

1ST QUARTER OF 2012 PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING

SUMMARIES FOR THE 15-MINUTE WEEKLY PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM:

“COMMUNITY ISSUES AND ANSWERS”

PRE-RECORDED PROGRAMS BROADCAST ON

These shows air twice a week Saturday 5:45 a.m. to 6:00a.m. & Sundays 6:00 to 6:15 a.m.

BROADCAST OF JANUARY 7TH & 8TH

Mike Gaymon President and CEO of the greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce talked with Carmen Carvaeza about the annual meeting, the agenda, what's to be accomplished. The Woodruff award recipient Jim Buntin. The J.R. Allen award, the Chairman award. All of these were the topics of discussion. Plus the new chairman of the Jay Alexander.

BROADCAST OF JANUARY 14TH & 15TH

Colin Martin Vice President of Governmental Affairs at the Chamber talked with Mark Aropasah of the Columbus Metropolitan Airport about some new developments happening at the airport, he talked about the eye-opener breakfast and who would be the sponsor, he talked about a “VIP” pass to all of the Chamber events in 2012 for only one price. He talked with Mark about the possible acquisition of American Airlines coming to Columbus.

BROADCAST OF JANUARY 21ST & 22ND

Mike Gaymon President and CEO of the greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce talked with Ken Porter a Captain in the Army who loves to play hockey. They talked about the local professional hockey team the Columbus Cottonmouths and how they went about getting a hockey team from Fort Benning to play a benefit game against the Cottonmouth's for the community's enjoyment.

BROADCAST OF JANUARY 28TH & 29TH

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(repeat of last week)

BROADCAST OF FEBRUARY 4TH & 5TH

Mike Gaymon President and CEO of the greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce TALKED TO THE Columbus Ga. Mayor Teresa Tomlinson about the challenges she has faced since she began her time in office. Her triumphs and disappointments. They also talked about her strategic plans for the city.

BROADCAST OF FEBRUARY 11TH & 12TH

Mike Gaymon President and CEO of the greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce talked with Brinkley Pound she is the Columbus area Habitat for Humanity Director, she talked about her job challenges, their mission and affiliations, and she also talked about the fall line trace, Brinkley explained how the resources are used to give as many people in our community an opportunity to have a sustainable home.

BROADCAST OF FEBRUARY 18TH & 19TH

Mike Gaymon President and CEO of the greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce talked with Ann McNier of Master Tax Solutions and Brad Coppage who is a tax lawyer who helps small businesses set up their systems legally and correctly. The three talked about the hurdles that come with running a small business, the things you have to consider to become successful, how a small business should operate and the tasks that must be considered and resolved. It was a show with free business advice from two professionals.

BROADCAST OF FEBRUARY 25TH & 26TH

Mike Gaymon President and CEO of the greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce talked with George Stubber who is the Deputy Garrison Commander, they talked about his roots in Minn. His army career, how he started as a private and went up the chain of command. They also talked about the involvement of the Fort Benning population in the Columbus, Phenix City and the valley area. The positives and challenges they encounter since up to 70% of Fort Benning lives away from Fort Benning and why the trend to pump close to six billion dollars will continue for years to come.

BROADCAST OF MARCH 3RD & 4TH

Mike Gaymon President and CEO of the greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce talked Seth Brown the executive Director of the Columbus Crime Prevention Program which was a program that was brought about by the people of Columbus when we voted on a local option sales tax that funded this program. They talked about its formation, they detailed its mission within the community and also the addition of the “Copper Thief Task force” and how that was progressing. It was a very informative show.

BROADCAST MARCH 10TH & 11TH

Colin Martin Vice President of Governmental Affairs talked with Rachel Marsh the part owner of “Dinner Divas” talked about her business, how it got started, how that it exploded with tremendous growth in a short amount of time in the Columbus area, and how Columbus has benefitted from her business. Then Colin talked with Dewey Mckegg with Southeast Restoration Group and the trials and victories in running a business such as his, and how networking ties into these two types of very different businesses and yet provides success for both by taking advantage of touching base with people that know people that you know.

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BROADCAST OF MARCH 24TH & 25TH

Mike Gaymon President and CEO of the greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce talked with Tom Quinn the Chair of The Valley Partnership, which consist of 6 counties, and two cities Manchester and West Point. They brought out a closely held point that when you are dealing with multiple counties and cities it is best to realize that not being territorial is important in as much that if a new business starts up in adjacent counties, both counties will benefit from this one business. This type of business teamwork, works for the greater good to all that’s involved. They went on to discuss how that works.

BROADCAST OF MARCH 31ST

Mike Gaymon President and CEO of the greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce talked about the “Annual Membership Golf Extravaganza” coming up in May. He also talked to Gary Jones who is the Chambers executive Vice President of Military Affairs about the Fort Benning’s Manuever Center of Excellence, how much they have spent so far, that they are going to spend 300 million dollars on a new hospital, the brac 2005 deal which meant an additional 300 billion dollars and counting having been pumped into the local economy from Fort Benning. In short, they touched on the benefits of the military base being located in our area.