

# columbus metropolitan club

the community's conversation



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

## THIS WEEK AT CMC

### JANUARY 13, 5:30 - 7:30 AT COSI New Year, New You

Featuring speakers Debra Penzone, Molly Rankin, trainer at the Athletic Club of Columbus and Debbie Kuntz of OhioHealth.

Discussing mind, body and spirit for a new you in the New Year.

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### JANUARY 14

### Ohio - 21st Century Transportation Plan - Public Premiere

Discussion led by Ty Marsh, CEO, Columbus Chamber and Leader, President, CEO and Chair, Ohio's 21st Century Transportation Priorities Task Force, Jolene Molitoris, Assistant Director of ODOT; Chester Jourdan, Executive Director, Mid Ohio Regional Planning Commission

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2009

## TechColumbus: Central Ohio's Bright High-Tech Future

Panelists Ted Ford, President and CEO, TechColumbus, Jim Hendrickson VP Corp Development Sterling Software, Pam Springer CEO of ECNext Moderator, Will Indest, VP, TechColumbus

Central Ohio is a bright spot for technology and innovation in the United States. *Forbes* magazine named Columbus the #1 up-and-coming tech city. *MarketWatch* listed Columbus as the 7th best metro area for business - up from 14th last year. With tech-based startup activity increasing and the region's tech industry expanding, a vibrant tech economy is emerging. And, if we continue to collectively leverage the region's strengths, the possibilities for the future are even brighter.

TechColumbus accelerates the growth of Central Ohio's

innovation economy. It does this by connecting the region's industry and research assets, by encouraging collaboration across the public and private sectors, and by assisting in the formation and development of tech-based startup companies through its State of Ohio Third Frontier TechStart program. Join TechColumbus leaders and a panel of entrepreneurs and business leaders as they share the region's progress in technology business and as they discuss plans to further advance the bright tech future of our region.

January 21  
CMC & ACC  
Red Cross Blood Drive  
At the ACC

If you give blood on Jan. 21, your CMC lunch that day is on us!

## CMC Membership Paying Record Dividends!

Stock market dragging your mood into the dumpster with it?

For a modest investment of \$165 per year, annual dues to CMC are paying record social and intellectual dividends!

When the economy is down, that's when benefits from participation in CMC skyrocket. There is no better place to:

Fish for business leads and valuable information to help you navigate murky economic waters.

Hear from leaders who are ahead of the news. Explore possible new positions or careers. Lift your spirits by sharing lunch with old friends and meeting new people.

Networking at CMC events pays off in new contacts, maintaining relationships, exploring new opportunities and examining all your options. CMC's audiences overflow with valuable connections, unlimited opportunities and untapped ideas. Speakers' insights can inspire you to see things from a new, profitable perspective or reinforce your current strategy.

Whatever you do, don't miss out on this investment opportunity. Go to [www.columbusmetroclub.org](http://www.columbusmetroclub.org) and join today and your first CMC forum is FREE!

You are guaranteed rewarding dividends!

## Make Reservations now for 2009 events:

### JANUARY 28

### Headlines from the Frontlines: The Economy's Impact on Social Services

Chuck Gehring, President & CEO, Lifecare Alliance, Barbara Poppe, Executive Director, Community Shelter Board, Matt Habash, Executive Director, Mid Ohio Food Bank Moderator: Mike Thompson, News Director, WOSU Public Media

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

### 5:30 - 7:30 PM @ COSI Columbus Fashion From Cowtown to Catwalk

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### FEBRUARY 4

### Baghdad at Sunrise

Dr. Peter Mansoor, author, OSU, Raymond E. Mason Jr. Chair in Military History, a joint appointment between the Mershon Center for International Security Studies and the Department of History.



Dr. Peter Mansoor

### FEBRUARY 11

### Analog Blackout, The New Age of DTV

Moderator Tom Rieland, General Manager, WOSU



### MARCH 18

### NetJets Soft Landing in Columbus

Dan Rosenthal, Office of the Chairman, NetJets



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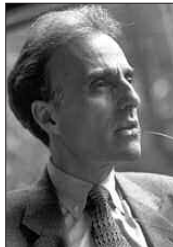


All CMC forums are open to everyone!

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2009

## "Who Speaks for Islam? What a Billion Muslims Really Think"



John Esposito, Author and Professor, Georgetown University

John L. Esposito, Georgetown University Professor of Religion and International Studies and Founding Director of the Prince Alwaleed bin Talal Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding at the Walsh School of Foreign Service,

Georgetown University. Esposito specializes in Islam, political Islam

from North Africa to Southeast Asia, and Religion and International Affairs.

He is editor-in-chief of the four-volume *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern Islamic World*, *The Oxford History of Islam*, *The Oxford Dictionary of Islam*, *The Islamic World: Past and Present*, the six-volume *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Islamic World* and *Oxford Islamic Studies Online*.

His more than thirty five books include *Who Speaks for Islam? What a Billion Muslims Really Think* (with Dalia Mogahed), *Unholy War: Terror in the Name of Islam*, *The Islamic*

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## RELIGION | NEWSWRITERS

Threat: Myth or Reality?, Islam and Politics, Political Islam: Radicalism, Revolution or Reform?, Islam and Democracy (with J. Voll) and Women in Muslim Family Law. His writings have been translated into more than 28 languages, including Arabic, Turkish, Persian, Bahasa Indonesia, Urdu, European languages, Japanese and Chinese.

RECAP - JANUARY 7

Presented in partnership with *Columbus Council on World Affairs* and the *Columbus Bar Association*.

## Blue Chip Economic Forecast, The Good, The Bad and The Ugly

Dr. Bill Lafayette, Ph.D., VP of Economic Analysis, Columbus Chamber Joseph Mandeville, Assistant VP Red Capital Group George Mokrzan, Ph.D. VP, Senior Economist, Huntington Bancshares James Newton, Ph.D., Chief Economic Advisor, Commerce National Bank Sponsored by *Otterbein MBA Program*



Member Kelly Godshall listens intently.



CMC President Sandy Clary, forum partner from Columbus Council on World Affairs Patrick Terrien, speakers Bill LaFayette, George Mokrzan, Joseph Mandeville, James Newton, from sponsor Otterbein MBA Program Kathy Krendl, Eddie Harrell and Shah Hasan.

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Time Warner Digital: Ch 96  
Insight Digital: Ch 765  
WOW Digital: Ch 150  
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Sundays @ 4 pm & Midnight  
Mondays @ 11 am & 7pm

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