



columbus metropolitan club

the community's conversation

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

THIS WEEK AT CMC

AUGUST 27 5:30 – 8:00 P.M.

CMC Summer Celebration...

the most fun you've ever had at an annual meeting!

Hosted by *Franklin Park Conservatory*
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Upcoming Conversations

SEPTEMBER 3

Dispatch Chats

Previewing The Grange Insurance Audubon Center

Featuring:
Heather Starck, Director, Grange Insurance Audubon Center
David Catlin, Director of Field Support for Centers, National Audubon Society
Phil Urban, President and CEO, Grange Insurance Companies

To be interviewed by The Dispatch's
Tim Feran



SEPTEMBER 17

America's Changing Workplace

Featuring **Sharon Allen**, Chairman of the Board, Deloitte and Touche, LLP

Sponsored by *Columbus State Community College Foundation*

SEPTEMBER 23 5 – 7 P.M.

Generational Leadership

The Times They Are A-Changin'

The Titans of today, born of the boomer generation, are more apt to be old, white, and male and come from a solid "brick and mortar" business background... but the times, they are a-changin'. What will the leaders of tomorrow look like?



Reservations Required for Forums

Make reservations online at
www.columbusmetroclub.org

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2008

Dispatch Chats

Previewing The Grange Insurance Audubon Center

Just a short bike ride or walk from downtown, in the shadows of our city's skyline, on a forgotten, industrial bend of the Scioto River, lies a delicate green oasis and the home of a diverse community of wildlife and birds.

The Whittier Peninsula is being reshaped into an urban oasis, a hidden gem in the bustle of downtown. The Peninsula, once completed, will act as a sanctuary reconnecting citizens with nature.

The crowning jewel of this urban park will be **The Grange Insurance Audubon Center**. Opening in the summer of 2009, the center will be one-of-a-kind. Never, in the Audubon's storied history, has a hands-on conservation and nature-based learning center been established so close to the core of a major American city.

The Grange Insurance Audubon Center is expected to be a hotbed of exploration, education and fun. With hands-on activities for every age, as well as educational programs offered through the schools, urban students will be able to explore nature and understand how the environment impacts them and their families.

Tim Feran of the Columbus Dispatch and a panel of experts will discuss details of the project, share the Center's vision and consider the national perspective of what urban nature centers can bring to their communities, and why Columbus should be so proud of its new urban oasis.

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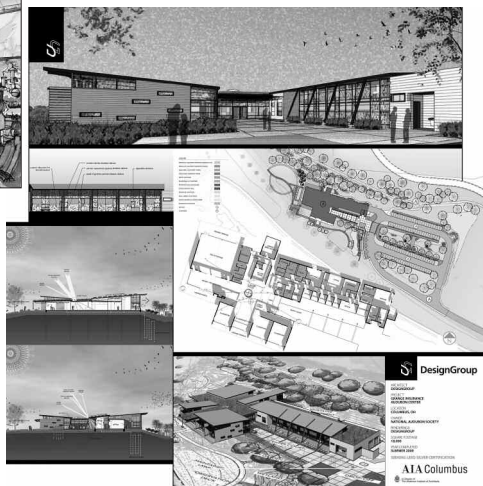
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Moderated by
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SEPTEMBER 10

Battelle for Kids

A Discussion of Teacher Quality

What are the qualities possessed by great teachers? How can we use this information to strengthen our schools?

Featuring: **Dr. Jim Mahoney**, Exexecutive Director, Battelle for Kids

Register Now!

OCTOBER 1

Diversity in Central Ohio

How our Businesses Stack Up
Featuring **Foulis Peacock**, founder
DiversityInc Media, LLC

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OCTOBER 8

Dr. Joycelyn Elders

Former Surgeon General US

Presented in partnership with
The Ohio State University College of Public Health, the Ohio Department of Health and Columbus Public Health.



Joycelyn Elders

Help Wanted!

CMC is looking for an energetic person to volunteer 15-20 hours per week to help with clerical work. Availability on Wednesday from about 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., computer competency with Word, Microsoft Outlook and cheerful disposition are a must! Compensation includes a one-year CMC membership and forum lunch on Wednesdays.

Interested or know someone who might be? Please contact Jane at 464-3220, ext. 3.

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WWW.COLUMBUSMETROCLUB.ORG

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From left: **Andrea Cambern**, 10TV; **Roberta Garber**, Community Research Partners; **Mayor Michael B. Coleman**; **Dr. Teresa Long**, Health Commissioner; **Barb Seckler**, Institute for Active Living; and **CMC Vice President Sandy Clary**.

Mayor, Michael B. Coleman made an appearance to discuss the City's newest initiative, the Institute for Active Living.



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