

ASSOCIATION NEWS: Columbus Metropolitan Club

Wednesday, February 23, 2022
In-house Audience & Livestreaming on YouTube

State of Downtown: Has Downtown's Trajectory Changed?



Coleman

Downtown Columbus is the region's largest employment center with 90,000 jobs, a number steadily growing prior to the pandemic. Now new work-from-home habits threaten to undermine downtown's largest sector.

And despite a long list of projects under construction and in the pipeline, downtown's residential population is not at the level needed to replace the foot



Edwards

traffic, retail spending, and overall vibrancy provided by downtown workers.

What will downtown look like after the pandemic? Will a more geographically dispersed workforce hurt the creativity and relationships that develop both within and across firms? How will this affect the City's tax base?

Join an expert panel as the Columbus Metropolitan Club maps out the future trajectory of downtown Co-



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lumbus. Featuring **Michael Coleman**, Partner, Public Affairs and Government Law Group, Ice Miller, and Former Mayor of the City of Columbus, **Jeff Edwards**, Chairman/President/CEO, Installed Building Products Inc. and President and CEO, Edwards Companies, and **Marc Conte**, Executive Director, Capital Crossroads and Discovery Special Improvement Districts, with host **Mark Ferrenchik**,



Ferrenchik

Columbus Neighborhoods/Urban Issues reporter, *The Columbus Dispatch*.

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50 Years of Title IX Changed the Playing Field

Featuring panelists **Dawn Stewart**, Vice President for Student Affairs, Director of Athletics, Otterbein University, **Linda Logan**, Executive Director, Greater Columbus Sports Commission, **Janine Oman**, Deputy Director of Athletics, The Ohio State University, and **Kimberlee Kiehl**, Ph.D., Associate Executive Director/Chief Operating Officer, the Ohio High School Athletic Association, with host **Michael Arace**, Sports Columnist, *The Columbus Dispatch*.

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Speakers Dawn Stewart and Kimberlee Kiehl, Ph.D., CMC Board of Trustees chair Kelly Atkinson, Michelle Wong-Halabi from sponsor Porter Wright, speakers Linda Logan and Michael Arace, and speaker Janine Oman.



Doug Buchanan Jr., Carol McGuire, and Kelly Murphy ask questions of the panelists.



Charlotte Joseph and Eric Wygle talk after the forum.



Lifetime member George Arnold with Tony Logan.



Mary Duffey, speaker Janine Oman, and Katie Smith pose for a picture.



Lydia Smith, Bruce Wimbish, and Siobhan St. John stand for a photo.

— Calendar of Events — This Week at CMC



Ackerman



Croxton



Goodwin



Kennedy

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

Untangling the Global Supply Chain: Ohio's Key Role
Featuring **Ken Ackerman**, Founder & Lead Consultant, K. B. Ackerman Company, **Keely Croxton**, Ph.D., Professor of Logistics, Department of Marketing and Logistics, Fisher College of Business, The Ohio State University, and **Charles Goodwin**, Director, Operations and Aviation Business Services, The Columbus Regional Airport Authority, with host **Eleanor Kennedy**, Assistant Managing Editor, *Columbus Business First*.

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Upcoming Forums



Shkurti



Stewart



Suddes

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Questions for Ohio's Next Governor Political Series

Featuring **William Shkurti**, Vice President for Business and Finance, Emeritus, The Ohio State University, and **Fran Stewart**, Ph.D., Researcher and Writer, The Ohio Manufacturing Institute, College of Engineering, The Ohio State University, with host **Thomas Suddes**, Assistant Professor of Instruction, E.W. Scripps School of Journalism, Ohio University, and Member, Editorial Board, *The Plain Dealer* and *Cleveland.com*.

Series presented by: Hannah News Service and Ohio Farm Bureau Federation

In partnership with: League of Women Voters of Metro Columbus

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Wilson



Bretz



Smithers, Jr.

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

Organizational Leaders in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Featuring **Anthony Wilson**, Ph.D., Chief Diversity Officer, Columbus Metropolitan Library, and **Angela Bretz**, Senior Vice President and Chief Diversity Equity and Inclusion Officer, Nationwide, with host **Ralph Smithers, Jr.**, AVP, Diversity Equity, Inclusion and Community Relations, Encova.

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Phillips, Jr.



Jaglowski



Pauline

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Central Ohio's Role in Cell and Gene Therapy Optimal Health Series

Featuring **Eli Phillips Jr.**, PharmD, Vice President for Specialty Solutions, Cardinal Health, and **Samantha M. Jaglowski**, M.D., Associate Professor of Hematology, Medical Director of the Blood and Marrow Transplant Program, and member of the Leukemia Research Program, The James Comprehensive Cancer Center at The Ohio State University, with host **Eddie Pauline**, President and CEO, BioOhio.

Series presented by: OSU Wexner Medical Center and Nationwide Children's Hospital

Sponsored by: Cardinal Health, BioOhio, Armatum Bio, Andelyn Biosciences, and JobsOhio

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CMC forums are held at the Boat House at Confluence Park, 679 West Spring Street, Columbus, OH 43215, where there is free and accessible parking. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. The program will begin promptly at noon and end at 1:00 p.m. Audio assist headphones are available.

We are following state-recommended COVID-19 protocols, including enhanced sanitary measures and limited seating. Per the current Columbus ordinance, attendees are required to wear masks while not actively eating or drinking.

Can't make it in person? Our forums are livestreamed for FREE, however, we encourage you to register to submit questions and to support CMC by purchasing a virtual seat!

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Visit our website at columbusmetroclub.org for forum registration and archives and to sign up for our e-mail list.