

Restoring Our Prosperity: The State Role in Revitalizing Ohio's Core Communities

Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, OH
Wednesday, September 10, 2008

- 7:30** **Registration Opens**
- 8:00** **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30** **Opening Plenary Session**

Welcome

The Honorable Michael Coleman
Mayor, Columbus

Summit Introduction and Overview

Lavea Brachman
Co-Director, Greater Ohio
Nonresident Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution

- 9:00** Presentation
- The State Role in Revitalizing Ohio's Core Communities**
- Bruce Katz**
Vice President and Director,
Metropolitan Policy Program, Brookings Institution

- 9:45** Audience Q&A

10:00

Response Panel

Moderator

Mike Curtin

Associate Publisher Emeritus, Columbus Dispatch

Confirmed Panelists

Eric Fingerhut

Chancellor, Board of Regents

Alex Fischer

Vice President, Commercialization, Battelle

The Honorable Lee Fisher

Lieutenant Governor

The Honorable Bill Harris

President, Ohio Senate

The Honorable Jay Williams

Mayor, Youngstown

11:45

Break

12:15

Lunch plenary

Welcome

Jim Petro

Vice Chair, Board, Greater Ohio

Introduction

Jerry Jurgensen

President and CEO, Nationwide Insurance

Plenary Presentation

Governor Ted Strickland (Confirmed)

1:30 Concurrent Panel Discussions

Session 1

Quality of Place: Creating Vital Neighborhoods

Moderator

Ben Hecht

President and CEO, Living Cities

Presenter

Alan Mallach

Nonresident Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution

Confirmed Panelists

Milton Dohoney Jr.

City Manager, Cincinnati

Doug Garver

Executive Director, Ohio Housing Finance Agency

Eric Hodderson

President, Neighborhood Progress, Inc.

Steven Leeper

President & CEO, Cincinnati Center City Development Corporation (3CDC)

David Sweet

President, Youngstown State University

Session 2

Human Capital: Enhancing Skills and Earnings

Moderator

Chad Wick

President and CEO, KnowledgeWorks

Presenter

Jane Dockery

Associate Director, Center for Urban and Public Affairs, Wright State University

Confirmed Panelists

Roy Church

President, Lorain County Community College

Thomas D. Fellrath

Director, Ohio Skills Bank, Ohio Board of Regents

Roberta Garber

Executive Director, Community Research Partners

Robert Jaquay

Associate Director, Gund Foundation

Randell McShepard

Chairman and Co-founder, Policy Bridge

Session 3

Innovation: Boosting Business Growth and Job Creation

Moderator

Bob Milbourne

President and CEO, The Columbus Partnership

Presenter

Rob Greenbaum

Professor, John Glenn School of Public Affairs, Ohio State University

Confirmed Panelists

Mark Barbash

Deputy Director, Ohio Department of Development

Mark Erickson

President, Wittenberg University (Springfield, OH)

Ned Hill

Professor, Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs, Cleveland State University

Nonresident Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution

The Honorable Donald Plusquellic
Mayor, City of Akron

Session 4

Infrastructure: Investing to Promote Economic Development.

Moderator

Ty Marsh

President and CEO, Columbus Chamber of Commerce

Presenter

Scott Bernstein

President, Center for Neighborhood Technology

Confirmed Panelists

Chester Jourdan

Executive Director, Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC)

Gene Krebs

Co-Director, Greater Ohio

Jolene Molitoris

Assistant Director, Ohio Department of Transportation

Chris Warren

Chief of Regional Development, City of Cleveland

Session 5

Governance: Promoting Regional Solutions

Moderator

David Abbott

President, Gund Foundation

Presenter

Mark Partridge

Swank Chair in Rural-Urban Policy, The Ohio State University

Confirmed Panelists

Dan Foley

Montgomery County Commissioner

Representative Larry Flowers

Majority Floor Leader, Ohio House

Ellen van der Horst

President, Cincinnati USA Chamber of Commerce

The Honorable Georgine Welo

Mayor, City of South Euclid

Brad Whitehead

President, Fund for Our Economic Future

Session 6

Learning from Local Leadership and Promising Practices

Moderator

Luis M. Proenza

President, University of Akron

Panelists

Lloyd Jacobs

President, University of Toledo

David Pepper

Hamilton County Commissioner

Joseph Roman

President and CEO, Greater Cleveland Partnership

Dan Rosenthal

Office of the Chairman, NetJets

3:00

Break

3:15

Plenary Discussion

Implementing Ohio's Revitalization: No Longer Mission Impossible

Introduction to Panel

Gene Krebs

Co-Director, Greater Ohio

Moderator

Douglas Kridler

CEO, Columbus Foundation

Confirmed Panelists

The Honorable David J Berger

Mayor, Lima

The Honorable Jon Husted

Speaker, Ohio House of Representatives

Al Ratner

Co-Chairman, Forest City Enterprises

Nancy Zimpher

President, University of Cincinnati

4:30

Next Steps and Closing

Staying Engaged and Advancing the Restoring Prosperity Agenda

Lavea Brachman

Co-Director Greater Ohio

Nonresident Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution