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the community's conversation

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The mission of the Columbus Metropolitan Club is to connect people and ideas through community conversation.

TODAY AT CMC

JULY 16

A Desire Named Streetcar

Right Track or Wrong Turn?

Featuring:
Right Track
Chester Jourdan, Executive Director MORPC
Scott Bernstein, President, Center For Neighborhood Technology

Wrong Turn
Bob Weiler, Chairman, The Robert Weiler Company
Jim Coleman, President, Coleman Group

Moderated by:
Mike Thompson, News and Public Affairs Director
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Upcoming Conversation

JULY 30

Using Creativity
to Overcome
Tough Times

Fast Thinking in a Slow Economy

Featuring **Artie Isaac**,
founder of Young Isaac



Artie Isaac

AUGUST 6

Reading, Writing, Referendums

Featuring Columbus Schools
Superintendent **Dr. Gene Harris**

Sponsored by *DeVry University*

AUGUST 7

Special Thursday Dispatch Chats

How to Handle Life's Pitches

With Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame
Catcher **Johnny Bench**

Series Underwritten by: **The Columbus Dispatch**
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AUGUST 13

Chase Excellence in
Leadership Series
Presented in partnership with
Leadership Columbus

An Interview with Jack Partridge

President, Columbia Gas of Ohio

Interviewed by **Gail Hogan**, Host of
Showcase Columbus

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TUESDAY, JULY 22, 2008

5:30 – 7:15 p.m.

Saving the World from Your One-Bedroom Apartment

According to the Environmental Protection Agency, Americans produce more than 200,000,000 tons of waste each year, about 25% of the energy used in heating the average home is spent heating air lost through the leaky window seals, and, in 2006, Americans threw more than 22 billion water bottles in the trash.

You don't have to be a super hero to make a difference in our world. Even a few minor changes in your day can make a substantive impact on the amount of waste you create or the amount of energy you use. In fact, some of these minor adjustments can also make you healthier and more active. For example:

- Eating more fresh produce reduces the amount of food you purchase in wasteful plastic or paper packaging, and gets you into the habit of eating more fruits and vegetables.
- A reusable water bottle filled with filtered tap water would greatly decrease the number of bottles discarded each year, and you'll sometimes find yourself drinking more water each day, because it's so accessible.
- Walking or riding your bike to work even once or twice a week (if you can) would greatly reduce emissions impacts as well as gas consumption, and offer an opportunity for exercise.

Don't let the title fool you, even if you have upgraded to slightly more square footage than a one bedroom apartment you can still benefit from the advice our panel will provide.

The combined power of individuals has already helped many cities reduce their environmental impact, and with the City of Columbus's green initiatives well underway, individual environmentalism is all the rage. Come see how you can make a difference.



Saving the World from Your One-Bedroom Apartment

Green Trade Show and Expert Panel
Held at the Nationwide and Ohio
Farm Bureau's 4-H Center
2201 Fred Taylor Blvd.

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Pre-Event Networking and Trade Show (5:30 – 6:30)
Featuring ConsiderBiking.org, Earth Share of Ohio, The Central Ohio Restaurant Association, Capital Crossroads, Green Columbus, Get Green Columbus and more.

Saving the World panel, featuring (6:30-7:15 p.m.):

Tad Dritz, Columbus Green Drinks
Michael Jones, The Greener Grocer
Erin Miller, MORPC

Moderated by:
Kimberly Gibson
Assistant to Governor's Energy Advisor
Ohio Air Quality Development Authority

JULY 9

Social Networking

From MySpace to LinkedIn and Why You Should Care

Our panelists, Helene Blowers of the Columbus Metropolitan Library, Tim Eby of WOSU and Walker Evans of ColumbusUnderground.com provided a beginner's class on social networking. Check out their presentation and ask questions at the forum discussion page on our site www.ColumbusMetroClub.org.



Our panel discusses the impacts of social media.



CMC Member, Eric Brown asks a question about maximizing your social networks.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 2008

Battelle and CMC present the
Fueling Ohio's Future Series

Re-Examining the Car of the Future

Energy and the
Vehicles of Tomorrow

Presented in partnership with *OSU Institute for Energy and the Environment*

This week, average self-serve, regular gasoline prices topped \$4.11 nationwide, up less than 2 cents per gallon from three weeks ago, according to the nationwide Lundberg survey. Although this three-week period represents the most stable gas period this year, there is no relief in sight for gas prices, with some estimating sustained prices past the summer months – a rarity.

National politicians continue to argue on the front pages over short-term and long-term fixes including gas-tax holidays and off-shore drilling. But even discussions of long-term supply-side adjustments do not address the real concern which is consumption and America's reliance on the automobile.

There is perhaps no better symbol of the twentieth century than the consumer automobile. Should worldwide demand for today's automobile continue to rise at historical levels, lack of fuel supply will likely make energy and transportation unsustainable for our society, and the argument of supply an irrelevant one.

The eyes of the world are once again on the Ohio State University and the brilliant members of the Center for Automotive Research led by Dr. Giorgio Rizzoni. He and his team are developing alternatives to our current automobiles and in the next 25 years will redefine personal mobility as we know it.

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Local Defense, Global Mission

CMC OnSite hosted by the 121st Refueling Wing

Over one hundred and sixty one tons and more than 40 years old, the KC-135 Stratotanker is the world's foremost refueling airplane. Twenty-five individuals joined us for a briefing by Brigadier General Thomas Botchie and a tour of the facilities and aircraft.



Columbus Metro Club VP **Sandy Clary** and board member **Beth Crane** spend time in the KC-135 cockpit.



CMC Member **Nico Franano** peeks from inside the KC-135's refueling boom.

Reservations Required for Forums

Make reservations on line at www.columbusmetroclub.org

If you need help registering, see our "how-to" guide in "Need Help?" section on our website.

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August 27 from 5:00 – 8:00 pm
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