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Half-Million Latinos' Growing Impact in Ohio

March 29, 2023

DIVERSITY ■ DISCUSSION ■ DEBATE



## Lourdes Barroso de Padilla

Member, Columbus City Council  
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In November of 2021, Lourdes Barroso de Padilla made history by becoming the first Latina to be elected as a member of the Columbus City Council.

Barroso de Padilla has an extensive background in youth development and leadership. She has served with City Year, an education focused organization dedicated to helping students and schools succeed for more than 20 years. Barroso de Padilla has helped to found five of City Year's twenty nine sites across the country and is a certified Youth Development Trainer.

As the Vice President of Stakeholder Engagement for City Year Inc. Barroso de Padilla oversees the organization's major gifts, corporate and grant programs. Since its inception more than a decade ago Barroso de Padilla has been engaged and currently serves as the Director for the Latina Mentoring Academy a unique professional development and mentoring program for Latinas in Central Ohio.



## Roland Medrano

Chief Executive Officer, La Mega Media, Inc.,  
Board Chair, Hispanic Chamber of Columbus  
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Roland Medrano is a partner and CEO at La Mega Media, Inc., one of the largest Hispanic media companies in the Midwest.

In addition, he is Managing Director of Regal International, a management and consulting services firm in the fashion, apparel, and retail sector. He also owns the local Office Evolution franchise which provides flexible office spaces and co-working environments, serving the area with locations in Dublin, Worthington, and Easton Town Center.

Medrano is also an Executive Board Member of the Hispanic Chamber of Columbus where he is actively involved in its relaunching and revitalization to integrate the Hispanic business community and capitalize on the economic growth that Columbus is experiencing.

Medrano received his Bachelor's Degree in Economics from American University.



## Jackie Orozco

Co-Anchor, Good Day Columbus, ABC6 News/FOX 28  
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Jackie Orozco is an Emmy Award-winning journalist and co-anchors the weekend morning show Good Day Columbus on ABC6 News and FOX 28.

In July 2022, Orozco won her first Emmy Award for her story on an 8-year-old Clintonville boy who wrote a letter to President Biden and got a reply back from him.

Before coming to Columbus, Orozco worked at stations in Orlando, Memphis, Boise, and Austin, Minnesota.

Orozco received a Bachelor's Degree in Broadcast Journalism from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

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Judith Zimomra

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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/](http://columbusmetroclub.org/archive/) and on CMC's YouTube channel.

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# Upcoming Forums

Unless otherwise noted, all forums are 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM.  
For Ticket info, visit [columbusmetroclub.org](http://columbusmetroclub.org) or call 614.464.3220

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2023

## In the Heart of It All: Former Ohio Governor Richard F. Celeste

Featuring **Richard F. Celeste**, Former Ohio Governor, and host **Jo Ingles**, Reporter/Producer, Statehouse News.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2023

## Can Ohio Weather Climate Change?

Featuring **Aaron B. Wilson, Ph.D.**, Principal Investigator at the Byrd Polar and Climate Research Center, The Ohio State University, and State Climatologist of Ohio, **Luke Messinger**, Executive Director, The Dawes Arboretum, and **Ja'net Graham**, Senior Manager-Energy Advocacy, IMPACT Community Action, with host **Marshall McPeek**, Chief Meteorologist, WSYX ABC6.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023

## Top U.N. Official Explores Changing Global Order

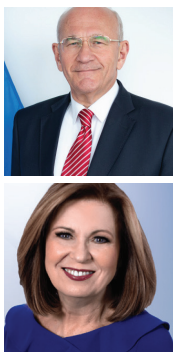
Featuring **David A. Chikvaizde**, Chef de Cabinet, Office of the Director-General, The United Nations Office at Geneva, with host **Colleen Marshall**, Anchor, NBC4.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2023

## It's Not Rocket Science: Closing the Gender and Pay Gap in STEM

**Jeffrey Family Legacy Forum**

Featuring **Tammy Wharton**, President & CEO, Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland, **Lori Gillett**, CEO, Corna Kokosing, and **Ayanna Howard, Ph.D.**, Dean, College of Engineering, The Ohio State University, with host **Sheri Chaney Jones**, Founder & CEO, SureImpact, and Founder and President, Measurement Resources Company.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023

## Electric, Autonomous, & Green: The Future of Personal Transportation

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023

### Save the Date

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2023

### Regional Mayors Prepare for Intel

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2023 5:30 - 8:00 PM MARRIOTT COLUMBUS OSU

## It's a CEO Celebration! Honoring Jane Scott & Sophia Fifner

The CMC Board of Trustees invite you to a reception to celebrate the contributions of longtime President and CEO Jane Scott who retires May 31st and to welcome CMC's next leader, Sophia Fifner. The event is free, but please consider contributing to the newly-created Jane Scott Legacy in Civic Engagement Fund Celebrating Community Leaders.



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