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## Licking County Plans Its Ideal Intel Future

February 22, 2023



### Jennifer Roberts

Executive Director, The Thomas J. Evans Foundation and Neutral Convener for FRAMEWORK

Jennifer W. Roberts serves as the Executive Director for the Newark Campus Development Fund, The Thomas J. Evans Foundation, and The Gilbert Reese Family Foundation.

In her current roles she has the opportunity to support access to education at COTC and Ohio State Newark, expansion of the recreational resources available for youth throughout the county, management of more than 200 parcels leased to non-profits throughout the county, and special projects funded by the foundations. Projects recently completed include the start-up of a Boys & Girls Club in Newark, the renovation of Everett Park, and the construction of the Canal Market District.

Roberts began her career as a technology and business management consultant with Accenture. A passion for education and service led her to work for Licking County United Way, Denison University, The Ohio State University at Newark, Central Ohio Technical College, and Ohio Wesleyan University.

She received her Bachelor's Degree from Denison University.



### Jamie Greene

Principal, planning NEXT

As founder and principal of Planning NEXT, a multi-disciplinary planning firm based in Columbus, Jamie Greene has spent the past 25-plus years being inspired by the voices and commitments of the communities served by the firm. A considerable amount of his practice is focused on aligning multiple jurisdictions. This includes multi-county work in Washington DC, Cincinnati, Birmingham, Baltimore, Knoxville, and dozens of county-wide efforts.

He is the lead Principal for Licking County's framework initiative and is keenly focused on creating quality places through thoughtful preparation of land use, mobility and economic strategies.

Greene holds a Bachelor's Degree in Architecture from The Ohio State University and a Master of Urban and Environmental Planning from the University of Virginia.



### Rick Platt

President & CEO, Heath-Newark-Licking County Port Authority

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Rick Platt is President and CEO of the Heath-Newark-Licking County Port Authority. During his 20-year tenure, the Port Authority has grown to become the largest self-sustaining port authority in Ohio and among the top five largest overall among 60 port authorities in the state.

In a career which began with his first site selection project in 1988, Platt has worked on business development deals with a who's who of national firms. He is a champion for all of Ohio, proudly having been to all 88 Ohio counties at least five times, a champion of manufacturing, and a STEM learning advocate.

Platt has translated his statewide and development perspective into service on the JobsOhio Board of Directors. His additional business development engagement includes roles with the Welcome Intel Task Force, Grow Licking County CIC, and the Ohio Manufacturers Association.

He received his Bachelor's Degree from Miami University.



### Benjamin Lanka

Business Editor, *The Columbus Dispatch*

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Ben Lanka is the Business Editor for *The Columbus Dispatch*. Previously, he was Editor of *The Newark Advocate* and helped cover firsthand Intel's impact in Licking County. During that time, he also served as the Editor of *The Marion Star*. Lanka has also been a journalist with *the Journal Gazette* in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and *the Chillicothe Gazette*.

Lanka received a Bachelor's Degree in Communication from the University of Dayton and a Master's Degree in Journalism from Northwestern University.

# Today's Attendees

**B** CMC Board Member **LM** Lifetime Member  
**NM** New Member **LS** Livestream Supporter



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Joelle Khouzam **B**  
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Jonathan Lohr  
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Wren Peters  
Jennifer Peterson  
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Jantzen Ridenour  
Abbie Ridpath  
Jonathan Riles  
Elizabeth Rioch  
Calloway  
Robertson III **NM**  
Amelia Robinson **B**  
Rachel Rumpel - Comerford  
Dan Saas  
Amanda Sage  
Diana Salmeron  
Michael Salvatore  
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Dawn Stewart

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Joey Thomas  
Jennifer Trammell  
Marshall Troxell  
Tucker Tucker  
Brian Urbanski **LM**  
Jody Urbanski **LM**  
Peggy Volpe  
Sally Volpe  
Joey Wallace  
Jacob Ware  
Sharon Wei  
Taryn Weisheit  
Ashleigh Woods  
Timmy Wotring  
Mindy Wright **LM**  
Jake Wuensch  
Eric Wygle  
Rochelle Young  
Judith Zimomra

## GUESTS

Beth Alloway  
Frank Aransky  
Doug Armbruster  
Bhakti Bania  
Russ Barney  
Patty Barton

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Bharat Baste  
Mark Berndt  
Trenton Billings  
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2023 - 4:30-6:00PM

## Members First: Local Artists Shine at New Hilton

Join CMC for this exclusive behind the scenes tour of the extensive local art collection at Columbus' new Hilton expansion!

Meet at the Spark Bar, grab a cocktail, and join your CMC friends and our expert tour guide and co-curator of the collection, Michael Reese, co-founder Reese Brothers Productions, for an exclusive tour of the public and private spaces at the Hilton Columbus Downtown. Learn about the galleries of well-loved artists, such as Aminah Robinson and Denny Griffith, as well as new artists you'll want to get to know.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2023

## State of Downtown: Corner Offices to Condos

Featuring Tracy Hadden Loh, Fellow, The Robert M. Bass Center for Transformative Placemaking, The Brookings Institution, and Philip Aftuck, Director, Investments, The Bernstein Companies, with host Sam Rosenthal, Principal, CEO, and Architect, Schooley Caldwell. Opening remarks by Marc Conte, Executive Director, Capital Crossroads and Discovery Special Improvement District.



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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2023

## Black Women Entrepreneurs' Success at Zora's House



Featuring LC Johnson, Founder & CEO, Founder & CEO, Danielle Sydnor, CEO, Rise Together, and host Alison Marker, President and CEO, Marker Construction.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2023

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Featuring William Murdock, Executive Director, Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission, and Erin Rosiello, Vice Chair, All Aboard Ohio, with additional panelists to be announced.



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