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

THIS WEEK AT CMC

FEBRUARY 25, 2009

Headlines from the Frontlines: The Economy's Impact on Social Services

Chuck Gehring, President & CEO, Lifecare Alliance, Barbara Poppe, Executive Director, Community Shelter Board, Matt Habash, Executive Director, Mid Ohio Food Bank

Moderator: Mike Thompson, News Director, WOSU Public Media

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TUESDAY, MARCH 10

CMCPM @ COSI 5:00 – 6:00 PM

NETWORKING AND SOCIAL;

6:00 – 7:00 PM PROGRAM

Presented in partnership with
Young Professionals of Columbus,
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and *Diversity Matters*

Columbus Diversity World Cafe



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MARCH 11



Personalized Medicine

Dr. Steven Gabbe, Senior VP
for Health Sciences, CEO,
OSU Medical Center

MARCH 18

NetJets Soft Landing in Columbus



Dan Rosenthal, Office of
the Chairman, NetJets

With Support from
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Community College

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

CMC ON-SITE 5:15 – 7:30 PM

Special Tour of the

Ohio Judicial Center



Hosted by Supreme
Court of Ohio Chief Justice
Thomas Moyer



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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2009

Battelle

The Business of Innovation

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FUELING OHIO'S FUTURE

Energy • Environment • Economy

Alternative Energy Realities



Dr. Gregory Washington, Interim Dean,
College of Engineering, OSU

Presented in partnership with
OSU Institute for Energy & the Environment
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The world economy and ultimately our quality of life depend upon energy. Today, energy still means cheap fossil fuels, which present problems. Many believe that the most pressing challenge of our age - and an imperative legacy for our future - is the development of clean and renewable replacements for fossil fuels.

We exist in a world highly affected by fluctuations and speculation about the supply and demand of crude oil and more than 75% of all crude oil consumed is used for transportation and heating. Conservative estimates by many leading researchers suggest that peak oil production will occur in this century, with some pointing to the occurrence in this decade.

Burning coal and oil release a steady diet of CO2 into the earth's atmosphere, which is pushing the world's climate towards a potentially irreversible brink. The environmental considerations contribute to the urgency for new energy sources.

Experts agree that there are many alternative energy possibilities and no one silver bullet solution. Potential sources include wind, solar, nuclear, biomass, and hydro-electric among many others. While each energy source appears to have advantages, each also has limitations that include factors like cost, scalability and unintended consequences.

Dr. Greg Washington will take a candid look at our current energy situation and the alternative energy realities in his presentation "Alternative Energy Realities, Why the Energy Discussion Matters."

PREVIEW - TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2009

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. – networking and social time, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – program, At COSI

In Partnership with *Young Professionals of Columbus*

Columbus Diversity World Cafe



**Tuesday
Ryan Hart**

CMCpm hosts an interactive evening, a la "world cafe" style to discuss diversity in our community. We're partnering with Diversity Matters and the Columbus Council on World Affairs and encourage everyone who is interested in fostering "inclusivity" in our community to jump into the discussion with facilitator Tuesday Ryan Hart.

CMC – An Alternative Energy Source

CMC has enjoyed exceptional attendance in January and February, with audiences reaching as high as 210 and averaging 179 each week. It's my theory that CMC is generating its own "alternative energy source" that we all so desperately need this winter!

Our programming has been particularly relevant and power-filled leading off with Bill LaFayette's Blue Chip Economic Forecast January 7 to last week's forum discussing the Real Reasons for Rail falling day the after President Obama signed the stimulus package.

Programming stays strong with NetJet's leader Dan Rosenthal speaking on March 18 and Battelle's new CEO Jeff Wadsworth coming up on April 15, just to name a couple speakers.

Energized and newsworthy programming draws media. Media creates buzz. Buzz is energy! Every program has had media coverage of some kind from a variety of media outlets. One reporter mentioned that she hadn't been attending regularly, but the programming this winter has been so compelling that now she rarely misses!

Uncertainty drains us, but it also draws us together. I am convinced that during times of turmoil, people need to be around other people to assure themselves that "everything is all right." Of course, we know that the times in which we're living are not "all right," but when we see each other every Wednesday at CMC, it feels "normal." We give each other hope, exchange ideas, share contacts and freely tap into each other's energy to stabilize and sustain ourselves.

The speakers, attendees and atmosphere at our weekly forums overflow with positive energy. We can't fix the economy or create the fuel of the future, but we can make sure your personal batteries stay charged!

Executive Director, Jane Scott

MARCH 25

Benchmarking Central Ohio '09: Are We Still Fat and Uncultured?

Bob Milbourne, President, The Columbus Partnership and Roberta Garber, Community Research Partners.

APRIL 1

Parks at the Polls: Metro Parks Levy Renewal

APRIL 15

Battelle's New CEO: Reaching the World from King Avenue



Jeff Wadsworth, CEO
Battelle

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SPECIAL EVENTING FOR ALL

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

CMCPM @ 5:00 AT HUNTINGTON PARK

Take me out to the NEW Ballgame

6:30 – Clippers vs Louisville

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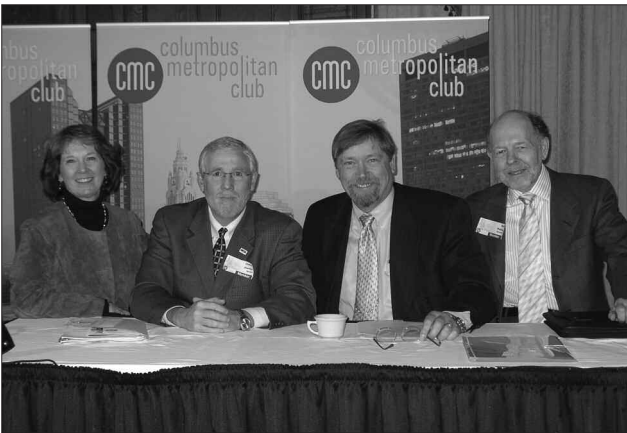
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RECAP - FEBRUARY 18

Real Reasons for Rail

Chester Jourdan, Executive Director, MORPC; Gene Krebs, Executive Director, Greater Ohio;
Bill Habig, Transportation Matters



CMC Executive Director Jane Scott, speakers Chester Jourdan, Gene Krebs and Bill Habig.



Eye Witness News interviews CMC speaker Chester Jourdan.

Each week, our friends at The Ohio Channel tape our forums for rebroadcast on:

Digital: Ch 34.5 (on air)
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

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