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

April 5, 2023



Richard F. Celeste

Former Governor of Ohio

Richard F. Celeste is a former diplomat and politician who served as the 64th Governor of Ohio from 1983 to 1991.

Celeste's first major job after college was as staff liaison office in the Peace Corps and as special assistant to Chester Bowles. He was elected to the Ohio House of Representatives in 1970, in a district that included western Cleveland and Lakewood, where his father, Frank, had once served as mayor. He was elected lieutenant governor of Ohio in 1974, serving with James A. Rhodes (at that time, the lieutenant governor was elected separately from the governor). In 1978, Celeste ran for governor, but lost to incumbent Rhodes.

President Carter appointed Celeste director of the Peace Corps from 1979 to 1981, where he was responsible for programs in 53 countries.

In 1982, Celeste was elected governor, winning his reelection bid in 1986. As governor, Celeste increased support for human services, mental health and addiction recovery services, and funding for education and children services, including providing onsite daycare for state employees.

Celeste hired more women to his cabinet than all previous governors combined and is known for opening many government positions to people of diverse backgrounds. Celeste also allowed state employee unions to negotiate wages and benefits, rather than just working conditions. At the end of his last term he commuted several Ohio prisoners death sentences to life terms.

After his term as governor ended, Celeste established the consulting firm Celeste & Sabety Ltd. President Clinton appointed him as United States Ambassador to India, a position he served in from 1997 to 2001.

In 2002, Celeste became the president of Colorado College. During his tenure as president, Celeste raised \$200 million for capital improvements and scholarships.

Celeste's autobiography, *In the Heart of it All: An Unvarnished Account of My Life in Public Service*, was published in 2022.

Celeste graduated from Yale University and received a Rhodes Scholarship to attend Exeter College at Oxford University, where he is an Honorary Fellow.



Jo Ingles

Journalist, Ohio Public Radio and Television Statehouse News Bureau

JOINGLES

Jo Ingles covers politics and Ohio government for the Ohio Public Radio and Television Statehouse News Bureau. She reports on issues of importance to Ohioans including education, legislation, politics, and life and death issues such as capital punishment.

After working for more than a decade at WOSU, Ingles was hired by the Bureau in 1999. Her work has been featured on national networks such as NPR, Marketplace, the Great Lakes Radio Consortium, and the BBC. She's a regular guest on WOSU-TV's "Columbus on the Record" and WBNS-TV's "Face the State." Jo also writes for respected publications such as Columbus Monthly and Reuters News Service.

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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, however we ask that you do register as it will sell out!

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Upcoming Forums

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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 McPeck**, Chief Meteorologist, WSYX ABC6.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023

Top U.N. Official Explores Changing Global Order

Featuring **David A. Chikvaide**, 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, MAY 3, 2023

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

Featuring **Harvey J. Miller, Ph.D.**, Bob and Mary Reusche Chair in Geographic Information Science, and Professor and Director, Department of Geography Center for Urban and Regional Analysis, The Ohio State University, with host **Walker Evans**, Co-Founder & CEO, Columbus Underground, with additional panelists to be announced.

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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 10, 2023

Beating the Stigma of Substance Addiction

Optimal Health Series

Featuring **Chad Jester**, Vice President of Corporate Citizenship and President, Nationwide Foundation, and **Lori Criss**, Director of the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, with host **Greg Moody**, Director of Professional Development, The John Glenn College of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University.

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