



# columbus metropolitan club

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

Merry Christmas!



## 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 30

CMC Holiday Break

JANUARY 6

## Blue Chip Economic Forecast

Bill LaFayette, V.P. economic analysis, Columbus Chamber (winner of the FIRST "People Choice Award" for 2008-09) With panelists: George Mokrzan, Ph.D., vice president, senior economist, Huntington Bancshares, Inc.; and James Newton, Ph.D., chief economic advisor, Commerce National Bank

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JANUARY 12, 5:30 – 7:30 P.M.

## Break Free from TV: Real Things to Do in 2010

Artie Isaac, founder of Speakersite and cofounder of advertising agency Young Isaac hosts a discussion with Charles W. Gehring, President and Chief Executive Officer, LifeCare Alliance; Olivera Bratic, WhollyCraft and Ryan Ransom from Sports Monster; John Ross of alive!

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JANUARY 13

## Climate Change: An Approaching Storm for National Security

Retired Vice Admiral Dennis McGinn; CEO, Remote Reality

In partnership with: The Ohio Business Council for a Clean Economy and OSU Institute for Energy and the Environment



JANUARY 20

## Dealer's Choice: What's in the Cards?

Featuring Penn National Gaming Inc. executives Tim Wilmott, President and CEO and Eric Shippers, Sr. V.P. Public Affairs

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PREVIEW – WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

## Blue Chip Economic Forecast

Perhaps more than ever, we need to hear the latest economic forecast from Columbus Chamber Economist Dr. Bill LaFayette and his panel of fellow economic pundits. Are we out of the recession, coming out of the recession, regaining or still bleeding jobs and what does this all mean for central Ohio now and for the coming months of 2010?

Look into the crystal ball and tell all!



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PREVIEW – WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

## Climate Change: An Approaching Storm for National Security

In the last two years, a blue ribbon panel of top-ranking retired admirals and generals, (CNA Military Advisory Board) has released two groundbreaking reports that outline the multifaceted nature of a new and unprecedented national security threat posed by climate change and the United States' energy posture.

This will inevitably create a growing need for U.S. military intervention with missions ranging from humanitarian assistance, to peacekeeping, to the need to deal with dangerous conflicts over resources in regions critical to U.S. national security. After carefully considering the threat of climate change and current energy consumption to U.S. national security, the CNA Military Advisory Board finds the trends and warnings are clear.

Climate change differs from traditional military threats, because it is a threat

multiplier that magnifies instability in the most volatile places in the world and increases a variety of threats across the board.

Retired Vice Admiral Dennis McGinn will discuss climate change as an emerging security risk. He took the helm at RemoteReality in January, 2008 after five years with Battelle Memorial Institute, where he was a corporate officer and led the energy, transportation and environment division.

Prior to joining Battelle, Admiral McGinn served 35 years with the U.S. Navy as a naval aviator, test pilot, aircraft carrier commanding officer, and national security strategist. His last assignment was Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Warfare Requirements and Programs at the Pentagon where he led the development of the U.S.

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CEO, RemoteReality

RECAP - DECEMBER 16

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

Joe Hallett, Senior Editor, Columbus Dispatch



From sponsor the Columbus Dispatch Ben Morrison, speaker Joe Hallett, from sponsor the Columbus Dispatch Jon Schwantes, speaker Lee Fisher and CMC President Kathy Fox.



First Lady Francis Strickland visits with CMC member Barbara Brandt.



Denise Frantz King asked Lt. Governor Fisher a question.

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## Highlights for 2009:



Right: Earle Bruce



Above: Steve Davis



Above: Harrison Smith



Right: Kathy Fox and Joe Hallett

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