

Central OH Business Advisory Council

July 9, 2026

12:00-2:00 pm

Columbus Chamber of Commerce

Attendance

Councilmembers in attendance: *Tom Balzer, Derrick Clay, Darci Congrove, Brent Crawford, Sarah DeTemple, Mark Kirkendall, Mike Knisley, John McWhorter, Leslie Milligan, Colin Souza*

FRBC staff in attendance: *Brian Anderson, Stephan Hernon, Mitch Isler*

Agenda

12:00-12:05 pm	Introduction and administrative matters <i>Brian Anderson, FRB Cleveland</i>
12:05-12:35 pm	Banking Supervision: Overview and Conditions <i>Stephan Hernon, FRB Cleveland</i>
12:35-1:55 pm	Economic report and discussion <i>Brian Anderson, FRB Cleveland</i> <i>Councilmembers</i>
1:55-2:00 pm	Announcements and adjournment <i>Brian Anderson, FRB Cleveland</i>

Discussion Questions

1. Looking at the second half of the year, what are the 1-2 biggest factors that will determine whether your sales/revenues come in above or below your expectations? Are you seeing any divergence in demand across different customer segments or product categories?
2. What's your biggest labor challenge right now, and how has that changed from six months ago? What level of wage increase are you budgeting for over the next year, and when do you expect that increase to take effect?

3. What are your biggest cost pressures right now, and how are those affecting your business? Are you able to pass through cost increases to customers? If not, are you holding prices steady or facing pressure to reduce prices?

The next Central OH BAC meeting is scheduled for October 8, 2026.