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## This Week Wednesday, May 23 Ohio's Troops: Here and Abroad

Major General Gregory Wayt, Adjutant General, Joint Force Headquarters - Ohio.

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## Upcoming CMC Forums

Wednesday, June 6

### Buses & Business: A Discussion of COTA's Future

Bill Lhota, President & CEO, Central Ohio Transit Authority. Sponsored by *Vorys Sater Seymour & Pease*.



Bill Lhota

Wednesday, June 13

### CHASE Excellence in Leadership

Presented in Partnership with *Leadership Columbus*. Carl Kohrt, President, Battelle. Guest Host Gail Hogan, RMA Reputation Management Associates. Title Sponsor *JPMorgan Chase*.



Carl Kohrt

Wednesday, June 20

### Developing the Next Generation of Leaders

Carolyn Martin, Rainmaker Thinking. Sponsored by *Nationwide*. Presented in Partnership with *Diversity Matters*.



Carolyn Martin

Wednesday, June 27

### New Model for Downtown Living: Gay Street Condos

Jeff Edwards, President, Edwards Companies.

Wednesday, July 11

### Organizational Gravity in a Weightless World

Barry Salzberg, CEO, Deloitte & Touche USA. Sponsored by *Fifth Third Bank*.



Barry Salzberg

Thursday, July 12

### CMC Summer Meltdown Member Reception!

Party on the Roof. 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Columbus Renaissance Hotel. (on the pool deck)

Wednesday, August 1

### Seeds for Growth: Meet Franklin Park's New Executive Director

Bruce Harkey, Executive Director, Franklin Park Conservatory. Sponsored by *Scotts Miracle Gro*.

Wednesday, August 8

### CHASE Excellence in Leadership

Presented in Partnership with *Leadership Columbus*. Leader to be announced.

Wednesday, August 15

### Gen X in our Community

Rebecca Ryan, Next Generation Consulting. In Partnership with *Columbus Chamber*.

Wednesday, August 29

### CMC Summer Celebration

The most fun you've ever had at an annual meeting! 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. Franklin Park Conservatory Garden Tent.

Wednesday, September 12

### Update on Arena District & Huntington Park

Brian Ellis, President & CEO, Nationwide Realty Investments. Sponsored by *Messer Construction, Bricker & Eckler, Franklin Park Conservatory and CDDC/Capitol South*.

Wednesday, September 26

### In Monet's Garden

Nannette Maciejunes, Executive Director, Columbus Museum of Art. Sponsored by *The Crane Group*.

Wednesday, May 30 - Noon to 1:15, Athletic Club of Columbus

## CSO Reaching for the High Notes

Tony Beadle, Executive Director, Columbus Symphony Orchestra and Junichi Hirokami, Music Director, CSO.

Following a two-and-half-year search, and appearances by more than 20 guest conductors, the Columbus Symphony Orchestra Board of Trustee chose Japanese-born conductor, Junichi Hirokami as its seventh music conductor. His three-year contract began just a year ago in June 2006.

Renowned in Japan and throughout the musical epicenters of Europe, Hirokami found himself overwhelmed, frazzled and nearly burnt out by his stupendously successful career. Nearly unprecedented in the industry, he took a complete six-month break from music to reconnect with his core and his family. In a March 2006 interview he said, "When I started stripping away the layers of my inner thoughts, the only thing left at the bottom was my desire to make music and perform each concert with great care and sincerity."

After his sabbatical, spending time with his wife and new daughter, Hirokami returned to the platform as a guest conductor, but reduced his schedule to half of what it had been. Evident was his renewed passion and commitment to performing each concert with the care and sincerity he had pursued.

Hirokami's decision to assume the role of Conductor for the Columbus Symphony Orchestra came as a surprise to his Japanese associates who were not familiar with the CSO. He recognized the commitment, sincerity and quality of the CSO and uncharacteristically made the choice to stay in one place saying, "Orchestras with reputations are not the only ones that are wonderful. If I can make a difference, bring new life, inspiration, if I can contribute to make the orchestra sound better in any way, then this is the best challenge for me. That is what I am thinking right now."

What has he found in Columbus? Has his experience here been rewarding for him personally, for our community and for the Columbus Symphony Orchestra?



Tony Beadle



Junichi Hirokami

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Recap - Wednesday, May 16

## Hospital in the Heart of Downtown



Cecile Ogg, Mike Flora and Susan Eichinger



Debbie Donahey and Amy Taylor



Mike James of Sponsor Fireproof Records Center, CMC Board Member Dawn Tyler Lee, Speaker Guy Worley, Speaker Karen Connors, Robert Shenton of Sponsor Plante & Moran



Robert Shenton asks a question at the forum

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The MISSION of the Columbus Metropolitan Club is to promote the open exchange of information and ideas among the residents of Central Ohio by providing a forum for the discussion of topics of civic and public interest.

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Thursday, July 12  
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
Columbus Renaissance Hotel  
(on the pool deck)

## CMC's Truckload Sale – July 12

It's our annual "Truckload Sale!" The membership committee and board have gone wild! They've slashed the regular membership dues of \$165 to only \$100 for NEW members!

Start NOW! Make a list! Who can you bring to the annual Summer Meltdown Member Reception? Who among your friends, business associates, clients, neighbors and community leaders is missing out on the many benefits of CMC membership?

Do some early Christmas shopping. A birthday gift! Even a retirement gift for the person who's been too busy working the past 30 years to attend CMC forums!

Don't miss the fun and the chance to share CMC membership! This sale won't last!

## CMC Anytime

Wednesdays R us. Wednesday is synonymous with CMC.

But, on those rare occasions that your schedule prevents you from making it to CMC on Wednesday, go to Time Warner Cable digital Local on Demand Channel 1111 –that's eleven-eleven, for a replay of the latest forums.

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Method of payment in advance is required to guarantee your reservation and reservations must be made by noon the day before the forum to guarantee your lunch.

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For a refund, cancellations must be made by noon on the day preceding the forum. Cancellations after that time and no-shows will be charged for their ticket(s).

Kosher meals are now available if requested by Monday before the forum.

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	Member \$15	Guest \$25	General Public \$30
Tables of 8	\$144	N/A	\$200
Tables of 10	\$180	N/A	\$250

CMC forum lunches are held  
from noon to 1:15 at the  
Athletic Club of Columbus,  
136 East Broad Street  
unless otherwise noted.