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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

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Happy Holidays and welcome 2009!

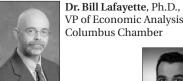
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JANUARY 7 Presented in partnership with Columbus Council on World Affairs

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 13 5:30 - 7:30 PM @ COSI

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Featured speaker Debra Penzone

Panel Discussion on health, diet, appearance CMCpm is underwritten by Huntington Bank

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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.



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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 Espositio, Author and

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FEBRUARY 4

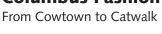


Baghdad at Sunrise

Dr. Peter Mansoor, author

Tuesday, February 10 5:30 - 7:30 PM @ COSI

Columbus Fashion



FEBRUARY 11

Analog Blackout, The New Age

of DTV



Moderator Tom Rieland, General Manager, WOSU

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All CMC forums are open to everyone!

Forums are held at the Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 E. Broad St., unless otherwise noted.

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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 $800\,\mathrm{CMC}$ 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!

CMCp.m. 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 CMCp.m. appeals to members and guests of all ages. Its timely and somewhat edgier programs come from the creative minds of our CMCp.m. Committee who are primarily young professionals and our partner organization the Young Professionals of Columbus. Now a fully vested program track, CMCp.m. is regularly scheduled for the second Tuesday of every month, 5:30 -7:30 p.m. at our new CMCp.m. "home venue" COSI.

Wednesday lunch forums, CMCp.m. 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 techbased 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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Silvia Goldberg admire new technology toys!

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Kathy Matthews joins her mother

Paul for the CMC lunch forum.

Deborah Norris Matthews and Linda

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