



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

Bring Your Gold for cash at Gold into Good
At all December events!

DECEMBER 9

To Kick off CMC's new Leadership Legacies

Leslie Wexner, Founder of Limited Brands

Leadership Legacies is sponsored by Sequent

With support for this forum from Bricker & Eckler Limited Brands

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.

DECEMBER 16

Dispatch Chats with Lee Fisher, Lt. Governor, State of Ohio

Dispatch Columnist Joe Hallett discusses Ohio's economic development and what will return the state to prosperity. Fisher's run for the U.S. Senate seat in 2010 and other things on the Lt. Governor's mind.



DECEMBER 23 AND 30

CMC Holiday Break

JANUARY 6, 2010

Blue Chip Economic Forecast

Bill LaFayette, Economist, Columbus Chamber
(winner of the FIRST "People Choice Award" for 2008-09)

Sponsored by SS&G and SZD Whiteboard

All CMC forums are open to everyone!

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staff@columbusmetroclub.org
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A young associate, a friend out of work, a valued mentor who is now retired – what a great idea to give them a CMC gift certificate for a membership or for forums!

Opening a gift certificate from CMC can open a whole new world for someone – an opportunity to engage in the community, meet new people and expand perspective like no other gift or any amount could possibly do.

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CMC Leadership 2009-2010

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

Dispatch Chats with Lee Fisher, Lt. Governor, State of Ohio

Lt. Governor Lee Fisher's career has spanned the private, public, and nonprofit sectors. With more than 17 years of public service, serving as Ohio Attorney General, State Senator and State Representative, Fisher is aggressively reaching for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by long-time republican stalwart George Voinovich. The stage is being set for a heated primary showdown between Fisher and fellow Democratic and cabinet member Secretary of State Jennifer Brunner.

In addition to serving as Lt. Governor, Fisher served as the Director of Department for the first

two years of the Strickland-Fisher administration, and continues to help lead the state's efforts to retain, attract, and create jobs to grow Ohio's economy.

He frequently refers to his acronym: "OHIO – Ohio the Home of Innovation and Opportunity," yet despite the administration's best efforts the state lags in many economic indicators, creation of jobs and corralling scarce funds to balance the budget. As Lt. Governor or as a U.S. Senator, how will he help Ohio recover, thrive and again be an economic leader in the nation?



Lee Fisher,
Lt. Governor,
State of Ohio



Joe Hallett,
Senior Editor,
Columbus
Dispatch

DECEMBER 2

The Demise of Polite Conversation: Is Communication on the Brink?

Artie Isaac, founder of Young Isaac
With support from WCBE



From sponsor WCBE Jim Coe, speaker Artie Isaac, CMC President Kathy Fox and partner from Columbus Young Professionals Derik Grosso.

RECAP

DECEMBER 3

CMC Jingle Mingle!



Jingle Mingle Holiday Party, Natt Coffman, Sue Hoelscher, Matt Kelly and Amy Scarfin.

Very special Thanks for the Jingle Mingle

For hospitality and the evening's food and beverages:

Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur, especially CMC Board Member Rich Terapak and PWMA Event Coordinator Amy Williams, Creative Cruise and owner Shauna Chrisman, The Wasserstrom Company, and Columbus State Community College Foundation

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- Shadowbox Cabaret
- First Night Columbus
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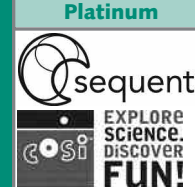
As the "community's conversation" the Metropolitan Club invites you to participate in our survey this month. We are always striving to improve programming, member benefits and looking for opportunities to improve.

This survey is very important to us and will help to inform and guide us as well as present another opportunity for you to be heard. Please take 5 - 7 minutes and join in the conversation. Coupons for FREE lunch forums will be randomly drawn and awarded to a few lucky participants.

Find the link to the Metropolitan Club web based survey at the bottom of the main page on our website at www.columbusmetroclub.org. Pencils are not required!

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