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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

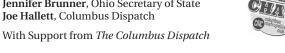
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Previews of Upcoming CMC Events

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



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 OSI Buckeye

SEPTEMBER 16



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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



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



Jennifer Brunner, Ohio Secretary of State



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

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Hosted at Franklin Park Conservatory - rooftop gardens

CMC Summer Celebration – the most fun you've

Celebration of Civic Engagement



Immediate Past President, Sandy Clary

August 20

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

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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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ever had at an annual meeting.

Entertainment from Alwood Sisters



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





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.

All CMC forums are open to everyone!

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