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THIS WEEK AT CMC

MARCH 24

The Great Train Debate

FOR - Gene Krebs, Greater Ohio; Jim Seney, former Director of the Ohio Rail Development Commission

AGAINST - Terry Casey, Political Consultant; State Senator Shannon Jones

Moderated by Mike Thompson, News Director, WOSU Public

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Thursday, March 25

Titanic Steerage Party

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Previews of Upcoming CMC Events

All CMC forums are held at the Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 East Broad Street unless otherwise noted. Registration begins at 11:30, with lunch served promptly at noon and closing at 1:15.

MARCH 31

Progress or Promised Land? 50 Years of Civil Rights in Ohio

Eddie Harrell Jr., Chairman, Ohio Civil Rights Commission With support from Athletic Club of Columbus

APRIL 7

If You Could Talk to the Animals

Meet Dale Schmidt, Director, Columbus Zoo & Aquarium

And a Panel of Animals

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MORPC Regional Survey Results: What Central Ohio Told Us

Chester Jourdan, Executive Director, Mid Ohio Regional Planning Corporation will unveil and discuss the results of the regional survey conduct with thousands of central Ohio residents this winter.



Dale

Schmidt

APRIL 21 **How does a Health Care Company Manage its**

Own Health Care? David Blom, President & CEO, OhioHealth

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Progress or Promised Land? 50 Years of Civil Rights in Ohio

Ohio Civil Rights Commission (OCRC) Chairman Eddie Harrell, Jr. explores the topic of civil rights and whether we as society have made little progress, some progress or have "reached the promised land" of which Dr. Martin Luther King spoke of so many years ago.

What progress has been made as reflected in actual cases that come before the OCRC, and in society in light of the election of our nation's first African-American President? How do Ohio and the US compare with other countries and cultures?

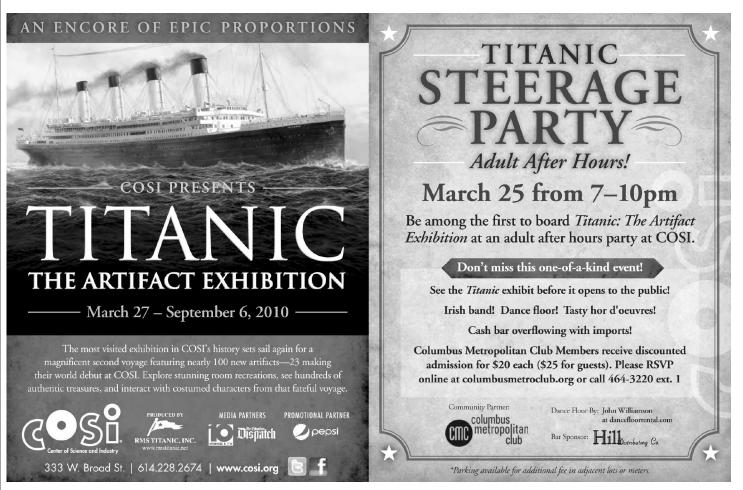
Harrell will also touch on current and pending civil rights legislation and its significance, as well as, recent events including displays and occurrences of hatred, bigotry and overt



Eddie Harrell Ir., Chairman, Ohio Civil Rights Commission

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prejudice, such as the announcement at Walmart last week that instructed all blacks to leave the store. How do you explain hiccups like this and what is the public's responsible reaction to such behavior?



RECAP - March 17___

Smart Grid, Clueless Consumers?

Featuring Joe Blundo, columnist, Columbus Dispatch, AEP Ohio President Joe Hamrock and Don Hall, President of Watt Works Inc., Mani Vadari, Battelle, V.P. of Energy Infrastructure.

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Seated are speakers Joe Hamrock, Mani Vadari and Don Hall. Standing from presenting sponsor Battelle Glenda Holderbaum, from series sponsor Dispatch Jon Schwantes, CMC President, Kathy Fox, forum moderator Joe Blundo, from sponsor Battelle Don McConnell and from sponsor AEP Carl English.



Lynn Stan and Pam Busby renew an old friendship.

> Right: A CMC guest visits with Harvey Hook



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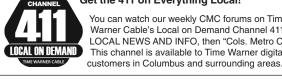
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