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

THIS WEEK AT CMC

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

CMC SPECIAL - NEW

Creating a Win-Win Situation in China-US Trade and Economic Relations

In partnership with the *Columbus Council on World Affairs* and *Columbus Sister Cities International*

With special guest speaker **Wang Jiarui**, Minister, International Department of the Communist Party of China. IDCPC.com

With support from our special table hosts: *AEP, Squires Sanders Dempsy, Columbus State Community College Foundation, MORPC, Porter Wright Morris & Arthur, Chinese Flagship Program at OSU*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 5:30 – 8:30PM

Jingle Mingle and the not-so-silent Silent Auction – holiday party

At Franklin Park Conservatory

DECEMBER 8 RESCHEDULED TO JANUARY 19

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 11:30AM, with lunch served promptly at noon and closing at 1:15PM.

CMC SPECIAL - NEW

DECEMBER 15

Ted Strickland's Final Address as Governor

Sponsored by *State Auto*

DECEMBER 22 AND 29

Christmas and New Year break

JANUARY 5

Annual Blue Chip Economic Report

Dr. Bill LaFayette, Vice President, Economic Analysis, Columbus Chamber

Sponsored by *SS&G*

JANUARY 19

CMC and *Bricker & Eckler* present

Leadership Legacies: Sue Doody, Lindsey's

With interview by *Colleen Marshall, NBC4*

With additional support from *Sequent and Huntington*



Sue Doody



Colleen Marshall

CMC Founders ask you -

IF you have ever unexpectedly reconnected with a close friend at a CMC forum; or had an “ah-ha” moment because of something a CMC speaker said; or have changed your point of view about a critical issue because of CMC discussion.

IF you have ever left a CMC lunch smarter, inspired, excited, enriched.

IF CMC has added to the quality of your life and the lives of others in our community, please make a generous contribution to the CMC Founder Fund. You can do so on line at www.columbusmetroclub.org or by responding to our direct mail appeal.

Thank you!

JANUARY 5

Annual Blue Chip Economic Report

Sponsor by *SS&G*



Dr. Bill LaFayette, Vice President, Economic Analysis, Columbus Chamber

One of our favorite speakers, Bill LaFayette provides an entertaining, insightful, comical and practical look at the economic horizon for the coming year.

As the Chamber's chief economist, LaFayette analyzes and interprets economic and demographic trends for Chamber staff, civic leaders, and the Greater Columbus community, and helps determine the implications of those trends for policy formation within the Chamber and in the broader community.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

Ted Strickland's Final Address as Governor



CMC ends its program year with a special forum featuring Ted Strickland as he delivers his final address as Governor of Ohio.

In August of 2005, then gubernatorial candidate Ted Strocland made one of his first major campaign speeches at the Columbus Metropolitan Club. It's fitting that he bid farewell – his final address – also at the Columbus Metro Club.

So what will Ted Strickland say about his term as the 68th Governor of the Great State of Ohio? Will he discuss his successes, reveal his disappointments, thank his supporters, challenge his successor?

It's not been an easy time for a person to govern a state. The U.S. economy in the tank has caused businesses to be cautious and unemployment to reach its ugly fingers into

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every crevice of the workforce. Even with good plans, best intentions and strong commitment, the downward economic cyclone too often sucked success and optimism right down with it.

Yet, Governor Strickland most likely will point to his many successes even in a time of difficulty. This list might include his passion for education, his enthusiasm for renewable fuels and new technology in energy, collaborations with businesses to create and keep jobs and more.

Don't miss this special forum to conclude the year with CMC.

CMC Launches the Legacy in Civic Engagement Endowment with an anonymous gift to establish the “Harrison Smith Legacy in Civic Engagement Endowed Fund.”

We're proud to honor civic leader Harrison Smith as our first Legacy in Civic Engagement. CMC is creating a *Legacy in Civic Engagement* by establishing endowed forums, which will be presented annually in perpetuity to recognize the generosity of individuals, families, and/or corporations who have made contributions or a bequest from their estate of \$35,000 or more to establish CMC *Legacy in Civic Engagement* endowed funds to be housed at The Columbus Foundation.

For example, once an endowment is in place, each year CMC will produce a forum “Presented in recognition of the contributions of Person, Family or Company,” with a brief explanation in the promotional materials about the contributions of this Person, Family, or Company. The goal for the 2011 kick-off year is \$35,000 from each of 13 donors to commemorate the 35th anniversary of CMC.

RECAP - DECEMBER 1

Urbanophile: Fresh Ideas Inspire Urban Living

Special Forum featuring the first Harrison Smith, Jr. Design Awards presented by The Downtown Commission

And speaker **Aaron Renn**, The Urbanophile.

Sponsored by *Smith & Hale*

With additional support from *CASTO* and *ColumbusUnderground*



From sponsor *ColumbusUnderground* Ann and Walker Evans, speaker **Aaron Renn**, from sponsor *Smith & Hale* Ben Hale and CMC Executive Director **Jane Scott**.



For the first *Downtown Commission Harrison Smith Award*, **Kyle Katz** from the *Buggy Works*, award winner **Brian Ellis** from *Nationwide Realty*, **Connie Smith** wife of **Harrison Smith**, aware winner **Jeff Edwards** from the *Edwards Companies* and **Jay Smith**, son of **Harrison Smith**.



Jeff Edwards of the *Edwards Companies* (center) receives the first *Harrison Smith Award* and the project's architects **Tom Marano** of *N B B J*, **Daniel Hanes** of *360 Architecture*, **Joe Sullivan** of *Sullivan B ruck*, **Jim Linthicum** of *URS*, and **David Meleca** of *David Meleca Architecture*.



Brian Ellis from *Nationwide Realty Investors* (far right) receives the first *Harrison Smith Award* with recognition also given to architects (not in order of picture) **Keith Myers** of *MSI*, **George Acock** of *Acock and Associates*, **Gary Rausch** of *Lupton Rausch*, **Bill Wagner** of *N B B J*, **Daniel Hanes** of *360 Architecture*, **Joe Sullivan** of *Sullivan B ruck*, **Jim Linthicum** of *URS*, and **David Meleca** of *David Meleca Architecture*

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