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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

JULY 1, NOON TO 1:30 P.M. (EXTENDED TIME)

Harrison Speaks Out

Harrison Smith, retired, Smith & Hale, LLP and Chair,
Downtown Commission;
Keith Myers, Principle, MSI

Previews of Upcoming CMC Events

JULY 8

Algae Energy: Turning CO2 to Food & Fuel

Dr. Ross O Youngs, CEO and Founder, Algae Energy

With Support from Battelle, American Electric Power and Columbia Gas



JULY 14

Social Media 2.0, a Whole New World!

A look at how social media tools like Facebook, YouTube and Twitter are shaping a whole new communication paradigm in business and in life.



PeteMcGinty, V.P. of Marketing for Experience Columbus will lead a panel of experts who live and breath social media each day for work and play. Included will be **Jamie Timm**, Director of Marketing and Communications for the Columbus Chamber; **Ruth Milligan**, Founder and Principle, Milligan Communications; **Irene Alvarez**, Marketing Project Manager, Experience Columbus.

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JUST BOOKED

JULY 15

Issue #1 Debate: To Tax or Not To Tax



Andrew Ginther,
Columbus City
Councilman



Terry Casey



Allen Proctor



Moderator,
Mike Thompson,
News Director at
WOSU Public Media

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SEPTEMBER 2 (RESCHEDULED FROM JULY 22)



Jennifer
Brunner,
Secretary of
State, Ohio



Joe Hallett,
Columbus
Dispatch



JUST BOOKED

JULY 22

Ohio Budget – continued...

JULY 31, 5:00 – 7:00

CMC on Site at the Columbus Zoo
Behind the Scenes tour of the Zoo
And optional evening at Jazz Zoo – 8:00



"Motown Memories"

The CJO brings back the glorious memories of Motown and the fabulous music of that soulful era to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Motown. Special Guest: **Cynthia Hale**

AUGUST 12



Chief Justice
Thomas Moyer

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 5:30 – 8:00 P.M.

AT FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVATORY

CMC Annual Meeting – Celebration of Civic Engagement

With Support from the *Franklin Park Conservatory*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

Algae Energy: Turning CO2 to Food & Fuel

An emerging player in the field of renewable fuels, algae faces significant challenges to scale operations from the experimental "boutique" fuel to an economically viable component of a national fuel energy strategy.

One challenge is the general misperception of that algae biofuel is cheap and easy, a panacea for all our carbon fuel problems. Experts counter that economically scalable production of biofuels from algae will not be cheap, easy, or a total solution for anything, but it will be totally worth it, if done right.

Enter **Ross O. Youngs**, founder and CEO of Algae Energy, who has steered his highly successful Univenture, Inc. into algae systems engineering and technologies in a massive coordinated effort involving universities, industry, and

the public sector in simultaneous research, development, and implementation.

For 20 years, Youngs has been on the forefront of environmentally-friendly packaging design, former SBA National Business Person of the Year and CEO of five-time Inc 500 Fastest Growing Company Univenture, Inc.

Youngs has been a successful inventor and designer of products, systems and technologies for over 30 years and holds over 50 worldwide patents. Youngs describes his background in Environmental Science and Industrial Engineering as preparing him to conserve both natural and industrial resources.

Presented in partnership with

TechColumbus

PREVIEW: WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

Issue #1 Debate: To Tax or Not To Tax

Our debate focuses on a humdinger of a topic with local politicos on all sides reluctant to wholeheartedly support OR oppose the issue. Clearly the city would benefit from additional revenue, but in this economy can anyone afford it? Or is the better question how can we not afford it?

Mike Thompson, News Director at WOSU Public Media will be our moderator. Columbus City Councilman **Andrew Ginther** has bravely stepped forward to battle on behalf of the issue while perennial GOP bulldog **Terry Casey** will lead the contrarian

camp. In a new twist we will host a neutral third party fact checker in renowned municipal economist **Allen Proctor** to keep us all in the know and on track with the facts.

This forum portends to be both important to the city's future and a potentially entertaining expose of rhetoric. Don't miss this once in a decade debate of crucial city funding matters. Just the facts please!

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You are invited to join the Columbus Metropolitan Club today!

Everyone benefits from membership in CMC through participating in the community conversation, or watching CMC forums at home on the television. Your support through membership or sponsorship, assures you and others in our community that the tough issues will be brought to the stage – discussed, debated and aired for everyone to hear.

CMC forums shape political candidates, attitudes and issues that effect us all. You choose – do you care about our

community? Do you want to hear what's happening from those who make it happen, or prevent it from happening?

Join today and be part of the conversation. Go to www.columbusmetroclub.org and join for \$165 today and get your first forum free! Those under 30 years old and over 70 may join for only \$100. What a great gift for a young professional associate or a recently retired friend.

Membership in CMC pays great dividends!

JUNE 23

CMC on Site at TechColumbus

Hosted by **Ted Ford**, CEO, TechColumbus



A panel of incubator company executives share their experiences.

Photographs by Rick Buchanan, www.rickbuchananphotography.com

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 or via email to staff@columbusmetroclub.org or by calling 464-3220

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

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RECAP

The GOP Perspective

Kevin DeWine, Chair, Ohio Republican Party



CMC Vice President Kathy Fox, speaker Kevin DeWine and CMC President Sandy Clary.



After forum discussion with Matt McAuliffe, Brad Sinot and Jonathan McGee.

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