

# 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.

All CMC forums are open to everyone!  
Reservations at [www.columbusmetroclub.org](http://www.columbusmetroclub.org) or 464-3220.

THIS WEEK AT CMC

## Happy St. Patrick's Day!



### Smart Grid, Clueless Consumers?

Featuring **Joe Blundo**, columnist, Columbus Dispatch  
Our panel currently includes AEP Ohio President **Joe Hamrock**, **Don Hall**, President of Watt Works Inc and **Subramanian (Mani) Vadari**, Battelle, V.P. of Energy Infrastructure.



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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.

MARCH 24

## The Great Train Debate

FOR - **Gene Krebs**, Greater Ohio;  
**Jim Seney**, former Director, Ohio Rail Development Commission

AGAINST - **Terry Casey**, Political Consultant;  
State Senator **Shannon Jones**

Moderated by **Mike Thompson**, News Director, WOSU Public Media

MARCH 31

## Progress or Promised Land? 50 Years of Civil Rights in Ohio

**Eddie Harrell Jr.**, Chairman, Ohio Civil Rights Commission

With support from *Athletic Club of Columbus*



Eddie Harrell Jr.

APRIL 7

## If You Could Talk to the Animals...

Meet **Dale Schmidt**, Director, Columbus Zoo & Aquarium

And a Panel of Animals

Sponsored by *US Bank*



Dale Schmidt

APRIL 14

## MORPC Regional Survey Results: What Central Ohio Told Us.

**Chester Jourdan**, Executive Director, Mid Ohio Regional Planning Corporation will unveil and discuss the results of the regional survey conduct with thousands of central Ohio residents this winter.



Chester Jourdan

APRIL 21

## How does a Health Care Company Manage its Own Health Care?

**David Blom**, President & CEO, OhioHealth



David Blom

## CMC Welcomes P. Susan Sharrock

P. Susan Sharrock joined the CMC staff on March 8 as the Operations & Event Coordinator. She will register attendees for CMC's 60-70 events each year, oversee member relations for the club's 800 members, as well as handle the bookkeeping and databases.

Prior to coming to CMC, Sharrock played a key role for the German Village Society working there for more than 8 years. Sharrock's career has included executive director of the Short North Business Association, Columbus Museum of Art and 13 years with Players Theatre.

CMC Executive Director Jane Scott comments, "We're very fortunate to have P. Susan on our team. She brings tremendous community knowledge along with great depth in professional expertise. We welcome her wholeheartedly to help CMC continue to grow to serve our members and the community."

CMC event and executive board photos by  
**Rick Buchanan** 893-7425



View CMC forum videos in their entirety at  
[www.columbusmetroclub.org](http://www.columbusmetroclub.org) and at [www.cml.lib.oh.us](http://www.cml.lib.oh.us)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

## The Great Train Debate

Some would readily title this the Great Train *Wreck*, while others have been pining over passenger rail in Ohio like a lover pines for a long-lost and beloved soldier who promised to return one day...

And all the while, the Great Train Debate chugs through Ohio, the largest state in the country still without passenger rail service. The \$400 million of federal stimulus money, applied for and awarded to the state this winter, is dependent upon the Ohio General Assembly accepting this gift. Some say questioning this opportunity is akin to looking a gift horse in the mouth, but others assert that it's an expensive gift with entanglements and hidden snares, more like a Trojan Horse!

Even though many agree that better, faster, less expensive modes of transportation are the only track to a prosperous future for Ohio, others think that the current proposal for passenger rail transportation in Ohio would actually derail the long range success.

Some of are just weary of the debate and drive on.  
Panelists at CMC's forum will air the pros and cons of accepting the stimulus dollars to begin building a passenger

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Moderated by  
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News Director,  
WOSU Public Media

rail service in Ohio. The audience can count on a lively debate!

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TITANIC STEERAGE PARTY

Adult After Hours!

March 25 from 7-10pm

Be among the first to board *Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition* at an adult after hours party at COSI.

Don't miss this one-of-a-kind event!

See the *Titanic* exhibit before it opens to the public!

Irish band! Dance floor! Tasty hor d'oeuvres!

Cash bar overflowing with imports!

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RECAP - MARCH 10

## CMC and Bricker & Eckler present Leadership Legacies

**Bill Ingram III**, President & CEO, White Castle with special interview by **Colleen Marshall**, NBC4

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