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THIS WEEK AT CMC Wednesday, March 28

#### **International Columbus:** Port of Call on the Silk Road

Jeff Keever, Senior Deputy Executive Director for the Virginia Port

David Whitaker, Vice President, Business Development and Communications, Columbus Regional Airport Authority Moderated by Patty Huddle, VP existing business services, Columbus Chamber

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#### **Upcoming CMC Events**

#### **Leave Lunch Smarter!**

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Wednesday, April 4

### **Considering Retirement:** The Many Shades of Gray

Jason Seligman, associate professor at the John Glenn School of Public Affairs at OSU and expert in the field of economics, more specifically in the areas of taxation and public policy

Diane Oakley, executive director, National Institute on Retirement

Linda Mauger, program director, Office of Geriatric and Gerontology at The Ohio State University

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Wednesday, April 11 CMC and Bricker & Eckler present

#### **Leadership Legacies**



Frank Kass, chairman, Continental Real Estate Companies



Interview by Ann Fisher, WOSU Public Media

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Wednesday, April 18

#### **Tackling Breast Cancer:** An Afternoon with Chris Spielman



Chris Spielman



Interview by Tim May, The Columbus Dispatch



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# **Considering Retirement: The Many Shades of Gray**

Some call it a crisis. Others try to ignore it. A few are prepared, but most are not. "It" is retirement - its timing, its cost, its risks, its uncertainty, and its fading

Regardless of viewpoint or preparation, retirement issues are on the table and as much as we personally or as a society might like to ignore them, we can't. Beginning January 1, 2011 every single day more than 10,000 baby boomers reach the age of 65. That is going to happen every single day for the next 18 years.

There is good news! We're living longer as a result of more healthful lifestyles and advances in medical science. But living

longer may not be such good news, if you're not prepared with a reliable income stream that lasts up to 30 years or more. Studies indicate that 43% of Americans have less than \$10,000 in retirement and 31% of workers have saved NOTHING for retirement. Studies also estimate that 35% of Americans already over the age of

"At our current savings rate, we should be able to retire in

three hundred and twenty-seven years."

payments alone. Approximately three out of four

65 rely almost entirely on Social Security

Americans start claiming Social Security benefits the moment they are eligible at age 62. Most are doing this out of necessity. However, by claiming Social Security early they get locked in at a much lower amount than if they would have waited.

According to the Congressional Budget Office, the Social Security system paid out more in benefits than it received in payroll taxes in 2010. That was not supposed to happen until at least 2016. Sadly, in the years ahead these "Social Security deficits" are scheduled to become absolutely horrific as hordes of baby boomers start to retire.

In 1950, each retiree's Social Security benefit was paid for by 16 U.S. workers. In 2010, each retiree's Social Security benefit was paid for by approximately 3.3 U.S. workers. By 2025, it is projected that there will be approximately two U.S. workers for According to another recent survey,

24% of U.S. workers admit that they have postponed their planned retirement age at least once during the past year. According to a recent AARP survey of baby boomers, 40% of them plan to work "until

By and large, we haven't saved enough and have no idea where the money will come from. In any sense of the word "retirement" ain't what it used to be, or what we might have hoped it will be.

CMC's panel explores the many



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shades of gray that Americans will face as retirement approaches individual baby boomers and for the society that will support them in their golden years.

Sources: Employee Benefit Research Institute; Business Insider, March 2010

RECAP - MARCH 21\_

CMC, AEP & Battelle present Fueling Ohio's Future

#### Tales of Shale Part 1: The Business Case

Moderator, Don DePerro, publisher and president of Business First Matt Hammond, Sr. Director Governemnt Affairs, Chesapeake **Energy Corporation** 

Greg Leveille, general manager of non-conventional resources, ConocoPhillips

Iryna Lendel, Ph.D. assistant director, Center for Economic Development, Cleveland State University and co-author of Shale Gas Coalition February 2012 Ohio economic development report.

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WesBanco President Lisa Robinson Shaw visits with Katy Burrier from Business First.



Mark Matson, EWI, is one of many questioners.



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