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TUESDAY, JULY 5TH, noon to 1:15 at the Athletic Club of Columbus____

Today at CMC **Green Buildings** on the Columbus Horizon: Environmental and **Economic Benefit**

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Upcoming CMC Forums TUESDAY, July 5

Story Corps: The National Storytelling Project Comes to Columbus

David Isay, Founder and Executive Producer, Sound Portraits Productions Sponsored by: NPR 820 WOSU-AM and The Jeffrey Company See Article

THURSDAY, July 14

Broad & High: The Downtown Evolution Continues

Bill Riat, president, Casto

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 prsentation and explain how 8 East Broad Street will become 8 on the Square - downtown's most prestigious address! Sponsored by: Ruscilli Construction Co.

FRIDAY, July 15 **On Site at North Bank Park**

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 Folk Life Center at the Library of Congress.

Ohio residents will have a chance to tell their stories when StoryCorps arrives in Columbus - using an Airstream trailer as recording studio



7:30-9:00 a.m.

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North Bank Park is part of the Scioto Mile network

downtown parks and is seen as a key component of Mayor Coleman's plan to revitalize downtown Columbus. This park is the first of what will be a number of significant park improvements in downtown Columbus. The park will celebrate its grand opening on Saturday, July 16.

Walking and cycling trails, a boat dock, and an interactive fountain for children are just a few of the features the park will offer. Signs with stories of Columbus history and stone veneer on the park walls made from actual stone from the Ohio Penitentiary are only two elements that make North Bank Park unique.

For our Friday morning CMC on Site event, we'll be joined by Keith Myers of Myers Schmallenberger Inc., one of the firms who designed the park He'll discuss the project from concept to completion, WaterFire and on the grounds of the Statehouse from July 5 - 25. The visit is hosted by local NPR stations 820 WOSU-AM and 90.5 WCBE-FM.

StoryCorps: The National Storytelling

David Isay, StoryCorps' founder and president, says, "Over the past vear and a half, we've seen the profound effect StoryCorps has had on the lives of those who have participated in the project, and we've seen the power that these stories have had on the millions who have heard them on National Public Radio and on the Web." Isay continues, "We believe that

listening is an act of love. StoryCorps will engage communities, teach participants to become better listeners, foster intergenerational communication, and help Americans appreciate the strength in the stories of everyday people they find all around them."

Join CMC on Tuesday, July 5 and hear David Isay discuss his inspiration for StoryCorps and its phenomenal success.





David Isay

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TaKeysha Sheppard, Executive Director, Ohio Legislative Black Caucus

"Nothing has changed in this country that has not been

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.

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what role both play in downtown revitalization.

Monthly CMC on Site forums begin at 7:30 a.m. with gathering time and a continental breakfast. Promptly at 8:00, the forum begins with a presentation, which might include a facility tour, demonstrations or show and tell. There will be plenty of time for Q & A, but we'll finish by 9:00.

Tickets are \$10 for members, \$15 for guests. Accommodations are limited by venue restrictions, so make your reservations early!



Guest Kevin Walker and Senator Ray Miller after the forum

"George Washington Williams was elected to the General Assembly in 1879 as the first African American legislator. From the beginning of our state in 1803 until today, there have only been 75 African Americans elected out of 8,963 legislators that have been elected to the Ohio General Assembly in all those years."

Senator Ray Miller

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influenced by the larger community coming together and shoving the legislature on significant changes. Frankly, that's how laws are made."

Senator C.J. Prentiss



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