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The mission of the Columbus Metropolitan Club is to connect people and ideas through community conversation.

## THIS WEEK AT CMC

APRIL 13

### Success Embraces Diverse Audiences

Featuring Michael Daniels, Outlook Media.

With Victoria Nunes, Community Affairs Officer, Fifth Third Bank, Meggin Weimerskirch, Advertising Director, (614) Magazine and Courtnee Carrigan Director of Program Development, YWCA.

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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 11:30am, with lunch served promptly at noon and closing at 1:15pm.

APRIL 20

### Sustainable Art and Economic Development

Bruce A. Harkey, Executive Director, Franklin Park Conservatory; Paul B. Redman, Executive Director, Longwood Gardens; Alex Fischer, President & CEO, The Columbus Partnership; Moderated by Douglas F. Kridler, President & CEO, Columbus Foundation

Sponsored by Columbus State Community College and WOSU Public Media  
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RESCHEDULED FOR JUNE 22!

### Mark Kvamme: Gung-ho on O-hi-Oh

Mark Kvamme, Director, Ohio Department of Development  
Director of Job Creation with The Ohio Department of Development

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MAY 4



### CMC Welcomes Dalby: New Leadership at the Chamber

Featuring Michael Dalby, President and CEO, The Columbus Chamber of Commerce.

MAY 11

### Ohio Food Nourishes Economic Menu

Katherine M. Harrison, producer, "goathead, butcherer;" Rick Dinovo, President and owner, Central Marketing Associates, Inc.

Down home discussion on the economics and ecology of locally grown, marketed, and consumed foods.

JUNE 1



### Update from the Fed

Sandra Pianalto, President, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

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JUNE 8



### Leadership Legacies Series

Robert Weiler, President, The Robert Weiler Company

With support from Sequent and Huntington

JUNE 15

Downtown development!

### Shadowbox Cabaret – Return to City, Address on Front

Stev Guyer, CEO and Founder, Shadowbox; Bill Schottenstein, Principal, Arshot; Larry James, Partner, Crabbe, Brown, James

Theatre, downtown development – downtown living... these all resonate with a major player moving from Easton back to Downtown.

AUGUST 10 – BIG EDUCATION FORUM!

### John M. Bridgeland, President & CEO of Civic Enterprises

John Bridgeland is President & CEO of Civic Enterprises, a public policy development firm. His work on the high school dropout crisis helped bring national attention to the issue, with the TIME cover story "Dropout Nation" and two Oprah Winfrey shows prompted by his report, The Silent Epidemic

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

## Sustainable Art and Economic Development

Central Ohio's creative economies, including nonprofit and for-profit arts, design, performance, media, and market industries, generate over three billion dollars each year, while employing 25,000 people. According to *Columbus Business First*, if this sector were a public company, it would be the ninth largest in the city. It is clear why investing in the local arts leads to investing in the local economy.

For a city like Columbus, rich in culture and diversity, successful economic development relies largely on the ability to attract and retain young professionals to the area. To do this, the arts community must be vibrant and appealing. This generation of men and women base where they want to live on the quality of life and job availability in the area. They first choose the location; then, worry about finding a job. Overall, 85% of Columbus residents think it is important for the city to financially support the arts, and 95% of residents believe the arts enhance the city's quality of life. More than ever, the creative arts sector of Columbus plays an important role with improving the economy.

The Columbus 2020! economic plan is a large regional partnership, which will put Columbus in a position to be the fastest growing economy in the country and a national leader in economic development. The plan recognizes the importance of sustaining the arts by supporting "the region's distinctive open, young, and diverse culture as a key competitive advantage, ensuring that Columbus is the place where talented people want to live, work, and play."

CMC and the Franklin Park Conservatory welcome Bruce A. Harkey, Executive Director, Franklin Park Conservatory; Paul B. Redman, Executive Director, Longwood Gardens; and Alex



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Moderated by Douglas F. Kridler, President & CEO, Columbus Foundation

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Fischer, President & CEO, The Columbus Partnership as they discuss this fascinating topic. Douglas F. Kridler, the President & CEO of the Columbus Foundation will moderate the discussion.

By Annie Carruthers, OSU Student Intern



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RECAP – APRIL 6

### Got Gas?

John Felmy, Chief Economist, American Petroleum Institute



Terry Fleming of the Ohio Petroleum Council, CMC President Teresa McWain and speaker John Felmy, Chief Economist, American Petroleum Institute

Bill Cohen of Ohio Statehouse News Bureau chats with Marc Conte, Neil Drobny, Barb Kraft and Liz Hixon



Frank Reed greets OSU Civic Engagement Class student Seth Belton and Daniel Hutchinson



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