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Vista Village: More Than A Home

May 18, 2022



Sandy Doyle-Ahern

President, EMH&T

Sandy Doyle-Ahern is the President of EMH&T, one of Ohio's largest civil engineering and survey firms. She joined EMH&T in 1997 and works with both public and private sector clients.

She previously served as Vice President of Envirotech Consultants, Inc.

Doyle-Ahern earned her Bachelor's Degree in Biology from the University of Delaware and her Master's Degree in Environmental Science and Water Resources from Miami University.



John Perez

Attorney, Perez & Morris LLC

[TW PEREZMORRISLAW](#)

Juan Jose ("John") Perez opened his own law office in 1997, later changing it to Perez & Morris LLC in 1999. The practice has grown to have offices in six states and serves clients across the nation.

Perez began his legal career as a law clerk for the Honorable Nicholas J. Walinski, District Judge for the US District Court in Toledo. He then joined a major law firm in Columbus, first as associate and then partner. Later, he served as general counsel and vice president of administration for a publicly traded company.

In 2007, Perez and eight other business colleagues founded Columbus First Bank to serve the needs of local businesses, and he remains on the bank's Board of Directors.

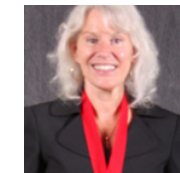
Perez received his Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Lee University and his Juris Doctor from the University of Toledo College of Law.

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Sandy Stephenson

Chief Healthcare Officer, Southeast Healthcare

Sandra Stephenson currently serves as the Chief Healthcare Officer for Southeast Healthcare in Franklin County and seven other Ohio counties. She began her employment with Southeast, Inc. in 1983 as the

Clinical Director and Associate Executive Director and became Executive Director in 1987, a position she held until 2007. Stephenson served as Director of the Ohio Department of Mental Health and member of Governor Strickland's Cabinet from 2007 to 2011.

Stephenson received her Bachelor's Degree in Social Welfare and her Master's Degree in Social Work, as well as a Master of Arts in Public Administration, all from The Ohio State University.



Kerry Charles

Co-Anchor, WCMH NBC4

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Emmy Award winner Kerry Charles is a weeknight anchor for NBC4. He joined the station after working as an anchor/reporter in Atlanta. Prior to that, he spent seven years as a morning anchor in Greensboro, N.C. Kerry has also worked as a reporter and/or producer in Shreveport, LA, Cincinnati, and here in Columbus.

In his years away from home, Charles covered all sorts of stories. He followed two viewers to the Bahamas to check on their families and childhood homes following Hurricane Dorian. Charles has covered a presidential debate and three national political conventions. He anchored special coverage live on the scene at the Charleston church shootings, the 50th anniversary of the March on Washington for Jobs & Freedom and at Super Bowl LIII. During the grand opening of Tyler Perry Studios in Atlanta, Charles interviewed a number of entertainment icons.

Central Ohio is home for Charles. He attended Columbus City Schools, and graduated from Linden-McKinley High School. He went on to earn a communication degree from the University of Cincinnati.

Today's Attendees

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Tiffanie Roberts
Jonathan Ross
Jane Scott
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Maggie Walters
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Alan Weiler
Jim Weiler **LM**
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Tricia Brennan
Clint Cappelle
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Ryan Pflum
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Jesse Roberts
Alexis Rogers
Doug Speelman
Sandy Stephenson
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2022

Fixing Ohio's Childcare Crisis

Future of Work Series

Featuring **Elizabeth Brown**, President Pro Tempore, Columbus City Council, **Tony Collins**, President & CEO, YMCA of Central Ohio, and **Joy Bivens**, Deputy Franklin County Administrator, Health and Human Services, with host **Micah Walker**, Trending Reporter, *The Columbus Dispatch*.



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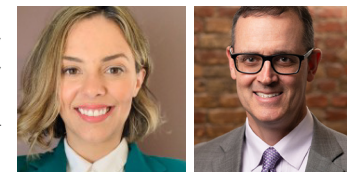
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2022

HB616: Ohio's "Don't Say Gay/Don't Mention Race" Bill

Featuring **Scott DiMauro**, President, The Ohio Education Association, **Densil Porteous**, Executive Director, Stonewall Columbus, **Maria Bruno**, Public Policy Director, Equality Ohio, and **Troy McIntosh**, Executive Director, Ohio Christian Education Network, Center for Christian Virtue, with host **Anna Staver**, State House Reporter, *The Columbus Dispatch*/USA Today Gannett Ohio Bureau, and one additional panelist to be announced.



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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2022

Central Ohio Hospital CEO Roundtable

Optimal Health Series

Featuring **Timothy Robinson**, Chief Executive Officer, Nationwide Children's Hospital, **Andrew Thomas, M.D.**, Interim Co-Leader and Chief Clinical Officer and Senior Associate Vice President for Health Sciences, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, **Stephen Markovich, M.D.**, President and Chief Executive Officer, OhioHealth, and **Lorraine Lutton**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Mount Carmel Health System, with host **Greg Moody**, Director, Professional Development and State of Ohio Leadership Institute.



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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2022

Annual State of Nonprofits

Featuring **Dan Sharpe**, Vice President for Community Research and Grants Management, The Columbus Foundation, **Michael Corey**, Executive Director, The Human Service Chamber of Central Ohio, **Lisa Courtice, Ph.D.**, President and CEO, United Way of Central Ohio, and **Charleta Tavares**, CEO, Columbus Neighborhood Health Center, with host **Deborah Aubert Thomas**, President and CEO, Philanthropy Ohio.



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Forum podcasts can also be heard on the CMC website or via your favorite podcast app.

WOSU Public Media, CMC's broadcast partner, televises CMC Forums on the WOSU Ohio digital channel and over-the-air on channel 34.2. The most recent Forums air on Mondays at 9:00 PM, Tuesdays at 5:00 AM, and Thursdays at noon.

CTV, Columbus Television, airs CMC Forums on Spectrum Channel 1024, WOW Channel 3, and AT&T Channel 99. You can also watch CTV over the air on WCIZ Channel 22.4.

Forums can also be seen on the CMC website at columbusmetroclub.org/archive/ and on CMC's YouTube channel.

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