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Today at CMC Arena District Rebounds with Return of Blue Jackets

Doug MacLean, president & general manager, *The Columbus Blue Jackets* & Brian Ellis, president & COO, *Nationwide Realty Investors*

Upcoming CMC Forums

Wednesday, September 7

NO FORUM

Have a safe and happy Labor Day!

Wednesday, September 14

Creating a Lasting Impression: Renoir's Women and the Columbus Museum of Art

Nannette Maciejunes, Executive Director, *Columbus Museum of Art*
Sponsored by: *Jones Day and Time Warner Cable*

Last year, the Columbus Museum of Art began a new journey with a new executive director, a new mission statement and exciting exhibits. Renoir's Women is just such an exhibit. On view exclusively at the Columbus Museum of Art, the exhibit features 35 key works by this beloved Impressionist master. Museum Executive Director Nannette Maciejunes discusses the inspiration for the exhibit and her plans as the Museum undertakes its journey into the future.

Friday, September 16

CMC on Site at Riverside's Center for Medical Education and Innovation

7:30 – 9:00 a.m.
\$10 for members; \$15 for guests
CME&I at Riverside is a state-of-the-art medical education facility with a training center incorporating some of the world's most advanced healthcare technologies available. This CMC on Site features an exclusive tour of the Laboratory Skills Center and Virtual Care Unit, where virtual reality meets healing – the first of it's kind in the world! Located on the 4th floor of Riverside's McConnell Heart Hospital.

Friday, September 16

Mayor Michael B. Coleman

Noon at The Athletic Club
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Wednesday, September 21

Beyond Fear: Thinking Sensibly about Security in an Uncertain World

Bruce Schneier, Author, *Beyond Fear: Thinking Sensibly about Security in an Uncertain World*

Does arming pilots make flying safer? Will computerized voting machines make election results more accurate? Will a national ID card better protect us from terrorism? You might answer "yes" to these questions, but the truth may surprise you. Security expert Bruce Schneier has spent his entire career figuring out how security actually works, and he explains it all in this entertaining and readable book. Book-signing to follow forum.

A Message From the Executive Director

Stellar Year

August 31, CMC celebrates the close of another stellar year. In the past 12 months, we have hosted 60 successful events, featuring 117 speakers with total attendance of more than 8,300.

One highlight was co-hosting NPR's Neil Conan and Talk of the Nation on the eve of the presidential inauguration with more than 500 joining CMC and WOSU for a live broadcast from the OSU Fawcett Center.

New this year, the "CMC on Site" format takes members to unique venues around town one Friday morning each month.

Membership is now firmly over 800, nearly 200 more than just two years ago.

With the generosity of ten new

sponsors and more than 50 returning sponsors, we were able to raise \$121,000 to support CMC's mission.

CMC's future is bright. The financial position is strong, but small deficits for the past several years plague us. A high priority for 2005-06 will be to return the organization to profitability and restore reserves.

CMC is sincerely grateful for retiring board members Janet Jackson, Ben Marrison and Susan Eichinger. We also want to welcome new board members Sandy Clary, Tom Rieland, Beth Crane and Bill Shelby.

Every member and guest benefits from the leadership of more than 80 volunteers who work tirelessly to recruit members, plan and market



Jane Scott

forums and to raise money. It is the combined efforts of the board, volunteers, members and staff that sustain a successful CMC.

Congratulations and thank you for another memorable year!

Last Week at CMC

Congressman Ted Strickland Seeks to 'Restore Ohio's Greatness'



Congressman Ted Strickland addresses the CMC audience.

"Let me be clear, any so-called value system that does not reward hard work and does not help families face the challenges of today's life has no real value."

Congressman Ted Strickland

"In America everyone has a right to their own opinions but no one has a right to their own facts and the truth is that there are millions of Ohioans who take their faith and personal values very seriously, who live it as the most central reality of their lives and who aren't members of the Republican party or the political religious right."

Congressman Ted Strickland



Carlton Weddington and Ralph Gildehaus after the forum.

Panel Discusses Historic Preservation



CMC Board Member Dawn Tyler-Lee; Sponsor Todd Kemmerer representing Casto with Speakers Nancy Recchie, Frank Elmer and John Behal

"I'm one of those guys that does not like to design a new building that copies the historic one. I say to myself, 'Why do they need an architect for that?'"

Frank Elmer, principal, Lincoln Street Studio

"There are compromises in working with an old building. I think architects and clients need to go into it with an open mind and say, 'What are the trade-offs and what give me some real value?'"

John Behal, partner, Behal, Sampson, Dietz

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"Some of these [historic] communities have such a wonderful sense of place. They have a great deal of diversity of architecture, but there's something about them that just works. Yet these communities evolved before land-use planning, zoning and before design review. What is it that people got right in the past that we have such difficulty with today?"

Nancy Recchie, partner,
Benjamin D. Rickey Co.



Larry Fisher, Randy Black and Brian Williams after the forum

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