



# 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

**AUGUST 5**  
Presented in Partnership with the OSU Institute for Energy & the Environment and TechColumbus

### Domestic Oil Exploration and Ohio's Economy

Michael D. Whatley, Vice President, Consumer Energy Alliance;  
Kevin Schmidt, Director of Public Policy Services, Ohio Manufacturers Association

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## 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.

**AUGUST 12**

### Ensuring Judicial Impartiality

Thomas J. Moyer, Chief Justice, The Supreme Court of Ohio

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**AUGUST 19**

### Blue Chip Economic Midyear Report – Life After the Recession

Dr. Bill LaFayette, Columbus Chamber and representatives from growth industries.  
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**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

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**AUGUST 26**

### The Grand Conversation: How the Revolution in Communications Can Get the Economy Moving Again

James Glassman  
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**SEPTEMBER 2**

Jennifer Brunner, Ohio Secretary of State

Joe Hallett, Columbus Dispatch



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**SEPTEMBER 9**

### Busted: The Rise and Fall of Art Schlichter

Art Schlichter, former OSU Buckeye, Indianapolis Colts; is the founder and director of Gambling Prevention Awareness; with interview by Mike Wagner, Dispatch reporter



Art 2009 - Gambling Prevention Awareness



Art 1978 OSU Buckeye

## Right-NOW-NEEDS

- We need someone to step up with \$275 a month, one month at time or an entire year for \$3,000 to sponsor our pianist David Bott at our weekly forums. Call Jane.
- Someone to donate a Server to replace our 10-year old Server. Call Tracy.
- A volunteer willing to spend one day each week to do clerical work, in exchange for weekly luncheon. Call Jane or Tracy.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12**

### Ensuring Judicial Impartiality

Supreme Court of Ohio Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer reached the mandatory retirement age of 70 this past April. At the end of 2010, when he retires after 24 years on the bench he will be the third longest-serving chief justice in the state's history.

His mantra for several years and, now a priority for his remaining time, are to improve the perception and potentially to change the system that causes 75-80% of Ohioans to believe that judges are influenced by political contributions. He wants to restore citizen's confidence in the judiciary, especially in the Supreme Court of Ohio, which is currently made up of seven republican judges. They are

frequently accused of favoring business interests, because the Ohio Chamber of Commerce is a large funder of Supreme Court judicial races.

It's thought that the tremendous respect Moyer elicits for his personal integrity and professionalism largely overcomes these accusations; however, he is concerned that the perception persists. He suggests a solution that would replace direct election of judges, which draws significant campaign money from special interest groups, to a system of appointments.

Hear his thoughts to improve judicial selection at CMC.



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## 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](http://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 29**

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### U.S and China: Our Economic Security

Daniel Slane, U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission



CMC President Sandy Clary, Speaker Dan Slane, and partner OMA John Laughman.

**RECAP**

**JULY 31**

### Metro Club member's tour behind the scenes at the Columbus Zoo



CMC Board Member Carol McGuire and Dale Schmidt, Interim Zoo Director welcome Metro Club members to private zoo tour.

Photographs by Rick Buchanan, [www.rickbuchananphotography.com](http://www.rickbuchananphotography.com)

**SEPTEMBER 23**

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



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**SEPTEMBER 30**

### COTA Update

Bill Llohta, CEO of Central Ohio Transit Authority



**OCTOBER 7**

### Family Violence

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

Karen Dayes, President, CCAV

Each week, our friends at The Ohio Channel tape our forums for rebroadcast on:

Digital: Ch 34.5 (on air)  
Time Warner Digital: Ch 96  
Insight Digital: Ch 765  
WOW Digital: Ch 150

Fridays @ 4 pm & Midnight  
Sundays @ 4 pm & Midnight  
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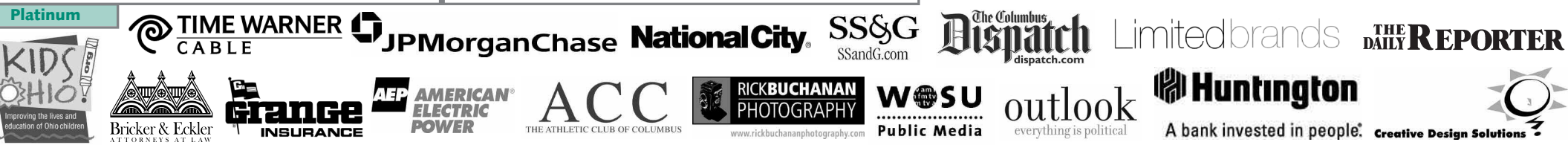
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