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

## THIS WEEK AT CMC

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 5:30 TO 7:30 AT COSI  
**Columbus Fashion, from Cowtown to Catwalk**



Presented in partnership with YPC

Fashionista panel: Amy Sveta, Victoria's Secret Stores; Dawon Hawkins, Express; Kelli Martin, Designer/Entrepreneur; Samara Tillman, Dress for Success.

Moderator: Denny Griffith; president of CCAD.

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## FEBRUARY 11

**Analog Blackout, The New Age of DTV**

Dr. Don Flournoy, Ohio University  
Tom Griesdorn, General Manager WBNS/ONN  
Christine Merritt, Ohio Association of Broadcasters

Moderator Tom Rieland, General Manager, WOSU

## Make Reservations Now:

### FEBRUARY 25

(RESCHEDULED FROM JAN. 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

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### MARCH 4

**Battelle**  
The Business of Innovation  
**FUELING OHIO'S FUTURE**  
Energy • Environment • Economy  
Presented in partnership with OSU Institute for Energy & the Environment

**Alternative Energy Realities**



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

Series underwriting from Battelle with major support from American Electric Power and Columbia Gas

### TUESDAY, MARCH 10

CMCPM @ COSI 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Presented in partnership with Columbus Council on World Affairs and Diversity Matters

**Diversity Discussion in World Café format**

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### MARCH 11



**Personalized Medicine**

Dr. Steven Gabbe, CEO, Senior VP for Health Sciences, OSU Medical Center

### MARCH 18

**NetJets Soft Landing in Columbus**



Dan Rosenthal, Office of the Chairman, NetJets

With Support from Columbus State Community College

### THURSDAY, MARCH 19

CMC ON-SITE 5:15 - 7:30 PM

**Tour of the Ohio Judicial Center**



Hosted by Chief Justice Thomas Moyer

### APRIL 15

**Battelle's New CEO:**

**Reaching the World from King Avenue**



Jeff Wadsworth, CEO Battelle

With support from Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur

### TUESDAY, APRIL 21

CMCPM @ HUNTINGTON BALLPARK 5:00

**Take me out to the NEW Ballgame**

6:30 - Clippers vs Louisville

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**All CMC forums are open to everyone!**

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## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2009

**Real Reasons for Rail**



We've been talking about passenger rail transportation in Columbus and Ohio since probably the day we LOST it in the first place. At a minimum, for the past 40 years! So what's new now? In his State of the State message Governor Strickland boldly proclaimed that Ohio could see the rebirth and activation of a 21st century version of the 3-C passenger rail line as early as 2010.

*Is he kidding?*  
Apparently not. With federal dollars cloaked in the folds of an economic stimulus package, states may be seeing massive dollars flowing into infrastructure projects in the next months. Dollars that can be used to fulfill dreams of passenger rail, rebuilt bridges and other desirable and essential infrastructure projects.

Additionally, central Ohio leaders are salivating at this unique opportunity to capture the much-dreamed-about metro transportation corridor, which would connect neighborhoods with downtown.

On the surface, all these projects seem to be somewhat extravagant and even, some would say, frivolous or just "entertainment;" however, proponents cite countless economic benefits from such plans. We'll hear from some of the top experts in this field about the "Real Reasons for Rail" on February 18 at CMC.

**RECAP - 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



CMC Program Chair Don Beckman, speaker Peter Mansoor, special guest Ray Mason.

Mike Kehoe and George Arnold.

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## CMC - Saving the World?



I frequently comment that CMC does not pretend to "save the world," but we have the opportunity to point the spotlight at the folks who do.

Last year, CMC hosted 75 events where 183 speakers openly discussed: economic projections; the state of the state; a new Franklin County Courthouse; the truth about ethanol; African Americans making history in WWII US Air Force; abused and battered women; Columbus pro sports competing with OSU sports; support for public broadcasting; getting "green;" Columbus' identity or lack thereof; presidential candidates holding back on healthcare information; politicians debating why they should be elected over their opponents; turning waste into energy; Sick-Oh-io; globalization; economic benchmarks; America's energy security...

And THAT list was just through March. Who do you think is "saving the world" and would like CMC invite to speak?

Let us know. We have an incredibly strong Program Committee that works diligently to present relevant programming, but we'd like to hear from you.

Call me at 464-3220 or email me at [jane@columbusmetroclub.org](mailto:jane@columbusmetroclub.org) with your best idea for 2009.

Executive Director, Jane Scott

**Battelle Fueling Ohio's Future - with dynamic speakers**

Dr. Gregory Washington, scheduled to speak at CMC on March 4, is the Interim Dean of the College of Engineering at The Ohio State University.



Dr. Gregory Washington

Professor Washington has been involved in multidomain research for the last 15 years. His core area of interest lies in the area of dynamic systems: with an emphasis in modeling and control of smart material systems and devices. During this time he has been involved in the following applications: the design and control of mechanically actuated antennas, the design and control of advanced automotive systems incorporating smart materials, the design and control of Hybrid Electric Vehicles, and structural position and vibration control with smart materials. He is presently working on an ultra-lightweight structurally active antennas and sensory systems that involve the use of "smart materials".

His specific area of research lies in the modeling and control of novel systems and devices that incorporate smart materials. He is the author of more than 100 technical publications in journals, edited volumes, and conference proceedings.

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