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

THIS WEEK AT CMC

AUGUST 26

The Grand Conversation: How the Revolution in Communications Can Get the Economy Moving Again

James Glassman: former CNN talk show moderator, syndicated financial columnist, renowned author and State Department official.

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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.

SEPTEMBER 2

Jennifer Brunner, Ohio Secretary of State
Joe Hallett, Columbus Dispatch

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SEPTEMBER 8

5:30 - 7:30 @ NORTH MARKET

"Foodie Festival: Dine Originals Columbus"

Brian Lindamood, editor of *alive!* will talk with *Dine Original* chefs and restaurant owners about the vibrant restaurant scene in Columbus. In tune with *Dine Original* Columbus come hear - and taste! - what's going on in the cuisine scene.

With support from: *Huntington*, *alive!* and *COSI*
In partnership with: *YPC* and *Dine Originals*

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

SEPTEMBER 16



Janet Jackson, CEO, United Way of Franklin County

United Way's New Way

SEPTEMBER 23



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



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

With support from *AEP* and *Columbia Gas*

SEPTEMBER 30

COTA Update



Bill Lhota, CEO of Central Ohio Transit Authority



OCTOBER 7

Family Violence



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



Karen Dayes, President, Columbus Coalition Against Family Violence

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

One on One with Ohio Secretary of State, Jennifer Brunner

Ohio Secretary of State **Jennifer Lee Brunner** took the helm of office following sixteen years of Republican control and as the first woman elected to hold the post. As Secretary of State, Brunner has been actively involved in adjusting and reforming statewide election systems. She has argued policy regarding same day voting, privacy of social security information, and foreclosure-related voter eligibility. She has advocated for greater availability and access to voting for all.

In 2008, she earned a "Profiles in Courage Award" for her reform of the voting systems. Her reform efforts have been highly regarded. During the 2008 United States elections, Brunner was involved in several court cases in the Ohio State Supreme Court and United States Supreme Court regarding voter registration, provisional ballots and absentee ballots.

Brunner previously worked in the Ohio Secretary of State's Office and served as a Judge. She also had a private practice that focused on election laws. During her private practice career, she focused on election and campaign finance law where she represented a broad range of candidates, businesses, political



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parties and committees before the Ohio Elections Commission on quasi-criminal matters.

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Immediate Past President,
Sandy Clary

AUGUST 19

Blue Chip Economic Midyear Report – Life After the Recession

Dr. Bill LaFayette, VP Economic Analysis for the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, **David Whitaker**, VP of Business Development and Communications for the Columbus Regional Airport Authority, **Ryan Augsburger**, Public Policy Manager for the Ohio Manufacturers Association

Sponsored by *Plante & Moran*



Front: Speakers David Whitaker, Ryan Augsburger and Bill LaFayette; back CMC President Sandy Clary and Robert Shenton from forum sponsor Plante & Moran

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AUGUST 20

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

Entertainment from Alwood Sisters

With Support from the *Franklin Park Conservatory*



Retiring President Sandy Clary honored Joey Thomas with the President's Award for outstanding volunteer.



Bill LaFayette receives congratulations from CMC Executive Director Jane Scott upon being chosen the 2008-09 "People's Choice Award" winner! Special thanks to Adam Kaser who created and donated this lovely glass art for the Peoples Choice Award.



Sandy Clary thanks Bruce Harkey, Executive Director of Franklin Park Conservatory for sponsoring the CMC Summer Celebration... the most fun you've ever had at an annual meeting.

Each week, our friends at The Ohio Channel tape our forums for rebroadcast on:
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Sundays @ 4 pm & Midnight
Mondays @ 11 am & 7pm

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