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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.

THIS WEEK AT CMC

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah, Blessed Kwanza
Whatever your inspiration for celebrating,
we wish you the most enjoyable holidays!

No CMC FORUMS

DECEMBER 24 AND DECEMBER 31

Happy Holidays and welcome 2009!



Make Reservations now for:

JANUARY 7

Presented in partnership with
Columbus Council on World Affairs
and the Columbus Bar Association.

Blue Chip Economic Forecast

The Good, The Bad and The Ugly



Dr. Bill Lafayette, Ph.D.,
VP of Economic Analysis,
Columbus Chamber



Joseph Mandeville,
Assistant VP
Red Capital Group



George Mokrzan, Ph.D.
VP, Senior Economist,
Huntington Bancshares



James Newton, Ph.D.,
Chief Economic Advisor,
Commerce National Bank

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

5:30 – 7:30 PM @ COSI

New Year, New You



Featured speaker
Debra Penzone



Panel Discussion on health,
diet, appearance

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JANUARY 14

ODOT – 21st Century Plan – Public Premiere

Discussion led by Ty Marsh,
CEO, Columbus Chamber
and Leader, President, CEO
and Chair, Ohio's 21st
Century Transportation
Priorities Task Force, Jolene
Molitoris, Assistant Director
of ODOT; Chester Jourdan,
Executive Director, Mid
Ohio Regional Planning
Commission.



Ty Marsh



Chester Jourdan

JANUARY 21

TechColumbus: Central Ohio's Bright High-Tech Future

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

Presented in partnership with Columbus
Council on World Affairs

"Who Speaks for Islam? What a Billion Muslims Really Think"



John Esposito, Author and
Professor, Georgetown
University

FEBRUARY 4



Baghdad at Sunrise

Dr. Peter Mansoor, author

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

5:30 – 7:30 PM @ COSI

Columbus Fashion

From Cowtown to Catwalk



FEBRUARY 11

Analog Blackout, The New Age of DTV



Moderator Tom Rieland,
General Manager, WOSU

MARCH 18



NetJets Soft Landing in Columbus

Dan Rosenthal, Office of
the Chairman, NetJets

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CMC Flexible Programming to Fit Your Needs for 2009

We've discovered that "one size" does NOT fit all
when it comes to programming for our nearly 800 CMC
members and the entire community that follows our
email and website.

Our Wednesday lunch forums at the Athletic Club of
Columbus are the staple of our line up. In 2008, 6,500
people attended these 54 thought-provoking programs
that addressed topics such as "Has Funding the Arts
Become Unfashionable," to "Jack and Jerry at the Zoo.
What a Ride!"

In 2008, we reintroduced our CMC on Site forums to
rave reviews, but with attendance that varied
dramatically. We'll be continuing this format, but at a new
day and time. Instead of the crack of dawn (7:30 a.m. on
Friday), we plan to hold CMC on Site on the third
Thursday of the month from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. We'll stick
to the popular concept of taking you where "no man has

gone before," or at least to unique venues where few
people ever get to go!

CMCpm was a huge success story for 2008, with eight
forums attended by 836 people. While this program track
grew from an initiative to attract a younger demographic,
the CMCpm. appeals to members and guests of all ages.
Its timely and somewhat edgier programs come from the
creative minds of our CMCpm. Committee who are
primarily young professionals and our partner
organization the Young Professionals of Columbus. Now a
fully vested program track, CMCpm. is regularly
scheduled for the second Tuesday of every month, 5:30 –
7:30 p.m. at our new CMCpm. "home venue" COSI.

Wednesday lunch forums, CMCpm. and CMC on Site –
we have something to fit your demanding schedule and
your growing need for relevant information, priceless
networking and relaxing fun!

PREVIEW – JANUARY 21

TechColumbus Leads a Discussion about Central Ohio's Bright High-Tech Future

Central Ohio is a bright spot for technology and
innovation in the United States. *Forbes* magazine named
Columbus the #1 up-and-coming tech city. *MarketWatch*
listed Columbus as the 7th best metro
area for business – up from 14th last year. With tech-
based startup activity increasing and the region's tech
industry expanding, a vibrant tech economy is
emerging. And, if we continue to collectively leverage
the region's strengths, the possibilities for the future are
even brighter.

TechColumbus accelerates the growth of Central
Ohio's innovation economy. It does this by connecting
the region's industry and research assets, by
encouraging collaboration across the public and private
sectors, and by assisting in the formation and
development of tech-based startup companies through
its State of Ohio Third Frontier TechStart program.

Join CMC as TechColumbus leaders, a panel of
entrepreneurs and business leaders as they share the
region's progress in technology business.

RECAP - DECEMBER 17

The Art of Keeping History Alive!

Rockwell's America

Bill Laidlaw, Executive Director, Ohio Historical Society

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From Sponsor Peebles Creative Group Laura
Callahoun and CMC President Sandy Clary. Back,
Sponsor Doug Peebles and speaker Bill Laidlaw.

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Time Warner Digital: Ch 96
Insight Digital: Ch 765
WOW Digital: Ch 150

Fridays @ 4 pm & Midnight
Sundays @ 4 pm & Midnight
Mondays @ 11 am & 7pm

You can also
watch our
weekly forums on:

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channel available to Time Warner
digital cable customers in Columbus
and surrounding areas.

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Kathy Matthews joins her mother
Deborah Norris Matthews and Linda
Paul for the CMC lunch forum.



Babette Gorman, Mary Ellen Starr's and
Silvia Goldberg admire new technology toys!

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