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# Annual State of Nonprofits

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**Michael Corey**  
Executive Director, Human Service Chamber of Franklin County  
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Michael Corey is the Executive Director of the Human Service Chamber of Franklin County. With a focus on serving nonprofits and the community by helping the helpers, HSC's membership has nearly tripled since 2017, with much of that growth occurring after the pandemic began as HSC shifted its focus exclusively to COVID response.

Corey joined the Chamber after practicing healthcare law at a regional law firm in Columbus for three years. He also worked as a policy analyst at an area nonprofit and in voter protection during the 2016 presidential campaign.

Corey holds a Bachelor's Degree from Duke University and a Master's Degree in Education Policy, and his Juris Doctor from The Ohio State University. While studying at the Moritz College of Law, Corey served as Executive Editor of the Ohio State Law Journal.



**Mario Basora**  
CEO, Future Ready Columbus  
READYCOLUMBUS

Mario Basora brings a career of passionate advocacy for children to Future Ready Columbus, with over 20 years of experience leading successful transformative change efforts in schools and school districts across Ohio.

Before joining FRC, Basora's career included service as a substitute teacher, junior high and high school teacher, assistant principal, principal, school law professor, senior vice president, and superintendent.

Basora is grounded in the belief that all children can break out of the cycle of poverty and racism. The work of Future Ready Columbus is to imagine, believe in, and implement the conditions and supports for that to happen. Through a collective impact approach working closely with public/private partnerships, the Future Ready by Five plan has all of the elements necessary to break the cycle and ensure that all children in Franklin County are ready for kindergarten by age 5.

Basora earned a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from Cal State Fullerton, a Bachelor's Degree in Social Studies Education from Northern Kentucky University, a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from Miami University, and a School Superintendent's license from Xavier University.



**Courtney Falato**  
Vice President and Program Officer, Global Philanthropy, JP Morgan Chase  
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Courtney Falato currently serves as the Vice President for Global Philanthropy and Program Officer at JPMorgan Chase, responsible for setting the grant-making strategy in Ohio and Kentucky as a member of the firm's Global Philanthropy team.

Falato previously served as the Director of Smart Cities at The Ohio State University, as well as the Chief Innovation Officer for Dublin City schools and the Director of Innovation at Reynoldsburg City Schools.

As a researcher for over a decade, Falato focused on the implementation, spread, and sustainability of innovative school models and programs in K12. She served as Associate Project Director at the University of Chicago's Center for Elementary Mathematics and Science Education, Associate Director of STEM Projects at the Battelle Center for Mathematics and Science Education Policy at The Ohio State University, and an education researcher at American Institutes for Research in Washington DC.

Falato received her Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from The Ohio State University and her Master's Degree in Education from the University of Virginia.



### Shannon Isom

President & CEO, Community Shelter Board

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Shannon Isom was named President and CEO of Community Shelter Board in 2023. With a budget of \$47 million, Isom facilitates and leads work with our community to make sure everyone in Columbus and Franklin County, Ohio has a place to call home. She brings together diverse organizations to work together as an efficient system, rather than as a fragmented set of resources.

Isom has a twenty-year track record leading strategic teams and is deeply connected to continuums of care for communities of color, especially focused on social determinants, intersectionality, gender, and race. She has expertise in science, public health, non-profit management, medicine, and business. During her nine-year tenure as President and CEO of YWCA Dayton, Isom increased the operational budget by 196%. She secured the first \$1M biennial appropriation for the Ohio Council of YWCA.

Isom received her Bachelor's Degree in Pre-Medicine/Biology from Spelman College and her Master's Degree in Health Administration from Northeastern University. She was a MD candidate at Wright State University School of Medicine and also studied medicine at the Ohio State University.



### Dan Sharpe

Vice President for Community Research and Grants Management, The Columbus Foundation

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Dan Sharpe joined The Columbus Foundation in 2004. His responsibilities include overseeing the development and implementation of grant policies, program priorities, and strategic grantmaking. Under his leadership, the Community Research and Grants Management team plays a unique role in convening community discussions around areas of need and participating in community initiatives and partnerships to address these needs.

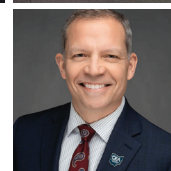
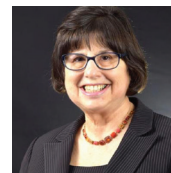
Prior to this role, Sharpe has contributed to the Foundation in multiple capacities— most recently as Director of Community Leadership and Nonprofit Effectiveness. Additionally, he has served as an officer for Community Research and Grants Management, online media manager for Communications and Marketing, and project manager of easyColumbus, the regional college student engagement and retention effort where he managed the program's research, construction, and implementation.

Sharpe received his Bachelor's Degree in Politics and Government from Ohio Wesleyan University a Master's Degree of Public Administration from the Voinovich School of Leadership & Public Affairs at Ohio University.

AUGUST 2, 2023

### Reimagining Education in Ohio

Featuring **Susan Tave Zelman, Ph.D.**, Former Ohio Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Co-Author of "The Buying and Selling of American Education: Reimagining a System of Schools", **Angela Chapman, Ed.D.**, Superintendent/CEO, Columbus City Schools, and **Scott DiMauro**, President, Ohio Education Association, with additional panelists to be announced.



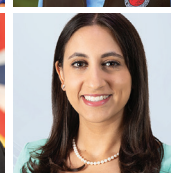
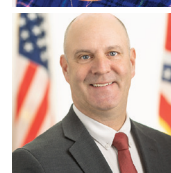
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2023

### More Wetlands, Less Runoff, and Clean Water for All

Featuring **Anne Vogel**, Director, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, **Mary Mertz**, Director, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, **Brian Baldridge**, Director, Ohio Department of Agriculture, and **Natalie Fahmy**, Ohio Statehouse Reporter, WCMH NBC4.



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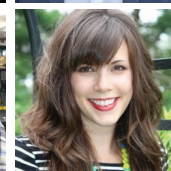
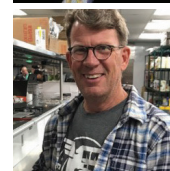
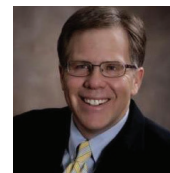
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2023

### Ghost Kitchens, Virtual Restaurants, & Delivery Apps: How Tech is Disrupting Dining

Featuring **John Barker**, President & CEO, The Ohio Restaurant Association, **Bennett Goldberg**, Partner, Maker Kitchens, and **Chris Baggott**, Co-Founder and CEO, ClusterTruck, with host **Susan Post**, Editor, The Metropreneur, and Associate Editor, Columbus Underground.



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**B** CMC Board Member **LM** Lifetime Member  
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 2023

### No Forum - Happy Independence Day

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2023

### Exploring the Promise and Peril of Artificial Intelligence

Featuring **ChatGPT**, Artificial Intelligence Chatbot, OpenAI, **Padma Sastry, Ph.D.**, Author, Project Manager, JPMorgan Chase & Co., and **Raghu Machiraju, Ph.D.**, Professor, Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, The Ohio State University, and Founder and CEO, aBiobot Inc., with host **David J. Staley, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor, History, Interim Director of the Humanities Institute, Director of the Center for the Humanities in Practice, The Ohio State University, and additional panelists to be announced.

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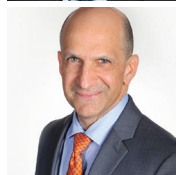
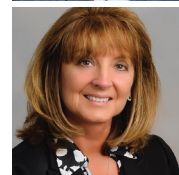
WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2023

### Made in Ohio: The Coming Manufacturing Supercycle

Featuring **Ryan Augsburger**, President, The Ohio Manufacturers' Association, **Bill LaFayette, Ph.D.**, Owner, Regionomics, and **Cheryl Hay**, Executive Director, Office of Talent Strategy, Columbus State Community College, with **Doug Buchanan**, Editor in Chief, *Columbus Business First*, and additional panelists to be announced.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2023

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