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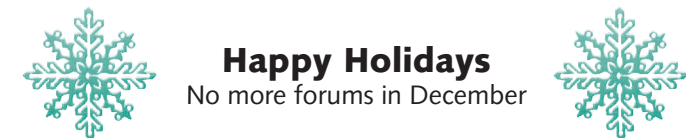


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The mission of the Columbus Metropolitan Club is to connect people and ideas through community conversation.

## THIS WEEK AT CMC



Happy Holidays

No more forums in December

## Upcoming CMC Events

CMC Forums – It's the gym for your brain.

JANUARY 7

### Blue Chip Economic Forecast with Bill LaFayette



The annual CMC economic forecast featuring **Bill LaFayette**, economist and owner of Regionomics will discuss his expectations for the coming year with **Mark Williams**, business reporter for The Columbus Dispatch

Sponsored by *Fifth Third Bank* and *SS & G*  
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

### Green Columbus- A Beautiful, Healthy, Prosperous Community



Featuring Mayor **Michael B. Coleman**

**Erin Miller**, environmental steward, City of Columbus  
**Aparna Dial**, Sustainability Director, OSU

This discussion will center on the compendium of accomplishments, guidelines and best practice initiatives to establish Columbus as an international leader in conservation and sustainability.

Sponsored by *Puffin Foundation West, Ltd.* and *GBQ Partners*  
In partnership with *Environmental Professionals Network* and *City of Columbus Mayor's Green Team*

JANUARY 14

CMC and AEP present

### Fueling Ohio's Future



Nick Akins, CEO, American Electric Power

The grid, alternative energy, coal are topics at the forefront of a discussion about energy needs.

Sponsored by *AEP*, *Columbia Gas*, *Deloitte*  
and *Steptoe & Johnson*

JANUARY 21

### The New James and New Pelotonia Leader



Featuring **Dr. Michael Caliguri**,  
CEO, James Cancer Hospital  
and Solove Research Institute  
at Ohio State University

**Doug Ulman**, president  
& CEO, Pelotonia



Moderated by **Ann Fisher**, WOSU Public Media

Sponsored by *Cardinal Health* and *Porter Wright*

JANUARY 28

### Oh Canada – Best Neighbor, Biggest Opportunities

Featuring **Douglas George**,  
Consul General of Canada in Detroit  
Other speakers TBA



CMC forums are at the Athletic Club of Columbus,  
136 East Broad Street, 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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or (614) 464-3220 ext. 1.

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## CMC Forums 2014

In 2014, CMC presented 52 forums featuring topics from tragedy to comedy. Panelist and speakers discussed tough issues were discussed such as Columbus' unacceptable infant mortality rate and the city's high poverty rate. Perhaps the most fun forum, just last week, showcased Columbus' craft brew industry WITH beer tasting.

The importance of early childhood development and education was a recurring theme with specific attention given to this topic last spring with noted physician and author, Dr. Bruce Perry. CMC board member and director of communication for the United Way of Franklin County Kermit Whitfield, felt that "Dr. Bruce Perry's insightful comments on brain development in young children and ramifications of not investing in high-quality early care and education were riveting. Dr. Perry spoke about his research in a way that clearly outlined the most important themes and findings. He



Mike Curtin and Buck Rinehart

was a compelling speaker."

Barnes & Thornburgh office administrator and MCC board member Kelly Coholich was impressed with the forum with Jon Waters and the OSU Marching Band. She said, "As a high school band nerd, I was pretty blown away at how they do things in the band. Of course the timing of that forum couldn't have been better." Waters and the band investigation hit the news only a week later. The following month, the new OSU president, Dr. Drake spoke to a sold-out crowd including a great number of journalists who were still asking for details on the band scandal. CMC aspires to be newsworthy.

Political forums presented debates about the tax levies for the Columbus Schools and the Columbus zoo. Columbus' elected officials and those running for office including Ohio's U.S. senators, Sherrod Brown and Rob Portman, and each of Ohio's gubernatorial candidates addressed



Ohio's U.S. Senator  
Sherrod Brown



Ohio's U.S. Senator  
Rob Portman

concerns for Ohio and the country and suggested directions for solutions. Former Columbus Mayor Dana "Buck" Rinehart entertained the CMC audience and offered perspective as he shared his best stories with former editor of the Dispatch, Mike Curtin, now an Ohio legislator.

What's expected for 2015? Watch for movers and shakers, politicians, and pundits, the occasional laugh and sigh of despair or stray tear. Be on hand for breaking news, important announcements and release of significant research. CMC will continue to provide the community with relevant information from many perspectives so audiences in person, online, at home via television and NOW, in the Easton neighborhood through Metrocast, can make informed decisions that affect all of our daily lives in central Ohio.



Mary Cusick and George Zimmermann,  
Tourism

DECEMBER 4

### Jingle Mingle CMC Holiday party

Silent auction and festive cocktail party at the Hollywood Casino Columbus

Sponsored by *Hollywood Casino Columbus*



Food and fun at Jingle Mingle



Brent Kirkpatrick, Mo Wright and  
Corey Humphries



Scott Surovjak and  
Anjali Chavan

CMC forums are frequently aired on the Ohio Channel via WOSU digital and Columbus Television at channel 3 on Insight and Time Warner and channel 99 on Warner, WOW and AT&T U-Verse. For schedule details, visit [ctv.columbus.gov](http://ctv.columbus.gov).

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## RECAP

DECEMBER 17

### Brewing Business Hopping

Featuring **Scott Francis**, brew master, Temperance Brewing Company

**Eric Bean**, owner, Columbus Brewing Company  
**Mary MacDonald**, executive director, Ohio Craft Brewers Association

Moderated by **Travis Hoewischer**, Editor-in-Chief, (614) Magazine

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Speakers **Eric Bean**,  
**Travis Hoewischer**,  
**Mary MacDonald**,  
CMC president &  
CEO **Jane Scott** and  
**Scott Francis**



Chris Dawson and Alan Szuter



Scott and Nina Francis

## RE-TWEETS @CMCFORUM



Trying real hard to resist the urge to partake at today's @cbusmetroclub presentation on craft brewers. Damn afternoon meetings! #cmcforum  
— Greg Lestini

Craft brewing has a long history in Columbus. Starting in late 1980s. We're in 3rd wave of craft brewing now  
— Alison Goebel

Brewer Eric Bean, owner of Columbus Brewing Co., says lack of industrial space in city limits a challenge to local brewery boom  
— Columbus CEO

Never realized there is so much to know about beer, and how many people know it. Fun program  
— Bill Nolan

Artisan food and drink is here to stay in Chus! Who knew I'd be tasting beer at a CMC luncheon!  
— Ellen Moss Williams

View CMC forum videos in their entirety at [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com), [www.columbusmetroclub.org](http://www.columbusmetroclub.org) and [www.ColumbusLibrary.org](http://www.ColumbusLibrary.org)

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