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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

JULY 22

Ohio Budget – Winners & Losers?

Joe Hallett, Columbus Dispatch; Julie Carr Smyth, Associated Press, Statehouse Correspondent; Bill Hershey, Dayton Daily News, Columbus Bureau Chief; Mark Niquette, Dispatch, Public Affairs Reporter and Bill Cohen, Ohio Public Radio/TV, Statehouse News Bureau Reporter



VOTE in the FIRST Annual People's Choice Awards for your favorite forum of 2008-09.

Go to www.columbusmetroclub.org and cast your ballot today! Voting closes August 7. CMC will announce the winner at our CMC Summer Celebration, August 20.



Previews of Upcoming CMC Events

All CMC forums are held at the Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 East Broad Street unless otherwise noted. Registration begins at 11:30, with lunch served promptly at noon and closing at 1:15.

JULY 29

U.S and China: Our Economic Security

Daniel Slane, appointed by U.S. House Minority Leader John Boehner to the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission; former Chairman of the Board of Trustees for OSU and prominent founder and co-owner of the Slane Company.

Presented in partnership with Columbus Council on World Affairs

JULY 31, 5:00 - 7:00P.M. TOUR SOLD OUT
CMC on Site at the Columbus Zoo

AUGUST 5

Domestic Oil Exploration and Ohio's Economy

Michael D. Whatley, Vice President, Consumer Energy Alliance
With support from AEP and Columbia Gas



AUGUST 12

Ensuring Judicial Impartiality

Chief Justice Thomas Moyer
Presented in Partnership with the Columbus Bar Association
With Support from Capital Law School

AUGUST 19

Blue Chip Economic Midyear Report – Life After the Recession

Dr. Bill LaFayette, Columbus Chamber and others
Sponsored by Plante & Moran

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 5:30 – 8:00 P.M.

Hosted at Franklin Park Conservatory – rooftop gardens
CMC Summer Celebration – the most fun you've ever had at an annual meeting.

Celebration of Civic Engagement

With Support from the Franklin Park Conservatory

SEPTEMBER 2

Jennifer Brunner, Ohio Secretary of States

Joe Hallett, Columbus Dispatch



With Support from The Columbus Dispatch

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

U.S and China: Our Economic Security

Daniel M. Slane, who calls Ohio home, is a renowned international businessman, a former Chairman of the Board of Trustees of The Ohio State University and among other prestigious appointments worked in the White House under President Gerald Ford. He has owned numerous businesses' including several in China, which makes him uniquely qualified to serve on the U.S. - China Economic and Security Commission in Washington D.C.

Since the days of the Nixon presidency United States relations with China have seen great change. A visit from our Ping Pong team was major international news back then. Now this formerly secretive and closed society has today become the single largest investor in U.S. backed securities and a tremendous trade partner. To say that our current economic and political relationship with China is complicated, and huge, and becoming increasingly so would be an understatement. Matters of human rights, international trade, and the environment hold philosophical and far ranging global ramifications in this evolving relationship.

The biggest challenge however may be where we find ourselves as a nation when a pressing issue comes to critical mass in the international arena in the near future. Will we have



Daniel M. Slane

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the prestige, the negotiating leverage or the savvy previously afforded us by our economic and technological edge? Or has the consumerist behavior and the easy credit by which our economy is driven sold our souls into an economic abyss. Could the largest economy in the world succumb to national debt that is owned and controlled by others... leaving us unable to recover because we don't make anything worth selling anymore?

At the Columbus Metropolitan Club, Dan Slane speaks from the heart on this persistent matter, which along with global warming, may be the single most important issue of our time.

You are invited to join the Columbus Metropolitan Club today!

Everyone benefits from membership in CMC through participating in the community conversation, or watching CMC forums at home on the television. Your support through membership or sponsorship, assures you and others in our community that the tough issues will be brought to the stage – discussed, debated and aired for everyone to hear.

CMC forums shape political candidates, attitudes and issues that effect us all. You choose – do you care about our

community? Do you want to hear what's happening from those who make it happen, or prevent it from happening?

Join today and be part of the conversation. Go to www.columbusmetroclub.org and join for \$165 today and get your first forum free! Those under 30 years old and over 70 may join for only \$100. What a great gift for a young professional associate or a recently retired friend.

Membership in CMC pays great dividends!

JULY 14

Social Media 2.0, a Whole New World!

Pete McGinty, V.P of Marketing for Experience Columbus; Jamie Timm, Director of Marketing and Communications, Columbus Chamber; Erin Scott, Columbus Foundation; Irene Alvarez, Marketing Project Manager, Experience Columbus.

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CMCp.m. co-chair Matthew Arnold, speakers Erin Scott, Jamie Timm, Irene Alvarez, CMCp.m. co-chair Kelly Stevelt Kaser and speaker Pete McGinty.

All CMC forums are open to everyone!

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SEPTEMBER 9

Remember Art Schlichter?

Art Schlichter, former OSU Buckeye, Indianapolis Colts; is the founder and director of Gambling Prevention Awareness. Presents his new book.



Art 2009 - Gambling Prevention Awareness



Art 1978 OSU Buckeye

SEPTEMBER 23

Karen Harbert, President and CEO of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Institute for 21st Century Energy



Presented in Partnership with the OSU Institute for Energy & the Environment
With support from AEP and Columbia Gas



RECAP

JULY 15

Issue #1 Debate: To Tax or Not To Tax

Andrew Ginther, Columbus City Councilman; Terry Casey, GOP Strategist; Allen Proctor, Alan Proctor Consulting; Moderator, Mike Thompson, News Director at WOSU Public Media

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Moderator Mike Thompson, speakers Andrew Ginther, Terry Casey, Allen Proctor, from Sponsor SS & G Mike Voinovich and Annette Hoelzer.

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Time Warner Digital: Ch 96
Insight Digital: Ch 765
WOW Digital: Ch 150

Fridays @ 4 pm & Midnight
Sundays @ 4 pm & Midnight
Mondays @ 11 am & 7pm



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On Demand channel available to Time Warner digital cable customers in Columbus and surrounding areas.



SEPTEMBER 30



Bill Llohta, CEO of Central Ohio Transit Authority

COTA Update



OCTOBER 7

Family Violence



Abigail Wexner, Founder and Board Chair, Columbus Coalition Against Family Violence



Karen Dayes, President, CCAFV

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