus. He was joined on stage by Spectrum Properties' Bill Shelby and Capital South's John Rosenberger for an insightful and



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lively discussion about downtown revitalization and Columbus' future.

More than fifty CMC members and guests woke up early to join us for our first CMC on Site event. The North Market proved to be a gracious host and a delicious continental breakfast was provided by Pastaria. Guests enjoyed fresh pastries and hot

coffee to the sights, sounds and wonderful smells of North Market merchants setting up shop for the day.

Special thanks to all who attended and helped to make our first CMC on Site a huge success. Please save the morning of Friday, July 15 for an exciting sneak peek of North Bank

Ohio Secretary of State Addresses CMC



CMC Board Member Nick Ashooh and Secretary of State J. Kenneth Blackwell

"Right now there is a culture that absorbs both political parties and it says 'you get along by going along' – it protects the status quo. That has got to

Ohio Secretary of State J. Kenneth Blackwell

There has never been a state that has tax and spent its way into prosperity."

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"Unless we do major surgery to our tax structure, Ohio will continue to see flight of capital and flight of people."

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