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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 29

Presented in Partnership with the Ohio Manufacturers Association

U.S. and China: Our Economic Security

Daniel Slane, U.S.-China Economic
and Security Review Commission

VOTE in the FIRST Annual People's Choice Awards for your favorite forum of 2008-09.

Go to
www.columbusmetroclub.org
and cast your ballot today!
Voting closes August 7.
CMC will announce the
winner at our CMC Summer
Celebration, August 20.



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.

AUGUST 5

Presented in Partnership with the OSU
Institute for Energy & the Environment

Domestic Oil Exploration and Ohio's Economy

Michael D. Whatley, Vice President, Consumer Energy Alliance

With support from AEP and Columbia Gas



AUGUST 12



Ensuring Judicial Impartiality

Chief Justice Thomas Moyer

Presented in Partnership with the
Columbus Bar Association

With Support from Capital Law School

AUGUST 19



Blue Chip Economic Midyear Report – Life After the Recession

Dr. Bill LaFayette, Columbus Chamber
and representatives from growth industries.

Sponsored by Plante & Moran

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 5:30 – 8:00 P.M.

Hosted at Franklin Park Conservatory – rooftop gardens
CMC Summer Celebration
– the most fun you've ever had at an annual meeting.

Celebration of Civic Engagement

With Support from the Franklin Park Conservatory

SEPTEMBER 2



Jennifer
Brunner,
Ohio
Secretary of
State



Joe Hallett,
Columbus
Dispatch



With Support from The Columbus Dispatch

SEPTEMBER 9

Busted: The Rise and Fall of Art Schlichter

Art Schlichter, former OSU
Buckeye, Indianapolis Colts; is
the founder and director of
Gambling Prevention Awareness;
with interview by Mike Wagner,
Dispatch reporter



Art 2009 - Gambling
Prevention Awareness



Art 1978 OSU
Buckeye

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

Domestic Oil Exploration and Ohio's Economy

The lesson we learned from last year's price spike is that
Ohio's economy does not function well on \$4 per gallon gasoline.
From manufacturing to farms, heating our homes to food in the
grocery, affordable energy is fundamental to a stable - and
ultimately a growing - economy.

Energy is one of the most hotly debated issues among policy
makers and the general public today. Its impact cannot be
overstated.

One organization, the Consumer Energy Alliance (CEA), a
nonprofit, nonpartisan organization, supports the thoughtful
utilization of energy resources to help ensure improved domestic
and global energy security and stable prices for consumers.

They do so by improving consumer understanding of the
nation's energy security, including the need to reduce reliance on
imported oil and natural gas, maintain reasonable energy prices
for consumers, properly balance energy needs with
environmental and conservation goals and continue efforts to
diversify energy resources.

With more than 110 affiliated organizations and thousands of
grassroots supporters, CEA has long advocated that the country
needs a national energy policy that provides a comprehensive

Be a CMC Sponsor and Reap Big Benefits!

More than 60 companies have figured out what great
benefits they get by being a sponsor for CMC!

Sponsor levels range from just \$500 to \$15,000 and
above, so there's place for everyone!

All sponsors receive an individual or corporate
membership in CMC plus seats at the forum they sponsor.

Additionally, sponsors receive valuable name and brand
recognition for a full year in the Daily Reporter, our weekly
forum flyer, the signage at forums, our website and several
mentions from the podium. And, a complimentary ad in
our CMC Annual Membership Director and Yearbook.

It's a fabulous means in this tight economy to make
your marketing dollars stretch and get recognition from an
engaged and informed audience.

Call us to secure your sponsorship today! Call for Jane
or Andy, 614-464-3220 or email to
Staff@columbusmetroclub.org

Right-NOW-NEEDS

- We need someone to step up with \$275 a month, one month
at time or an entire year for \$3,000 to sponsor our pianist
David Bott at our weekly forums. Call Jane.
- Someone to donate a Server to replace our 10-year old
Server. Call Tracy.
- A volunteer willing to spend one day each week to do clerical
work, in exchange for weekly luncheon. Call Jane or Tracy.

SEPTEMBER 23



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



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SEPTEMBER 30

COTA Update



Bill Llohta,
CEO of Central
Ohio Transit
Authority



OCTOBER 7

Family Violence



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



Karen Dayes,
President,
CCAFV

Michael D. Whatley,
Vice President,
Consumer Energy
Alliance;
Kevin Schmidt,
Director Public Policy
Services, The Ohio
Manufacturers Association.

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solution. They advocate for more access to offshore and onshore
oil and natural gas, increased utilization of alternative energy
and enhanced energy efficiency and conservation.

Michael Whatley shares his organization's perspective at our
CMC forum along with Kevin Schmidt who reflects on the impact
domestic oil production can have on Ohio's manufacturers.

RECAP - JULY 22

Ohio Budget

– Winners & Losers?

Joe Hallett, Columbus Dispatch; Julie Carr Smyth, Associated
Press, Statehouse Correspondent; Bill Hershey, Dayton Daily
News, Columbus Bureau Chief; Mark Niquette, Dispatch, Public
Affairs Reporter and Bill Cohen, Ohio Public Radio/TV,
Statehouse News Bureau Reporter



Front: Moderator Joe Hallett, speaker Bill Cohen, CMC President Sandy
Clary, from Sponsor Columbus Dispatch Ben Marrison.
Back: Speakers Mark Niquette, Bill Hershey and Julie Carr Smyth.

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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

WOSUTV/DT
Public
Television

You can also watch our weekly forums on:
Local On Demand is Time Warner Cable's FREE local Video
On Demand channel available to Time Warner digital cable
customers in Columbus and surrounding areas.

Channel 1111 LOCAL
ON DEMAND
Only on Time Warner Cable

All CMC forums are open to everyone!

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Please make reservations online at columbusmetroclub.org or
via email to staff@columbusmetroclub.org or by calling 464-3220

CMC Annual Meeting A Celebration of Civic Engagement

August 20 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. \$20.00

Register on-line today

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- Columbia Gas
- Capitol South Community Urban Redevelopment
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