

ASSOCIATION NEWS: CMC

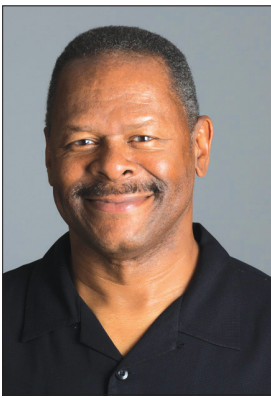
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CMC annual meeting highlights city builders

“We built this city...” could be sung by hundreds of people in Columbus over the 200 years of the city’s existence and more recently over the past four to five decades, during a time of exploding growth. By government officials from city hall to the building department, and zoning commission. By entrepreneurs, architects, land planners, developers, contractors, craftsmen, masons, plumber, and electricians. By individuals with ambitious dreams.

Perhaps, their song doesn’t continue with Jefferson Airplane’s original lyrics of “on rock and roll” but certainly their tune includes words such as creativity, ingenuity, wise investments, leadership, risk and just plain old strong wills.

At the Boat House at Confluence Park on Aug. 23, from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m., CMC’s Annual Meeting and Sum-



Moody



Kass



Wagenbrenner



Recchie

mer Celebration includes a special forum that spotlights several of the city’s leading authors of our built environment. Their stories about their favorite projects, their dreams of projects-yet-to-be and the ones that “got away” fill volumes and will create a lively discussion.

On stage will be Frank Kass, founding partner, Continental Real Estate Companies; Mark Wagenbrenner, the Wagenbrenner Company, Curt Moody, founder and

CEO, Moody Nolan, with host Nancy Recchie, who’s historic preservation business with her husband Jeff Darbee, the Benjamin D. Rickey & Company, has likely consulted on the bulk of the community’s major developments.

The CMC event lives up to its descriptor, “the most fun you’ve ever had at an annual meeting,” by beginning and concluding with a cocktail party and entertainment by Anna & the Consequences with a very brief organization

meeting before the forum. Plante Moran, RAMA Consulting, American Dairy Association–Mid East, and Columbus Business First are sponsors for the event.

CMC forums are frequently aired on the Ohio Channel via WOSU digital and Columbus Television at channel 3 on Insight and Time Warner and channel 99 on Warner, WOW and AT&T U-Verse. For schedule details, visit ctu.columbus.gov.

CMC trustee begins fellowship with American Council on Education

Laquore Meadows, CMC trustee and Franklin County director of the OSU Extension Office, will begin a fellowship this fall through the American Council on Education. The ACE Fellows program is the most prestigious leadership program in the higher education profession. She will be studying at North Carolina State University for a year where she will investigate how to best serve Ohioans through the

Extension services of The Ohio State University and Central State University.

Meadows was nominated for this prestigious position by OSU Executive Vice President and Provost Bruce McPheron, who said “She embodies qualities that all senior academic leaders require” and noted that he looks forward to watching her continued professional development.

Improving college access

and academic attainment for under-served populations has been an interest of Meadows throughout her career. A native of Cincinnati, Meadows earned a bachelor’s degree in psychology from Tennessee State University, a master’s degree in college student personnel from Miami University and a Ph.D. in higher education administration from Ohio University.



Laquore Meadows was the presiding officer at the June 21 forum.

AUGUST 2 FORUM

JD Vance on poverty

Featuring JD Vance, author of Hillbilly Elegy and scholar in residence in the Department of Political Science at OSU, Cynthia Dungey, director of the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services and hosted by Andy Chow, journalist, Ohio Statehouse News Bureau

Sponsored by The Columbus Foundation, Thomas B. Fordham Institute, Deloitte, Porter Wright, Dispatch Media Group

In partnership with the Columbus Metropolitan Library



Photos by Lucy Wolfe

Participating in the forum were (first row) from sponsor The Jeffrey Company Lynn Jeffrey, speaker Cynthia Dungey, from sponsor The Columbus Foundation Kelly Griesmer, (second row) CMC CEO Jane Scott, from sponsor Dispatch Media Group Ray Paprocki, from sponsor Porter Wright Morris & Arthur Rich Terapak, from sponsor Deloitte John McEwan, speakers JD Vance, Andy Chow, from sponsor Thomas J. Fordham Institute Chad Aldis and CMC trustee Kermit Whitfield

Thanks CMC members and guests for your enthusiasm for CMC for this sold-out event. For those who missed out, this forum can be viewed on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/YyIMepzeBdQ> or from the CMC website under “Media.”



RE-TWEETS FROM THE AUGUST 2 CMC FORUM – @CMCFORUM

@JDVance1 celebrated his birthday speaking on poverty @cbusmetroclub #cbusforum today. Happy birthday, JD! Children growing up in poverty have trouble escaping it--@JDVance1 @cbusmetroclub; need to give them social networks to do it @JDVance1 and ODJFS Dir Dungey encourage others who escape poverty to keep ties to their origins to help others #cbusforum In Portsmouth recently, those really working on opioid crisis don't have ideological differences-- Mary Yost Factors that increase likelihood of poverty: high school dropout, having child before 21, not having a job. Where to start to address poverty? Start with the pockets of poverty/housing policies. @JDVance1 @cbusmetroclub #poverty – Michelle Garrett

@andy_chow asking @JDVance1 if he will be running for office.... “looks like we are out of time” – Brie Lusheck Families are one of our biggest drivers of success... – CCS Policy Team ODJFS is temporary resource; family success requires long term planning for how to get out & stay out of crisis. Cynthia Dungey – Community Research Partners Dir Dungey points out that there are real people affected by policy and political decisions – Workforce Development Board Central Ohio “Life lesson: If you work hard now it will pay off later,” Cynthia Dungey, director OH Dept Job & Family Svc – Jaron Terry



Karen Morrison and Carol Newcomb-Alut to were happy to be able to get a reservation for this forum.



Hailey Stroup, Amy Acton and Dan Sharpe represented a forum sponsor, The Columbus Foundation.

Columbus Metropolitan Club

– Calendar of Events –

This week

Wednesday, August 16

Smart Cities Improves Lives

Featuring Mike Stevens, chief innovation officer, Smart Cities, Lisa Patt-McDaniel, president & CEO, Workforce Development Board, Joanna Pinkerton, co-director Honda/OSU partnership at The Ohio State University, David B. Williams, Monte Ahuja Endowed Dean’s Chair and Executive Dean of the Professional Colleges and Dean of the College of Engineering at The Ohio State University. Sponsored by BDO, Honda, Battelle, Columbus Regional Airport Authority, COTA, AT & T

Upcoming

Wednesday, August 23 – evening

CMC Annual Meeting and Summer Celebration at the Boat House, 5:30pm

We Built This City... Enjoy a cocktail party with food, bar and music and then a mini-forum featuring Frank Kass, co-founder and principal, Continental Real Estate Companies, Mark Wagenbrenner, president, Wagenbrenner Development, Curt Moody, CEO, Moody Nolan and hosted by Nancy Recchie, partner and principal, Benjamin D. Ricky & Co. Sponsored by RAMA, Plante Moran, American Dairy Association Mideast, Columbus Business First, Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick, LLC CMC members can bring guests at the member rate.

Wednesday, August 30 – Boat House at Confluence Park Mary K. Lazarus Legacy Forum Striving for Equity

Learn what local companies and the newly-formed Columbus Women’s Commission are doing to close the wage gap and remove barriers to improve the economic security of all women in our community. Featuring Shannon Ginther, Chair, Women’s Commission, City of Columbus, Elizabeth Brown, Council Member, City of Columbus, Mike Kaufmann, CFO, Cardinal Health, moderated by Yolanda Harris, anchor, WBNS 10-TV with special introduction from Nichole Dunn, President & CEO, Women’s Fund of Central Ohio. Sponsored by King Business Interiors, Geben Communication, Barnes & Thornburgh In partnership with the Women’s Fund of Central Ohio

On the horizon

Wednesday, September 6 - What Changes if the Climate Changes? Wednesday, September 13 – Community Needs Assessment Report Wednesday, September 20 – Ohio’s Issue #2

CMC forums are held at the Boat House at Confluence Park, 679 West Spring Street, Columbus, OH 43215. Free parking. Check-in for forums is at 11:30 a.m. with lunch served at noon. The program concludes at 1:15 p.m. and guests are encouraged to continue the conversation in the lobby with coffee and cookies.

CMC members, the deadline for early-bird registration, \$22 is Friday at midnight, prior to the standard Wednesday luncheon forum. Pre-paid reservations are required. The price is \$25 for CMC members; \$35 for CMC members’ guests; and \$45 for the general public. Reservations can be made online at www.columbusmetroclub.org or by calling (614) 464-3220 ext. 1. Anyone requesting additional information may contact Jane Scott, President and CEO; Andrew Campbell, Vice President of Programming; Debby Rosenthal, Vice President of Member Relations and Marketing, or Lanie Cuthbert, Event Coordinator.



Warren and Bea Fishman (seated) shared table with Steve Marks, Vanessa Marks and Matt Stopp.



Ann Pizzuti and Peggy Lazarus found seats together for lunch.



Patricia Eshman, Phyllis Duryee, Nancy Recchie and Jeff Darbee found the forum speakers thought-provoking.