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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 12**

**Ensuring Judicial Impartiality**

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

Presented in Partnership with the Columbus Bar Association  
With Support from Capital Law School

**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 19**

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

Dr. Bill LaFayette, VP Economic Analysis for the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, David Whitaker, VP of Business Development and Communications for the Columbus Regional Airport Authority, Ryan Augsburger, Public Policy Manager for the Ohio Manufacturers Association  
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**

Entertainment from Alwood Sisters

With Support from the Franklin Park Conservatory

**AUGUST 26**

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

James Glassman: former CNN talk show moderator, syndicated financial columnist, renowned author and State Department official.

With support from AT&T

**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

**SEPTEMBER 16**

Janet Jackson, CEO, United Way of Franklin County

**United Way's New Way**

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- 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 19**

**Blue Chip Economic Midyear Report – Life after the Recession**

Voted among the top ten of our CMC "Peoples' Choice" forums, Bill LaFayette, economist for the Columbus Chamber, entertains as he informs us. . . sometimes making the worst economic gloom and doom, not quite as depressing as it might be.

The best thing about a recession is that it ends. So what happens when this one ends? What will Columbus be like coming out of the recession? Bill will present news of the economy 6 months after his annual forecast this past January. Columbus is doing better than most and as hoped, there are some bright spots.

Along with Bill, leaders from growth industries in Central Ohio will give their perspective on the economic recover and the path it will take.

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**RECAP - 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.

With support from AEP and Columbia Gas



Front: From Presenting Sponsor Battelle Bruce Sass, from partner OSU Institute for Energy and the Environment Kate Barter, from sponsor AEP William Amurgis; back CMC President Sandy Clary, speakers Michael Whately and Kevin Schmidt.



Jim Coe from a new CMC media sponsor WCBE visits with forum guest Mike Dovilla.

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**SEPTEMBER 23**

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



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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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**SEPTEMBER 30**

**COTA Update**

Bill Lhota, CEO of Central Ohio Transit Authority



**OCTOBER 7**

**Family Violence**

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

Karen Dayes, President, Columbus Coalition Against Family Violence

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