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# THE LINCOLN THEATRE'S COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS SERIES TO EXPLORE "CORPORATE & COMMUNITY: THE RELATIONSHIP" OCTOBER 28

The Lincoln Theatre's Community Conversations series is designed to generate community dialogue on a variety of interesting and timely cultural questions. On Thursday, October 28, Community Conversations will examine "Corporate & Community: The Relationship," discussing constructive steps companies can take to build positive relationships within the community and achieve shared goals.

Over the past few decades, the term "corporate social responsibility" has become more than a buzz phrase for many companies. By definition, corporate social responsibility is a self-regulating business model that helps a company be socially accountable to itself, its stakeholders, and the public. Corporate America is faced with the issue of how best to achieve the shared goals of the company and the community it serves, and it can be challenging to know what to do and where to begin. This Community Conversations event will discuss the steps to begin or continue building constructive community/corporate relationships.

Panel members will include Robert "Bo" Chilton, CEO, <u>IMPACT Community Action</u>; Denise Robinson, president and CEO, <u>Alvis, Inc.</u>; Devin Schaffer, vice president (legal), <u>Cardinal Health</u>; and Mike LaRocco, president and CEO, <u>State Auto Insurance</u>.

The panel will be moderated by Jerry Revish, retired WBNS-10TV news anchor, and Suzan Bradford, executive director of the Lincoln Theatre.

The Lincoln Theatre's Community Conversations presents "Corporate & Community: The Relationship" on Thursday, October 28, at 6 pm. **This is a free event, but reservations are required** and can be made at <u>www.LincolnTheatreColumbus.com</u>.

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## CALENDAR LISTING

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### Thursday, October 28, 6 pm

Corporate America is facing the question of how to create an actionable plan to achieve the shared goals of the community and company. While it can be challenging

to know where to begin or what to do, taking one step at a time both in the company and in the community can initiate a journey of discovery and learning. This Community Conversations event will discuss constructive steps companies can take to begin the work of connection and to build positive relationships within the community. This is a free event, but reservations are required and can be made at www.LincolnTheatreColumbus.com.

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Support for the Lincoln Theatre's 2021-22 season is provided in part by the Greater Columbus Arts Council, the City of Columbus, AEP Foundation, Nationwide, the Columbus Foundation's Fred Sands Family Fund with the assistance of the Ingram-White Castle Foundation, and the Ohio Arts Council to encourage economic growth, educational excellence, and cultural enrichment for all Ohioans.

#### About the Lincoln Theatre

First opened in 1928, the Lincoln Theatre is a landmark in African American and jazz history. After undergoing a \$13.5 million renovation funded by a partnership of public and private support, the Lincoln reopened in May 2009 as a multi-use, state-of-the-art performing arts and education center serving the diversity of the central Ohio community. The Lincoln is a bustling hub of activity 365 days a year hosting performances, rehearsals, and classes in the performing arts, as well as a wide variety of community events such as film festivals, meetings, and receptions.

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