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

THIS WEEK AT CMC  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

## From Service to Civilian: Challenges for Returning Veterans and Citizen Soldiers

Brig. Gen. **Maria Kelly**, commander, Ohio Army National Guard Special Troops Command  
Col. **Mark Tranovich**, OHARNG Med Det Commander and Orthopedic Surgeon at the Chalmers P. Wylie VA Ambulatory Care Center  
**Rich Brown** president, Compass Tech International  
Col. (Ret) **Michael W. Carrell**, USAF and assistant provost & director Office of Military & Veterans Services, OSU  
Moderated by Col. **Julie Blike**, Ohio National Guard director of Family Readiness and Warrior Support Resources

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## Upcoming CMC Events

### Leave Lunch Smarter!

CMC forums are at the Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 E. Broad St. unless otherwise noted.  
Check-in is at 11:30 a.m., with lunch served at noon and closing at 1:15 p.m.  
Pre-paid reservations are required.  
Reserve on line at [www.columbusmetroclub.org](http://www.columbusmetroclub.org) or (614) 464-3220 ext. 1.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5  
CMC, AEP and Battelle present  
Fueling Ohio's Future:

## Tales of Shale, Part 3: Policy

**Jack Shaner**, deputy director, Ohio Environmental Council  
**Tom Stewart**, executive vice president, Ohio Oil and Gas Association  
Moderated by **Marc Kovac**, Statehouse bureau chief, *Dix Newspapers* and *Youngstown Vindicator*

Series support from *Columbia Gas of Ohio*  
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In partnership with *The Ohio State University Office of Energy and the Environment*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12  
Forum topic to be announced

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19  
CMC, OhioHealth, Bricker & Eckler present

## Our Healthy Communities

Societal Cost of Mental Health



**Tracy Plouck**,  
director, Ohio  
Department of  
Mental Health



**Karen Twinen**,  
vice president of  
communications  
and public  
relations,  
National Church  
Residences



**Paul Coleman**,  
president & CEO,  
Maryhaven



Moderated by  
**Teresa Long**,  
City of Columbus  
Public Health  
Commissioner

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26  
Leadership Legacy Series: Ron Pizzuti



**Ron Pizzuti**, founder,  
chairman and CEO,  
The Pizzuti Companies  
and art collector

Support for the series from *Huntington*

THURSDAY, JUNE 27  
Visit the Pizzuti Collection  
with Ron Pizzuti

632 North Park Street, Columbus, OH 43215



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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 – 12:00 NOON TO 1:15 PM AT THE ATHLETIC CLUB OF COLUMBUS

CMC, AEP and Battelle present  
Fueling Ohio's Future:

## Tales of Shale Part 3: Policy

Policy issues related to “fracking” can be divided into two categories, money and the environment. Taxes and permit fees imposed by the state affect the money side of policy, while environmental policy comes from both state and federal regulations. Research answers for the impact of various tax and environmental policies and multiple and diverging opinions will surface.

Governor Kasich's budget proposal includes a “fracking tax” which is receiving opposition from some legislators. Opposing legislators believe the tax will drive oil companies to other states, thereby deterring growth in Ohio, while Kasich and supporters of the tax believe it's far lower than taxes in other states and is a fair fee for oil companies extracting Ohio's natural resources.

Recent news about Ohio's shale reserves suggests that there may not be as much of a boom as originally touted. “It's too soon to write the end of the story,” says Kate Bartter of the associate director of the Office of Energy and the Environment at OSU. Delays have been in the news, but much of this is due to the processing of the materials coming out of the ground. Known as midstream companies, these firms are responsible for either processing or transporting the raw materials. The Governor and local legislators would like to keep those processes in Ohio to expand the job market. Again, economic incentives provided by local and/or state government may be appropriate to encourage this continued investment from the oil and gas refineries.

“No fracking” yard signs were scattered in some central Ohio neighborhoods whose residents had environmental concerns about the safety of fracking. At the same time, landowners in the shale-rich counties were leasing their land to oil companies to begin the process of extracting the shale oil with confidence that their families and land would not be harmed. The safety of fracking is inconclusive at this point. OSU's Bartter says there is no definitive answer yet, because there has not been a thorough study with the appropriate peer review. She says “There should be more science-based research to give people better facts.” For example, the United States EPA is working on a ground water impact study, but it's not finished.

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## RECAP – MAY 22

The Charles Y. and Frances N. Lazarus Legacy Fund:  
Recollecting Columbus History

## Downtown Playground: From Abandonment to Attraction

**Jeff LaFever**, executive director, Columbus Historical Society  
**Alan McKnight**, director, Columbus Recreation and Parks Department  
Host **Keith Myers**, vice president, Physical Planning and Real Estate, The Ohio State University

In partnership with the *Columbus Historical Society*  
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*Sylvia Goldberg, Mary Lazarus and Bob Lazarus*



*Bill LaFayette, Jim Coe and Jon McKnight*

## SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 5:30 – 8:00 PM

The CMC Board of Trustees Invites you to **Savor 60**

A Special Spring Reception to Celebrate CMC President  
Jane Scott's 60th Birthday (*and all of our birthdays!*)

Sponsored and hosted by **GBQ** 60

230 West Street, Suite 700, The Arena District

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