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September 21, 2022
CMC Annual Meeting



Kenny McDonald

President and CEO, Columbus Partnership

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Kenny McDonald serves as the third president and CEO of the Columbus Partnership, a civic organization of Columbus' top business leaders. The Partnership was founded in 2002 to improve the economic and cultural base of Central Ohio.

He brings more than 25 years of experience working with metropolitan economies in Savannah, Georgia, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Charlotte, North Carolina. He also spent seven years as a global site location advisor for Fluor Corporation.

McDonald was instrumental in creating and leading the Columbus Region's growth strategy when he was selected to lead Columbus 2020, (now known as One Columbus), a regional economic development group that was launched in 2010.

McDonald is a graduate of Dickinson State University, Georgia Southern University, the Economic Development Institute at the University of Oklahoma, and Harvard's Young American Leaders program.



Tanny Crane

President and CEO, Crane Group

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Tanny Crane joined the family business in 1987 and was named to her current role in 2003. As President and CEO, she provides the company with overall strategic direction and leadership development.

Upon joining Crane Plastics in 1987, Crane became the Director of Personnel. In 1992, she became the Vice President of Sales and Marketing, and in 1996, she was named President of Crane Plastics.

Prior to joining Crane Plastics, Crane worked for five years in product management at Quaker Oats in Chicago, with her final position as Product Manager of Cap'n Crunch Cereals. Prior to Quaker Oats, she worked as National Sales Manager for AT&T in Chicago.

Crane received her Bachelor of Science in Marketing and Finance from The Ohio State University, and earned her Master of Business Administration from Northwestern University.



Kevin Boyce

Franklin County Commissioner

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Franklin County Commissioner Kevin Boyce has focused on ways to spend public money wisely, expand opportunities for under-served communities, train workers for better-paying jobs, and champion the need for access to affordable healthcare.

Boyce has a long history of public service having previously served as a State Treasurer from 2009 to 2011.

Prior to his appointment as State Treasurer, Boyce served eight years as a member of the Columbus City Council, of which the last three he was elected as President Pro Tempore and served as Chairman of the Public Finance Committee.

Boyce also served as Executive Director of KnowledgeWorks Ohio, a non-profit organization created with the mission of improving Ohio's school systems through public development and advocacy.

Boyce earned a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from University of Toledo and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Central Michigan University.



Doug Buchanan

Editor in Chief, Columbus Business First

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Doug Buchanan started with Columbus Business First in 1998, first as a Reporter and Editor, then Managing Digital Director, ultimately taking his current role as Editor in Chief in 2017.

Prior to this, he was a writer for The Daily Reporter, the Delaware Gazette, and held a temporary assignment at the Associated Press. After college, Buchanan taught English as a second language and worked for the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Education in Oita, Japan.

Buchanan received a Bachelor's degree in East Asian Studies from Wittenberg University and a Master's degree in journalism from The Ohio State University.

Today's Attendees

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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.

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Upcoming Forums

Unless otherwise noted, all forums are 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM at The Boat House at Confluence Park. For ticket info, visit columbusmetroclub.org or call 614.464.3220 x4

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

The State of the Workforce Report

Featuring **Nicole Kneedler**, Chief Talent Officer, Huntington National Bank, **Ryan Burgess**, President & CEO, Goodwill Columbus, and **Tian Lou, Ph.D.**, Research Scientist, John Glenn College of Public Affairs and the Center for Human Resource Research, The Ohio State University, with host **Colleen Marshall**, Co-Ancor, WCMH NBC4, and a special introduction by **Chance Shannan**, Chief Operating Officer, Workforce Development Board of Central Ohio.



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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2022

Misinformation: Does the First Amendment Need An Update?

Democracy in Crisis Series

Featuring **Andrew Alexander**, Scripps Howard Visiting Professional, Ohio University, **David Stebenne, Ph.D.**, Professor of History and Law, The Ohio State University, and **Eddith Dashiell, Ph.D.**, Professor and Director, E. W. Scripps of Journalism, Ohio University, with host **Mike Thompson**, Chief Content Director, News and Public Affairs, WOSU Public Media.



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2022

Big Table

The Columbus Metropolitan Club, along with partner United Way of Central Ohio, is once again hosting a Big Table conversation! Seats are limited to register for now.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2022

Franklinton: Floodwall to Future

Featuring **Johnny Riddle**, Executive Director, Franklinton Arts District, **Trent Smith**, Executive Director, The Franklinton Board of Trade, and **Kim M. Campbell, Ph.D.**, Director of Admissions and Recruitment, Mount Carmel College of Nursing, with host **Deborah Pryce**, Former Member of Congress, 1993-2008.



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2022 - 4:00PM

Members First Exclusive Tour of Franklinton Arts District



Join us on October 13th for a sneak peek of the vibrant Franklinton Arts District before the crowds descend for the weekend of the mural festival, "Scrawl!"

Visit local galleries and chat with artists as our tour guide, **Johnny Riddle**, Executive Director, Franklin Arts District, describes the ongoing growth of the arts scene in Franklinton, followed by happy hour at Land Grant Brewing Company.

The mission of the Franklinton Arts District is to provide leadership related to expanding the acceptance, appreciation, support, and impact of the arts and artists in Franklinton.

Not a member? Join to attend this special event!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2022

Meet the Candidates for Ohio Governor

Featuring **Nan Whaley**, Democratic Candidate for Governor, Former Mayor of Dayton, with host **Colleen Marshall**, Anchor, NBC4. An invitation has also been extended to Governor Mike DeWine to participate.



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