



The DIVERSITY EXCHANGE for ALL

In Central Ohio

By Diversity Matters LLC

Description: The Diversity Exchange for ALL is a response to the emerging and continuously changing needs of our diverse American and local populations. The Exchange is both a concept as well as a venue for **everyone** to share ideas, resources and opportunities to build a thriving community where people from every background can be welcomed economically, socially and personally.

Benefits of participating in Exchanges: **For the community:** continuous, affordable and convenient diversity education and dialogue opportunities with knowledgeable presenters and interested individuals. **For the economy:** an opportunity to showcase local businesses. **For leaders:** compatibility with mission, service to the community, economies of scale, enhanced reputation in the community and opportunities for being “in the news.”

History: The Diversity Exchange has been successfully operating in Columbus, Ohio since June, 2007 in collaboration with The Athletic Club of Columbus, The Columbus Academy, The Columbus Metropolitan Club, the Community Relations Commission of City of Columbus, Girl Scouts-Seal of Ohio, Global Galleries, The Greater Columbus Arts Council, Huntington Bank, Outlook Media, Radio One, Nationwide Children’s Hospital and others.

- June 2007 @ King Arts Center ~ Multi-Cultural Friendly Meetings
- 2008 Theme: The Art of Diversity
 - May @ The Columbus Cultural Arts Center ~ The Art of Diverse Communications: Emotional Intelligence applied to Diversity
 - August @ The Huntington Center ~ The Art of Expanding Your Diverse Market
 - October @ COSI and December @ Columbus Dance Theatre ~ How to Expand Your Market in a Diverse World
- 2009 Theme: The Business of Diversity
 - March 10 pm. World Café on Diversity in partnership with The Columbus Metropolitan Club @ COSI
 - June 5, 2009: Get and Keep your talented Diverse Workforce @ Milo Arts Center
- UPCOMING EXCHANGES pending
 - Terrorism and the Internet at Edison Community College – October 19, 2009 – details to be announced*
 - Gender Education Program TBA 2010
 - Diversity Awards program in collaboration with The Columbus Metropolitan Club pm World Diversity Café– First Quarter TBA 2010
 - The Diversityof Education (*planning currently in progress - details to be announced*)

**Edison Community College is in the process of starting a Diversity Exchange in Piqua, Ohio.*

Unique Factors of the Exchange

- Informative and stimulating presentations by knowledgeable people regarding best practices
- Attendees are encouraged to engage in dialogue and debate
- Every event is “staged” to showcase local venues at a stimulating location such as Huntington Bank’s collection of Caribbean Art and The Columbus Recreation & Parks Cultural Arts Center
- Ethnic food such as huevos rancheros from El Arepazo Latin Grill
- International fair-trade products from Global Galleries
- Music by local performers such as Adria Shahid
- Exhibit tables to share resources
- Sponsors provide contributions & promotion

Want to Participate in The Diversity Exchange in Central Ohio?

- Attend the Columbus Exchanges
- Participate in the Columbus Exchange planning committee meetings
- Become a sponsor and partner
- Provide panelists and speakers

Contact Susan Schubert

[On-site consultation and training available](#)

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