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**Columbus Landmarks Hires CEO**

COLUMBUS, OH (June 1, 2022) – Columbus Landmarks has hired Rebecca “Becca” F. Kemper, Ph.D., as its Chief Executive Officer. Becca joins Columbus Landmarks on Wednesday, June 15, 2022.

Becca provides an impressive mix of skills well suited for the future growth of the organization. Currently a researcher at COSI’s Center for Research and Evaluation, Becca holds academic degrees in architecture and psychology with a Ph.D. in city and regional planning. She has extensive experience in nonprofit management, fundraising and community building. Becca is a prolific writer and educator; she serves as a Cultural Arts Commissioner for the city of Upper Arlington; and is co-founder of the Latino & Latina Engineering Graduate Student Association at The Ohio State University.

“Following a nationwide search, we are pleased to have found our new CEO right here in Columbus,” said Peter Krajnak, president of the Columbus Landmarks board and search committee member. “Becca impressed the search committee with her ability to connect the day-to-day work of Columbus Landmarks to big ideas reflective of our strategic goals of equity, sustainability and design excellence. We are looking forward to her leadership.”

**About Columbus Landmarks**

Columbus Landmarks is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. For more than 45 years Columbus Landmarks has advocated for the preservation of historic architecture, adaptive reuse of old buildings and new design excellence throughout Greater Columbus. Key initiatives include the annual Most Endangered Sites list, Building Arts Studio, Endangered Properties Fund, Home Preservation Loan Fund, James B. Recchie Design Award, and Buildings Reborn. More information on membership and the organization’s preservation efforts, events and other educational programs is available at [www.columbuslandmarks.org](http://www.columbuslandmarks.org).



Rebecca “Becca” F. Kemper, Ph.D.

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