



# 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

JULY 14 AT COSI, 5:00 - 7:00P.M.

### 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.

Pete McGinty, V.P. of Marketing for Experience Columbus; Jamie Timm, Director of Marketing and Communications, Columbus Chamber; Erin Scott, Columbus Foundation; Irene Alvarez, Marketing Project Manager, Experience Columbus.

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JULY 15

### Issue #1 Debate: To Tax or Not To Tax

Andrew Ginther, Columbus City Councilman; Terry Casey, GOP Strategist, Allen Proctor; Alan Proctor Consulting; Moderator, Mike Thompson, News Director at WOSU Public Media

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## Previews of Upcoming CMC Events

All CMC forums are held at the Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 East Broad Street unless otherwise noted. Registration begins at 11:30, with lunch served promptly at noon and closing at 1:15.

JULY 22

### Ohio Budget – Winners & Losers?

JULY 29

To Be Announced

JULY 31, 5:00 - 7:00P.M.

CMC on Site at the Columbus Zoo  
6:00 – 7:00 p.m. - Behind the Scenes tour of the Zoo  
8:00 - And optional evening at Jazz Zoo



### “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 5

### Domestic Oil Exploration and Ohio's Economy

Michael D. Whatley, Vice President, Consumer Energy Alliance

AUGUST 12



### Ensuring Judicial Impartiality

Chief Justice Thomas Moyer

Presented in Partnership with the Columbus Bar Association

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



SEPTEMBER 2



Jennifer Brunner, Ohio Secretary of States



Joe Hallett, Columbus Dispatch



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WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

### Ohio Budget – Winners & Losers?

To say the budget process has been contentious is certainly an understatement. The wrangling — political, financial and emotional — has left lawmakers and politicians exhausted and probably frustrated and has left many Ohioans more than a little confused.



Who won, who lost and how and when will we really know?

OK, so Ohio racetracks will now have slot machines.

Oh, no, wait, there will be a law suit slowing the process. How long will that take and what will that cost taxpayers?

If racetracks can now have slot machines, what effect will that have on the rest of the gambling question?

And, do most people realize that the entire slot machine debate, at the most optimistic estimates might represent only 1.5% of the entire budget? So what about the other 99% and why did lawmakers, the Governor and lobbyists invest weeks debating this small proportion?

What happens in two years when the stimulus money is spent and the slot machine card has already been played? Dare anyone breathe the words: “tax hike”?

Journalists have had a hay day covering this fiasco! Just because Ohio has an official budget doesn't mean the posturing, lobbying and politicking are finished. It may just be the beginning of a whole new battle as sides line up for the carnage that the process created.

What will this do to Governor Strickland's 2012 reelection bid? And did this help or hurt Republican challenger John Kasich?

And did Joe Hallett really mean to suggest the George Voinovich throw his hat in the ring for 2012?

Lions and tigers and bears, oh, my! It's politics at its finest!

## 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](http://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!

RECAP - JULY 8

### Algae Energy: Turning CO2 to Food & Fuel

Ross O. Youngs, CEO and Founder, Algae Energy

With Support from Battelle, American Electric Power and Columbia Gas  
Presented in Partnership with TechColumbus



Speaker Ross O. Youngs, from sponsor Battelle Chuck McConnell, from sponsor AEP Carl English, from sponsor TechColumbus Rick Coplin and CMC President Sandy Clary.



Beth Sopko and Keith Miner: leave lunch smarter!

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SEPTEMBER 23



Karen Harbert, President and CEO of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Institute for 21st Century Energy



SEPTEMBER 30



Bill Llohta, CEO of Central Ohio Transit Authority

### COTA Update

OCTOBER 7

### Family Violence



Abigail Wexner, Founder and Board Chair, Columbus Coalition Against Family Violence



Karen Dayes, President, CCAFV

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



You can also watch our weekly forums on:  
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