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

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

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

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RELIGION | NEWSWRITERS

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

John Esposito, Author and Professor, Georgetown University

Make Reservations Now:

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

5:30 - 7:30 PM @ COSI

Columbus Fashion

From Cowtown to Catwalk

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FEBRUARY 11

Analog Blackout, The New Age of DTV

Moderator **Tom Rieland**, General Manager, WOSU



MARCH 4

Battelle
The Business of Innovation

FUELING OHIO'S FUTURE
Energy • Environment • Economy

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Alternative Energy Realities



Dr. Gregory Washington, Dean of the College of Engineering, OSU

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MARCH 18

NetJets Soft Landing in Columbus



Dan Rosenthal, Office of the Chairman, NetJets

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2009

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



Moderated by
Mike Thompson
News Director,
WOSU Public
Media

Chances are that despite the recent economic downturn, if you are reading this, you probably woke up with a roof over your head, had a hot meal last night and have enough gas in your tank to get where you need to go today.

So even though we are approaching double digit unemployment, you are watching and reading about the recession in relative comfort, because you still have a job and the means to survive.

In contrast, for those who were having a tough time before - living on a fixed income, or no income - the situation is bleak and likely to get much worse before it gets better. In the past few weeks we've learned that food pantries are stretched beyond the limit, jobless claims have overwhelmed the system, legal aid is out of money and your former next door neighbor may be sleeping under a bridge near 315.

Our panel of experts works on the frontlines of this drama unfolding behind the headlines. Please join us to hear directly from the people who are making a difference every day and learn how their agencies and others are addressing the challenges of tough economic times in the community.

CMC - The Ultimate Alternative Energy

At last week's lunch, when I asked a long-time friend why he's not a member of CMC, he answered, "Time." He's not alone. That's the comment we hear most often. "I just don't have time to make it to lunches."

Wait a minute. How better to invest a couple hours of your time each week than to attend a CMC lunch? You get physical energy from lunch. (When I skip lunch, or grab a bite at my desk, I know that I just cheated myself from the nutrition and rest my body needs to face the afternoon's work.)

And, what about the intellectual energy from the speaker and emotional energy from the greetings and hugs from friends?

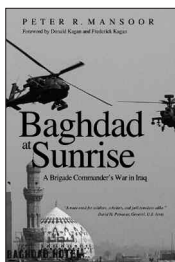
In a year where we're all feeling energy-drained from the economic uncertainty, and the winter cold, the best thing to do is to surround yourself, on a weekly basis, with intelligent, engaged people and warm friendship that you will find at our Wednesday lunch forums. Immerse yourself in the power and insight of speakers who are not just letting the world happen to them, but are shaping it!

It's a guaranteed battery recharge and a renewable energy source of unmatched and lasting power!

CMC Executive Director Jane Scott

PREVIEW - FEBRUARY 4

Baghdad at Sunrise: A Brigade Commander's War in Iraq



Dr. Peter Mansoor, Colonel, U.S. Army (Retired), author of the critically acclaimed book "Baghdad at Sunrise."

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.

The memoir details his command of the 1st Brigade, 1st Armored Division—the "Ready First

Combat Team"—during its first year in Iraq, from the sweltering, chaotic summer after the Ba'athists' defeat to the transfer of sovereignty to an interim Iraqi government a year later. Uniquely positioned to observe, record, and assess the events of that fateful year, Mansoor now explains what went right and wrong as the U.S. military confronted an insurgency of unexpected strength and tenacity in Baghdad in July 2003.

JANUARY 13

RECAP

JANUARY 14

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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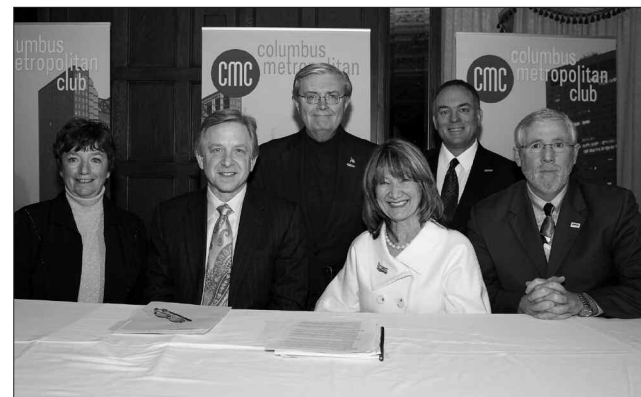


Speakers Debbie Kuntz, Molly Rankin and Debra Penzone with CMCp.m. Committee Vice Chair Matthew Arnold.

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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Forums are held at the Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 E. Broad St., unless otherwise noted.

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