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THIS WEEK AT CMC  
JUNE 29

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Fueling Ohio's Future

## Alternative Energy Realities, 2011 Update

Dr. Greg Washington

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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 11:30am, with lunch served promptly at noon and closing at 1:15pm.

JULY 6

## Extreme Weather!

Jay Hobgood, Director, Atmospheric Sciences Program, The Ohio State University, Meteorologist Ben Gelber, NBC4 and Pete Lore, Nationwide join Moderator Joe Blundo, columnist *The Columbus Dispatch*

JULY 13

To be announced

JULY 20



## Historic Look at Unions in light of SB5

Dr. Marcus Sandver, Professor, Center/Human Resource Research and Professor, Management & Human Resources

Put the looming referendum and debate on SB 5 into context with some knowledge and historical background.

JULY 27



## All Roads Lead to ODOT

Jerry Wray, Director, ODOT

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AUGUST 10 – BIG EDUCATION FORUM!

## Dropout Nation – The Silent Epidemic



John M. Bridgeland, President & CEO of Civic Enterprises, a public policy development firm

John Bridgeland's work on the high school dropout crisis helped bring national attention to the issue, with the TIME cover story "Dropout Nation" and two Oprah Winfrey shows prompted by his report.

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AUGUST 31, 5:30 – 8:00 P.M.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

## Extreme Weather!

One headline read: "At least 122 people were killed in a tornado outbreak on May 22, bringing the year's total to nearly 500 and making it the deadliest year since 1953, when 519 people were killed."

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration had this report: Spring 2011 U.S. Climate Extremes The spring (March-May) of 2011, particularly April, brought extreme weather and climate events to many parts of the United States. Tornadoes, flooding, drought, and wildfires ravaged many parts of the country during the period, and each of these extremes broke long-standing records and have been compared to the 'worst such cases' in history. While similar extremes have occurred throughout modern American history, never before have they occurred in a single month. According to the Storm Prediction Center (SPC), there were 875 preliminary tornado reports during April alone, and the confirmed number of tornadoes will approach the all-time monthly record of 542 tornadoes set in May 2003. Record rainfall along the Ohio River Valley, punctuated with snowmelt across the upper Midwest, caused record flooding along the mid and lower Mississippi River, with water levels surpassing the historic floods of 1927 and 1937.

A May 20 Reuters headline asks, "Is Extreme Weather the New Normal?" The story goes on: "It's a new normal and I really do think that global weirding is the



Dr. Jay Hobgood, Director, Atmospheric Sciences Program, The Ohio State University



Meteorologist Ben Gelber, NBC4



Pete Lore, Associate V.P. Property Technical Claims, Nationwide Insurance



Joe Blundo, columnist *The Columbus Dispatch*

best way to describe what we're seeing," climate scientist Katharine Hayhoe of Texas Tech University said.

An upsurge in heavy rainstorms in the United States has coincided with prolonged drought, sometimes in the same location, she said, noting that west Texas has seen a record-length dry period over the last five years, even as there have been two 100-year rain events." (excerpted from Reuters, May 20, 2011, by Deborah Zabarenko)

Regarding the March 11 magnitude-9.0 earthquake that devastated Japan scientists say: "It will take probably a decade before this aftershock sequence is over. The watchword in Tokyo should be long-term vigilance. Nobody should think this should go away in a few weeks or a few months.

The earthquake was so violent that the northern portion of the main island of Honshu lurched more than three feet to the east. Global Positioning System

measurements showed places where the surface moved more than 16 feet. There have been more than 200 aftershocks. (excerpted from *The Washington Post*, April 11, 2011)

Is this really the new normal? Are earthquakes "weather?" How are forest fires related to weather? And how will the new normal extreme weather affect insurance companies' ability to predict and manage risk?

Our panelists are qualified to ponder these questions and more. Dr. Jay Hobgood, Director, Atmospheric Sciences Program, and Associate Professor of Geology, The Ohio State University.

Ben Gelber, Meteorologist at NBC4, holds the American Meteorological Society's Seal of Approval, which is only awarded to those forecasters who exhibit a significant knowledge of meteorology and the ability to present weather-related information in a clear, concise manner.

SAVE THE DATE – August 31, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

## CMC Summer Celebration – the most fun you've ever had at an annual meeting

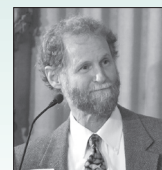
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Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres

Very brief annual meeting

Musical entertainment



Bill Cohen

and other hometown performers.

## Homegrown Kids

Humorous – discussion of growing up in Columbus

Featuring:



Hair Theatre creator and comedian Pat Wynn Brown



Well-known journalist, television personality Angela Pace



Columbus City Attorney Rick Pfeiffer



Supreme Court Justice Yvette McGee Brown



Moderated by Mike Curtin, associate publisher emeritus of *The Columbus Dispatch*



RECAP – JUNE 22

## Mark Kvamme: Gung-ho on O-hi-Oh

Mark Kvamme, Director of Job Creation with The Ohio Department of Development

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Left: New Board of Regents member Neeraj Gupta asks Kvamme a question about education.

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