

Welcome to the COMTO Columbus Scholarship Luncheon









Columbus
Metropolitan Library
Main Branch
Auditorium

TUESDAY 10th June 2025 11:30-1:00

96 South Grant Street Columbus, OH 43215





RALONDA HAMPTON Mistress of Ceremonies

Ralonda Hampton serves as the Senior Director of Communications and Engagement for the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC). In this position, Hampton oversees MORPC's Communications & Engagement team and leads impactful initiatives to connect communities. Hampton also develops, conducts and reviews MORPC's outreach strategies to ensure compliance with branding, public involvement and DEI policies.

Prior to joining MORPC, Hampton served as a Legislative Aide at Columbus City Council. Hampton has more than 16 years of experience in the public and private sectors spanning in human resources, diversity & inclusion, economic development and community engagement.

Ralonda holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a minor in Marketing from Kentucky State University. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and a Board Member of the Central Ohio Diversity Consortium (CODC). Ralonda resides in Columbus with her husband Kenny and two children, Kennedy and KJ.

Remarks from the COMTO Columbus President



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Student Remarks





CHIEF ELAINE BRYANT

Columbus Division of Police

Community Service Award Recipient

Chief Bryant began her career in law enforcement with the Detroit Police Department on August 31, 2000. Chief Bryant worked several high profile units within the Detroit Police Department such as Housing Support Division, Executive Protection, Missing and Exploited Children's Task Force and Office of the Chief.

In June of 2006, Chief Bryant was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. During her tenure as Sergeant, her assignments included, Domestic Violence, Tenth Precinct, Office of the Chief Investigator and Equal Employment Opportunity Coordinator Office.

In November of 2013, Chief Bryant was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. As Lieutenant, she served as the Training Director for the Detroit Police Academy. She was re-assigned to Chief's Neighborhood Liaison where she was responsible for the Neighborhood Police Officer program, Reservists, LGBTQ Liaison program, Junior Cadets and Explorers programs, Chaplains and Traffic Safety.

In April of 2016, Chief Bryant was promoted to Captain. Her commands as Captain included the Tenth Precinct and Homicide.

On September 5, 2017, Chief Bryant was promoted to the rank of Commander where she served as the Commanding Officer of Major Crimes. Chief Bryant was re-assigned as the Commanding Officer of Professional Standards Bureau in January of 2019.

On September 9, 2019, Chief Bryant was promoted to the rank of Deputy Chief where she served as the Deputy Chief of Neighborhood Policing Bureau-East and the Metropolitan Division. On June 2, 2021, Chief Bryant was selected by Mayor Andrew Ginther to serve as the Chief of Police for the Columbus Division of Police where she oversees a force of over 1,900 personnel.

Chief Bryant holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Administration; Community Development from Central Michigan University where she graduated with honors. She also holds a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Bowling Green State University where she graduated with honors. She is a graduate of session 46 of the FBI National Executive Institute and session 76 of the Senior Management Institute for Police. Chief Bryant is a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), a member of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) and a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated.



Keynote Speaker RONALD C. TODD, II

Chief, Social Impact & Opportunity
Ohio Department of Davidsonment

Ohio Department of Development
Ronald C. Todd II currently serves as the Chief of Social Impact and Opportunity for Ohio Department of Development. Ronald is a strategic leader dedicated to driving positive social change and fostering opportunities for growth and development within the State of Ohio He works to inspire and connect diverse Ohioans to a government that works for them by creating a platform to voice their concerns.

Before his appointment, as the Chief of Social Impact and Opportunity for Ohio Department of Development, Ronald was the Minority Affairs Liaison for the Office of Ohio Governor Mike DeWine. Also, Ronald served as the Senior Advisor/Consultant in the Ohio Secretary of State's Office under then Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted where he advised the Secretary of State's Office on all matters of importance to Ohio's minority communities.

Ronald was a third-generation entrepreneur (independent insurance broker, professional speaker, consultant, and Certified NFL Players Association Contract Advisor). He is a decedent of coalminers in West Virginia. He grew up in the inner-city of Dayton, Ohio where he was a First Team All-City High School football player at Belmont High School. His efforts earned himself a football scholarship to Bowling Green State University and Ronald earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration with a Concentration in Management from Ohio Dominican University (Columbus, Ohio).

He worked with athletes as an advisor early in his professional career. Ronald was a Certified NFL Players Association Contract Advisor for 16 years. He helped NFL players' livelihood by protecting their assets and securing the best benefits possible. Ronald emphasized the importance of faith, education, and character. Ronald was at one time the youngest (27 years old) African American to negotiate a First Round Draft Pick (Hugh Douglas, Central State University, 16th Pick, 1995 Draft, of the NY Jets).

Ronald has been a keynote speaker for various organizations throughout the country. He has served as a panelist at the Congressional Black Caucus and the National Press Club in Washington, D.C.

Ronald is very active in his community. He is a proud member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Zeta Delta Lambda Chapter (Springfield, Ohio). Ronald is a Governor Appointed Commissioner to the Ohio Fatherhood Commission, Governor's staff representative for New African Immigrant Commission, member of the JobsOhio Small Business Advisory Council and the Ohio Supreme Court Reentry Task Force. He also is a Board Member of the Atrium Medical Center Foundation. Previously Ronald was the President of the Southwest Ohio-Northern Kentucky National African Insurance Association, Advisory Board Member for Cincinnati Urban League, Board of Directors for the Center for Business & Consumer Ethics (Dayton Business Bureau), and Board Member of the African American Community Fund (Dayton Foundation).

He is solemnly and publicly Affirmed and Ordained as an Elder in the Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship International and an Ordained Elder by the Order of Inspirational Bible Church-City of Destiny (Cincinnati, Ohio). Ronald is also the Lead of the Men's Ministry at Inspirational Bible Church.

Ronald was honored in 2013 as Top 10 African American Males of Dayton, Ohio, listed as a leader in Who's Who Black Cincinnati/Dayton, Cleveland and Columbus, and Success Guide(Cincinnati/Dayton). He was named to the 2025 Dayton (Ohio) Skyscrapers Exhibit curated by Willis Bing Davis.

He is married to the lovely Elder Janice S. Todd and has one daughter, Kendall S. Curtis.



MALACHI BRYANT

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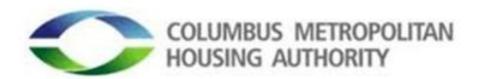


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