



# 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

### MARCH 10

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. networking and social; 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. program  
At COSI; In Partnership with *Young Professionals of Columbus* and in partnership with *Diversity Matters* and *Columbus Council on World Affairs*.

## Columbus Diversity World Café

Tuesday Ryan Hart, Consultant  
Phil Cass, CEO, Columbus Medical Association and Foundation  
Deb Helber, Consultant

### MARCH 11

## Personalized Medicine

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

Presented with support from CardinalHealth



## Make Reservations Now:

### MARCH 25

## Benchmarking Central Ohio 2009: Are we still fat and uncultured?



Roberta Garber, Community Resource Partners



Bob Milbourne, The Columbus Partnership

### APRIL 1

## Parks at the Polls: Metro Parks Levy Renewal

With Support from *National City Bank*, a part of PNC

### APRIL 15

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



Jeff Wadsworth, CEO Battelle

With support from *Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur*

## All CMC forums are open to everyone!

Forums are held at the Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 E. Broad St., unless otherwise noted. Please make reservations online at [columbusmetroclub.org](http://columbusmetroclub.org) or via email to [staff@columbusmetroclub.org](mailto:staff@columbusmetroclub.org) or by calling 464-3220

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### THURSDAY, APRIL 16

CMC ON-SITE 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

## Exclusive Preview of the Historic Lincoln Theatre



### SPECIAL EVENT FOR ALL

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

CMCPM @ 5:00 AT HUNTINGTON PARK

## Take me out to the NEW Ballgame

6:30 - Clippers vs Louisville

Presented in partnership with YPC  
CMCPM is underwritten by *Huntington Bank*  
COSI is the official host and *alive!* is the exclusive print media sponsor

Special Price for Hotdog Buffet and game ticket \$25



### APRIL 22

## 7,300 Wishes: Make a Wish Celebrates 25 Years

### APRIL 29

## Modern Reasons for Old-Fashioned Food

## VISIT CMC ON-LINE

[WWW.COLUMBUSMETROCLUB.ORG](http://WWW.COLUMBUSMETROCLUB.ORG)

Register for events, check out streaming video from past forums in our "Video Archive", and continue the discussion on our "Forum Discussion" page.



### MARCH 18, 2009

## At Ground Zero of the Wall Street Meltdown: AIG Executive Tells the Story



Nick Ashooh  
Senior Vice President Communications  
American International Group

Nick Ashooh served as President of the Columbus Metropolitan Club in 2003. In 2006, he left his position as Senior Vice President of Corporate Communications at Columbus-based American Electric Power to accept a similar role at global insurance giant AIG, New York City.

Little did Nick know what a firestorm was ahead! Recently interviewed for an extensive PBS Front Line documentary on the Wall Street meltdown, Ashooh will return to Columbus on March 18 to share the inside stories of the financial crisis.

For a great background for this forum, we recommend:  
<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/view/>  
February 17, 2009 "Inside the Meltdown"



### THURSDAY, MARCH 19 - 5:15 - 7:30 P.M.

## Special Tour of the Ohio Judicial Center

Hosted by Supreme Court of Ohio Chief Justice Thomas Moyer



The Ohio Judicial Center accommodates the Supreme Court and other offices of the Judicial Branch and symbolizes the role of the judiciary as an independent branch of government.

When citizens enter the building they are inspired with the sense that important work is conducted here. It is a venue for the peaceful, orderly resolution of conflicts.

When the building opened in 1933, it was referred to as "Ohio's Pride." But over time, its luster faded. For decades, thousands passed by daily not knowing that inside were monumental lobbies and hallways, hearing rooms and a Courtroom all richly detailed with historical art.

Thanks to the vision and hard work of many — designers, stone masons, electricians and artisans — the building has been restored to its original glory. The doors are open to all!

After an introduction by the Chief Justice we will tour the Judicial Center to admire the array of

murals, bronze plaques, inscriptions and symbols spread throughout this vast and splendid architectural treasure. Together, they tell the inspiring story of the people who built Ohio. Registration is limited, reserve your place today!



### RECAP - MARCH 4

**Battelle**  
The Business of Innovation  
**FUELING**  
OHIO'S FUTURE  
Energy • Environment • Economy

## Alternative Energy Realities

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

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

With support from **AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER** **Columbia Gas of Ohio** A Nisource Company

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Front: From Sponsor Battelle Frank Jakob, CMC President Sandy Clary, From Partner OSU Institute for Energy and the Environment Kate Barter, from sponsor AEP, Teresa McWain. Back: From Sponsor Columbia Gas Jim Cole, Speaker Dr. Gregory Washington and from sponsor AEP Carl English.

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