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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

UPdate on DOWNtown: Keys to Urban Housing Ever since Mayor Michael Coleman threw out the challenge to local developers to

produce 10,000 units, building downtown housing has been all the rage.

How's that working out for you?

In some cases, great. Others, not so good. One project sells before units are finished and others languish on the realtor websites. So what is it that creates hot demand for some downtown housing and other units gather cobwebs?

Let's find out from some of the leading developers of downtown housing.

IUNE 4



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Communities

Moderator

Jeff Edwards, The Edwards Companies Principle, Lifestyle

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Walker Evans, Founder, ColumbusUnderground.com,



Kevin Wood, M E Companies, co-founder Downtown Residents' Association of Columbus (DRAC)



The Katz Interests



Ice Cream & ART

CMC and the American Dairy Association Present



Member Reception Kick off to the Columbus Arts Festival

CMC scoops up a new tradition on the eve of the opening of the Columbus Arts Festival. Thursday, June 4 from 5:30 – 8:00, CMC presents Ice Cream & Art hosted by the Columbus College of Art & Design at their Canzani Center.

Brought to you by The American Dairy Association, Ice Cream & Art celebrates "June is Dairy Month," with the star attraction at the reception an overflowing Sundae Buffet with all the fixin's. FLOAT into the festival with an old-fashioned Root Beer Float or go for something stronger at the cash bar!

Tickets for CMC members and their guests are only \$15. And, guests may join CMC that night for the discounted rate of \$100! (that's a \$65 savings) If you bring a guest who joins, you'll get a free forum coupon!

View from Washington

Senator Sherrod Brown

With Support from Columbus State Community College, American Electric Power, and Outlook Media



Columbus State Community College, Will Kopp, Speaker Senator Sherrod Brown, from Columbus State, Dr. Val Moeller and from sponsor Outlook, Chris Hayes.

Back: CMC President

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MAY 20

Report from Delegation to Columbus Sister Cities Hefei, China: Why's everyone going to China?

Moderator: Paula Brooks, President, Franklin County Board of Commissioners

Panelists: Kathleen Ransier, Chair, Columbus Regional Airport Authority, Partner, Vorys, Sater, Seymour & Pease; Matthew L. MacLaren, Esq., Executive Vice President, Ohio Hotel and Lodging Association; Daniel C.K. Chow, Joseph S. Platt-Porter Wright Morris & Arthur Professorship of Law, The Ohio State University, Trustee, Columbus Sister Cities International; Bryan W. Knicely, President, Greater Columbus Arts Council

of Policy and General Counsel, Ohio Business Roundtable With Support from RSM McGladrey and Cardinal Health

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Sandy Clary, from sponsor **Outlook.** Michael Daniels: and from sponsor AEP Susan Tomaski.



136 E. Broad Street MAY 18 For forum details and registration, visit

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Wednesday, June 10 12 Noon Luncheon

Athletic Club of Columbus

Go to dispatch.com/rewards for a \$5 discount to Columbus Metropolitan Club forums.

Bill Hayes, Executive Director, Health Policy Ohio; Cathy Levine, Executive

Director, Universal Health Care Action Network; Doug Anderson, Chief

Policy Officer, Ohio Department of Insurance and Rob Edmund, Director

JUNE 24 The GOP Perspective

MIKEHARDEN

Fixing Health Care

THIS WEEK AT CMC

Egypt to Columbus

JUNE 9, 5:00 – 7:00 COSI

What a drag!

and raucous entertainers!

MAY 27

CMC SPECIAL MONDAY FORUM

COSI & Columbus Museum of Art Bring Ancient

Maciejunes, Executive Director, Columbus Museum of Art;

Dr. Brad Lepper, Curator of Archaeology, Ohio Historical Society

Previews of Upcoming CMC Events

moderates a lively discussion with some of Columbus's most outrageous

JOIN THE DISPATCH CHATS AT THE COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN CLUB

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You're On The Airⁱⁿ

David Chesebrough, President & CEO, COSI; Nannette

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Impersonation at its Finest!

Karla Rothan, Executive Director, Stonewall Columbus,

CMCp.m. is supported by Huntington, COSI and alive!

Featuring WOSU's Fred Andrle and The Dispatch's Mike Harden

WOSU's award-winning

radio host of Open Line,

switches seats with

Mike Harden

for an irreverent career retrospective.

Dispatch Columnist

Fred Andrle,



JUNE 17

Kevin DeWine, Chair, Ohio Republican Party

CMC gives GOP Chair DeWine the stage for his response to Ohio Democratic Chair Chris Redfern who blasted the Republican leadership and boasted of Democratic achievements at the CMC forum April 4.

SAVE THE DATE - JUST BOOKED - SPECIAL FORUM **IULY 1 Harrison Speaks Out**

Harrison Smith, retired, Smith & Hale, LLP and Chair, Downtown Commission



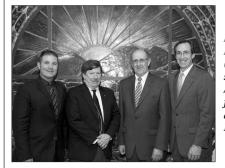
Recently diagnosed with inoperable pancreatic cancer, downtown advocate, attorney and dear friend to many, Harrison Smith talks frankly with MSI's Keith Myers. Candid, opinionated and passionate about Columbus, its leaders, its strengths, its weaknesses and its future, no one tells it like Harrison Smith and few have earned the right to do so.

MAY 21_

Exclusive Preview Tour of the New Statehouse Museum

William Carleton, CSRAB Executive Director Charles Moses, Capitol Square Foundation Chairman Gregg Dodd, CSRAB Deputy Director Communication, Marketing and Special Events

With support from Schooley Caldwell Associates



From host Capital Square Review and Advisory Board (CSRAB) Gregg Dodd, from sponsor Schooley Caldwell Associations Bob Loversidge, from CSRAB Bill Carleton and from the Capital Square Foundation Charlie Moses.

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All CMC forums are open to everyone!

Delegates to China Expo: Kathy Ransier, Vorys, Sater, Seymour & Pease; Eydie Garlikov, Garlikov Corporation; Daniel Chow, OSU College of Law; Sandy Clary, CMC President: Paula Brooks, Franklin County Commissioner; Neil Patel, Chairman, Federation of Indian Associations and Ba Lin, Economics, OSU-Newark.

Back: Barb Pratzner, Columbus Sister Cities; Bryan Knicely, Greater Columbus Arts Council; Matthew MacLaren, Ohio Hotel & Lodging Association; and RJ Sontag, Aid, to Commissioner Brooks.

Each week, our friends tape our forums for rel		
Digital: Ch 34.5 (on air) Time Warner Digital: Ch 96 Insight Digital: Ch 765 WOW Digital: Ch 150	Fridays @ 4 pm & Midnight Sundays @ 4 pm & Midnight Mondays @ 11 am & 7pm	WOSUTV/DT Public Television

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