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2022 STATE OF THE GREAT LAKES

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SPEAKER

Michael S. Regan
Administrator,
United States
Environmental
Protection Agency

Established in 1970, the United States Environmental Protection Agency is the leading federal agency working to protect public health, as well as maintain and restore critical watersheds like the Great Lakes. Currently executing on President Biden's Build Back Better agenda, the U.S. EPA is providing critical support to communities addressing long standing lead contamination in the environment and aging infrastructure. This is part of the agency's historic commitment to environmental justice. The Biden-Harris Administration has put forth a Lead Pipe and Paint Action Plan, where a host of agencies across the federal government are applying the historic resources secured under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to reduce exposure to lead pollution, with a priority on underserved communities.

Home to fully 20 percent of the world's fresh water, the Great Lakes watershed is one of Ohio's greatest natural assets. Shared with eight U.S. states, two Canadian provinces, and multiple sovereign tribal nations, its health has an impact on the lives of tens of millions throughout North America. From drinking water to shipping channels, fisheries, agriculture, and food production, the Great Lakes make life possible. And, as society adapts to climate change, the watershed continues to be a source of stability and indicator of our capacity to thrive in the future.

Michael Regan is the 16th Administrator of the EPA. A North Carolina native, Administrator Regan is the first Black man and second person of color to lead the EPA. He has previously worked for the state of North Carolina and the Environmental Defense Fund.

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Stanley and Hope Adelstein at a forum in 2014

Stanley and Hope Adelstein have had a life-long love for the world of nature and are actively involved in many efforts to protect the environment. They were longtime supporters of the Sierra Club, Nature Conservancy, Wilderness Society, Clean Air Conservancy, Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Resource Center, Earth Day Coalition, and many other environmental organizations.
While a member of the Pepper Pike City Council from 1972-85, Stanley took the lead in sponsoring various environmental legislation including tree planting, pollution controls, bicycle safety and jogger protection.

Hope, as a founding trustee of the Cleveland Children's Museum, has encouraged programs related to appreciation and care of the environment. Together, the Adelsteins have created at the Case Western Reserve University School of Law, an annual award for the best student essay on the environment and for a summer scholarship to a student employed by an environmental organization.

Stanley, an attorney, retired from McDonald Hopkins. He had received many professional honors since graduating Phi Beta Kappa from Adelbert College of CWRU and Order of the Coif from its Law School. He is past president of The City Club Forum Foundation, as well as past vice president of the City Club.

A City Club member since 1941, he has been inducted into The City Club Hall of Fame.
Hope was a graduate of the Mt. Sinai School of Nursing, and in addition to her association with the Children's Museum, has served the Boards of the Cleveland Council of World Affairs, the Jewish Community Center, and of the Women's Committee of the Cleveland Institute of Music.

They are the recipients of the Hannah Solomon Award of the National Council of Jewish Women (Cleveland Section) and the Ellery and Elizabeth Sedgewick Award of Planned Parenthood of Greater Cleveland. They were elected Trustees for Life of the Nature Center at Shaker Lakes. In 2007, Stanley was elected to the Cleveland Heights High School Hall of Fame and elected a life trustee of the Cleveland Institute of Music.

For the full list of Stanley and Hope Adelstein Endowed Forums on the Environment, click here.

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- One question per person. Make sure your question is an actual question, not a statement. Keep your question short, no follow-ups. This will allow us to fit in as many questions as possible.

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UPCOMING FORUMS

Thursday, April 21 at 11:30 a.m. In-Person Forum

Remarks from U.S. Senator Rob Portman

The war in Ukraine has put the sum of U.S. Senator Rob Portman's work directly into the spotlight. As the co-chair of the Senate Ukraine Caucus, Portman has been working across the aisle to build support for the emerging democracy in Eastern Europe and led a bipartisan delegation to Ukraine in January to meet with President Zelenskyy and other Ukrainian leaders. Senator Portman will join the City Club to discuss this work, his other current priorities in the Senate, and the accomplishments of his tenure in the Senate. After ten years in office, Portman announced in January 2021 that he would not seek a third term. A Republican from Cincinnati, Portman has represented the Cincinnati area in the U.S. House and served in the executive branch as U.S. Trade Representative and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Friday, April 22 at 11:30 a.m. In-Person Forum

Clearing the Path for Successful Black Business Ownership

There's a prevailing narrative in America that free markets are an equal opportunity employer--that with the right amount of grit, determination and entrepreneurial spirit, anyone can make it. But how equal is the opportunity out there, really? And for those Black men and women who have made it, and now lead successful multimillion dollar enterprises, what structural and systemic obstacles did they overcome to get there? In a conversation moderated by Michael Jeans, founding president of Growth Opportunity Partners, panelists Ariane Kirkpatrick, President and CEO of AKA Team, and Warren Anderson, President and CEO of The DuBose-Anderson Company, will share stories from their careers and lessons for creating a more just economy.

Thursday, April 28 at 12 p.m. Virtual Forum

Youth Forum: Dissecting the State of Healthcare Reform

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