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Janet Echelman
Sculptor, Principal, Studio Echelman
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Janet Echelman sculpts at the scale of buildings and city blocks. Her work defies categorization, as it intersects sculpture, architecture, urban design, material science, structural and aeronautical engineering, and computer science.

Using unlikely materials from atomized water particles to engineered fiber fifteen times stronger than steel, Echelman combines ancient craft with computational design software to create artworks that have become focal points for urban life on five continents, from Singapore, Sydney, Shanghai, and Santiago, to Beijing, Boston, New York, and London.

She has also taught at MIT, Harvard and Princeton Universities. Her TED talk "Taking Imagination Seriously" has been translated into 35 languages with more than two million views.

Echelman received a Bachelor's Degree in Visual and Environmental Studies from Harvard University, a Master's Degree in Counseling Psychology from Lesley University, an MFA from the Visual Art Milton Avery Graduate School of Design at Bard College, and an honorary Doctorate from Tufts University. She is the recipient of the Guggenheim Fellowship, Harvard Loeb Fellowship, Aspen Institute Henry Crown Fellowship, and Fulbright Sr. Lectureship.



Marshall Shorts
Creative-N-Chief, Artfluentia, Founding Board Member, Maroon Arts Group
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Marshall Shorts is an award-winning artist, designer, Brand specialist, community organizer, and entrepreneur. He is the founder of Artfluentia, a social impact brand + design agency. He is also co-founder of Creative Control Fest and the Maroon Arts group.

Shorts has also served as an Adjunct Professor at the Columbus College of Art and Design and has presented two Tedx Talks.

He received his Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Design and Advertising/Graphic Design from the Columbus College of Art & Design.



Jeff Edwards
President of Edwards Companies, President, CEO, and Chairman of Installed Building Products

Jeffrey Edwards serves as Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, and President of Installed Building Products, as well as President of Edwards Companies.

Installed Building Products, Inc. is one of the nation's largest new residential insulation installers and is a diversified installer of complementary building products. The Company manages all aspects of the installation process for its customers, including direct purchases of materials from national manufacturers, supply of materials to job sites and quality installation. The Company offers its portfolio of services to new and existing single-family, and multi-family residential, as well as commercial building projects from its national network of branch locations.

Edwards Companies is a privately held conglomerate operating primarily in the real estate development and construction related fields in many parts of the United States.

Edwards is a graduate of Miami University of Ohio with a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing.



Tom Katzenmeyer
President and CEO, Greater Columbus Arts Council
@TOMKATZENMEYER @GCAC_CBUS

Tom Katzenmeyer has been President and CEO of the Greater Columbus Arts Council since 2013. Previously, he served as Senior Vice President for University Communications at The Ohio State University, where he led an office that oversaw OSU's university-wide communications and reputation management.

Before joining Ohio State, he was Senior Vice President of Investor, Media, and Community Relations for L Brands, Inc., and Executive Assistant for Legislative Affairs to the Governor of Ohio.

Katzenmeyer has a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from the University of Georgia and a Master's Degree in Journalism from The Ohio State University.

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Addressing the Consequences of Redlining

Featuring **Jordan Miller**, Chairman & CEO, Adelphi Bank, **Danielle Sydnor**, CEO, Rise Together Innovation Institute, and **Nicole Sutton**, Black Heritage Special Collections Librarian, Columbus Metropolitan Library, with host **Tracy Townsend**, Anchor, Wake Up CBUS and Face the State, WBNS 10TV.



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Downtown's New Beating Heart: Jim Merkel on The Junto & The Peninsula

Developing a Dynamic Downtown Series

Featuring **Jim Merkel**, CEO & Co-Founder, Rockbridge, with host **Eleanor Kennedy**, Assistant Managing Editor, Columbus Business First.

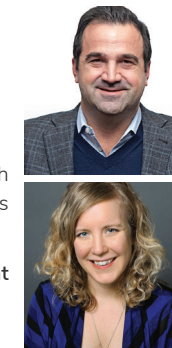
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The Future of Constitutional Amendments in Ohio

Featuring **Mike Curtin**, Associate Publisher Emeritus, The Columbus Dispatch, and Former Representative, 17th District, Ohio House of Representatives, with host **Rodney Dunigan**, Assistant News Director, WSYX ABC 6, and additional panelists to be announced.

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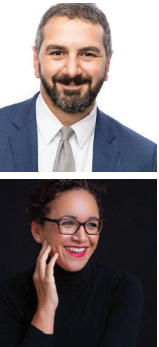
Annual State of Nonprofits

Featuring **Michael Corey**, Executive Director, Human Service Chamber of Franklin County, and **Courtney Falato**, Vice President and Program Officer, Global Philanthropy, JP Morgan Chase, with additional panelists to be announced.

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SAVE THE DATE - WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2023

Exploring the Promise and Peril of Artificial Intelligence

SAVE THE DATE - WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2023

Made in Ohio: Deglobalization Is Bringing Manufacturing Back



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