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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, MARCH 26

CMC and AEP present

### Fueling Ohio's Future: Let's Go Nuclear!

Featuring **Richard Denning**, professor, Nuclear Engineering, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, The Ohio State University  
**Dennis J. Murphy**, V.P., Generation mPower LLC  
Moderated by **Tom Knox**, energy reporter, Columbus Business First

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## Upcoming CMC Events

### CMC gives me IQ enhancement!

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.

CMC Members \$23; CMC Members' Guests \$33; General Public \$45

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

## Water, Water Everywhere, Is It Safe?

Featuring **Keith Dimoff**, executive director, Ohio Environmental Council  
**Richard Westerfield**, administrator for water for Columbus, Ohio Department of Public Utilities  
**Rich Shank**, former executive with Scotts Miracle-Gro and the Ohio Nature Conservancy  
Moderated by **Spencer Hunt**, mindset digital and former environmental reporter, The Columbus Dispatch

Sponsored by **Puffin Foundation West, Ltd.** and **The Green Funds of The Columbus Foundation**

In Partnership with the **Ohio Environmental Council**  
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

## Third Grade Reading Guarantee, A Test for All of Us

Featuring **Sandee Donald**, director, Reading, Language Arts & Social Studies, Columbus City Schools  
Other panelists to be announced  
Hosted by **Mark Real**, CEO and president of KidsOhio.org  
Panelists TBA

Take a peek at the reading test to be administered this spring. Learn about efforts to help these 8 and 9 year olds succeed and how you may be able to join the volunteer effort to increase the passing rate.

In Partnership with **KidsOhio.org**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

CMC and **Taft Stettinius & Hollister** present

## Leadership Legacy

Featuring **David Milenthal**



Interviewed by **Angela Pace**,  
director of community affairs,  
WBNS 10TV



The "M" of the famed Columbus advertising and PR firm Hameroff, Milenthal and Spence will reflect on career achievements of his own and his colleagues.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

CMC and **Bricker & Eckler** present

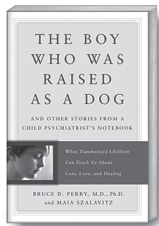
Our Healthy Community

## Connecting Brain Development and the Ability to Learn

Featuring **Dr. Bruce Perry**, noted author of *The Boy Who Was Raised As A Dog: And Other Stories from A Child Psychiatrist's Notebook — What Traumatized Children.*

This forum is the second part of a series on early childhood education and brain development.

Series presented by **Bricker & Eckler**



FRIDAY, APRIL 25

## Zoo Levy Conversation

Panelists from both sides of the issue will be announced soon.

Moderated by **Carol Luper**

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2014 – 12:00 NOON TO 1:15 PM AT THE ATHLETIC CLUB OF COLUMBUS

## Water, Water Everywhere, Is It Safe?

Could the recent water contamination in West Virginia happen in Columbus? How safe and secure is our current water supply? We cannot survive without clean, safe, abundant water.

The recent industrial contamination of the Elk River near Charleston, has raised the concern about water safety "in my own backyard" to the forefront of discussion. Locally, regionally and nationally, citizens and politicians are reviewing the facts and suggesting changes in legislation and increased oversight to prevent future container leaks of dangerous chemicals, which led to the West Virginia water disaster.

This occurrence of contaminated drinking water is not an isolated event. Annually, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention receives numerous reports about contaminated drinking water causing illnesses. For large metropolitan areas, the U.S. EPA regulates public water systems, but many citizens rely on private wells or water systems, which are not regulated by governmental oversight, leaving the responsibility water safety to private parties and possibly more vulnerable to random accidents.

While Ohio is considered "water rich," an important designation for agriculture, recreation and large metropolitan areas, the Ohio Environmental Council reports

that almost half of the state's waterways do not meet the fishable, swimmable, and drinkable standard required under the federal Clean Water Act. Agricultural chemical run-off from Ohio's farms, toxic algae in Grand Lake St. Marys and the threat of Asian carp in the Great Lakes are concerns and contributors to water quality. Natural and manmade contaminants pollute waterways, but this is reversible. There are notable success stories of

reclamation of polluted waterways, such as Cleveland's "flammable" Cuyahoga River, which now supports aquatic life.

While water quality is front of mind in our region, we haven't even begun the conversation about water shortages that have plague the western US and many countries worldwide.

The US EPA reports that more than half of publicly supplied water consumed in this country is used for residential purposes, not industrial. The increase in private water consumption, with its underlying agenda of water supply shortages, has spurred conservation efforts such as the EPA's WaterSense. This initiative

encourages reduced water use with more efficient low-flo toilets, and increased efficiency appliances that also save electricity.

### Columbus Water Odor

### Toxic Algae Threatens Ohio's Waterways

### Western States Water Wars

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RECAP – MARCH 19

## Womenomics: Business and Social Cost of Workplace Policy

Featuring **Orie Kristel**, CEO, Illuminology  
**Nichole Dunn**, president and CEO, The Women's Fund of Central Ohio  
**Kelli Gargas**, senior V.P., director, private banking, Fifth Third Bank  
**Mysheika Williams Roberts**, MD, MPH, Assistant Health Commissioner and Medical Director, Columbus Public Health  
Moderated by **Jerry Revish**, WBNS 10TV

Sponsored by **Barnes & Thornburg** and **The Columbus Dispatch**  
In partnership with the **Women's Fund of Central Ohio**



Speakers **Jerry Revish**, **Mysheika Williams Roberts**, CMC board secretary **Carol McGuire**, speakers **Nichole Dunn**, **Orie Kristel**, **Kelli Gargas** and from sponsor **Barnes & Thornburg** **Bill Nolan**



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## RE-TWEETS

*Nichole Dunn of @WomensFundCO "Let's not talk about disparity, let's talk about using a gender lens"*  
— **Erin Scott**

*Let's dig deeper and build momentum that invests in women for more than their gender*  
*Women need hand ups not only handouts*  
— **The Women's Fund**

*A woman in New Albany's life expectancy is 17 yrs longer than a woman in Franklinton. Talk about sobering stats*  
— **Heather Whaling**

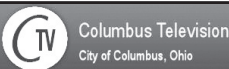
*Workplace policies need to be in place to ensure women get appropriate leave, insurance, and support in careers*  
*We're innovators and leaders in Columbus, & we need to be just as forward when it comes to gender*  
— **Rae Reed**

*What would the difference be for the economy if school hours were the same as work hours*  
— **Lyssann**

*160,000 households in central OH lead by women don't have enough income to meet basic needs. Workplace policies can help both men and women do better in the workplace AND make more money.*  
— **Kelli Gargas - Community Research Partners**

*#cmcforum #womenomicsreport High child care costs key factor in economic insecurity of single or married female headed households*  
— **Eric Karolak**

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