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THIS WEEK AT CMC
JANUARY 6
Blue Chip Economic Forecast
Bill LaFayette, V.P. economic analysis, Columbus Chamber (winner of the FIRST "People Choice Award" for 2008-09)
With panelists: George Mokrzan, Ph.D., vice president, senior economist, Huntington Bancshares, Inc.; James Newton, Ph.D., chief economic advisor, Commerce National Bank; and Joseph Mandeville
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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.

JANUARY 12, 5:30 - 7:30 P.M.
Break Free from TV: Real Things to Do in 2010
Artie Isaac hosts a discussion with Charles W. Gehring, President and Chief Executive Officer, LifeCare Alliance; Olivera Bratic, WhollyCraft and Ryan Ransom from Sports Monster; John Ross of alive!
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JANUARY 13
Climate Change: An Approaching Storm for National Security
Retired Vice Admiral Dennis McGinn; CEO, Remote Reality
Presented in partnership with OSU Institute for Energy & the Environment and TechColumbus
With support from American Electric Power and Columbia Gas

JANUARY 20
Dealer's Choice: What's in the Cards?
Featuring Penn National Gaming Inc. executives Tim Wilmott, President and CEO and Eric Schippers, V.P. of Public Affairs
Penn National, Inc., casino developer for Columbus and Toledo, constitutionally approved casinos
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 5:30 - 7:30 P.M.
Break Free from TV: Real Things to Do in 2010

A new year always presents new possibilities. CMC explores exciting, creative and meaningful things to break us free from TV, get us off the couch and into the community.
Artie Isaac leads a panel of people chock full of ideas to do just that! Chuck Gehring discusses the many opportunities and rewards from volunteering to help nonprofits fulfill their missions. Olivera Bratic inspires us to learn a new craft, such as joining the growing ranks of an entire new generation of knitters. Ryan Ransom gives insights into sport adventures and activities in the city that are available and suitable for all!
It's a new year. Get out there!



Host, Artie Isaac



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Climate Change: An Approaching Storm for National Security

Battelle
The Business of Innovation
FUELING OHIO'S FUTURE
Energy • Environment • Economy
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Retired Vice Admiral Dennis McGinn
CEO, RemoteReality

In the last two years, a blue ribbon panel of top-ranking retired admirals and generals, (CNA Military Advisory Board) has released two groundbreaking reports that outline the multifaceted nature of a new and unprecedented national security threat posed by climate change and the United States' energy posture.
This will inevitably create a growing need for U.S. military intervention with missions ranging from humanitarian assistance, to peacekeeping, to the need to deal with dangerous conflicts over resources in regions critical to U.S. national security. After carefully considering the threat of climate change and current energy consumption to U.S. national security, the CNA Military Advisory Board finds the trends and warnings are clear.
Climate change differs from traditional military threats, because it is a threat

multiplier that magnifies instability in the most volatile places in the world and increases a variety of threats across the board.
Retired Vice Admiral Dennis McGinn will discuss climate change as an emerging security risk. He took the helm at RemoteReality in January, 2008 after five years with Battelle Memorial Institute, where he was a corporate officer and led the energy, transportation and environment division.
Prior to joining Battelle, Admiral McGinn served 35 years with the U.S. Navy as a naval aviator, test pilot, aircraft carrier commanding officer, and national security strategist. His last assignment was Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Warfare Requirements and Programs at the Pentagon where he led the development of the U.S.

PREVIEW - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20
Dealer's Choice: What's in the Cards?

With tremendous backlash from Columbus and central Ohio politicians, citizens and business owners, Tim Wilmott, President and CEO of Penn National and Eric Schippers, his Vice President of Public Affairs have their work cut out for them. It will be no small feat to overcome the adverse public opinion surrounding their constitutionally-approved job of building Columbus' first casino.
Fifty-eight percent of Franklin County voters and 55% of Columbus voters said "NO" to a constitutional amendment to build a casino in the Columbus Arena District; however, the amendment passed statewide by a significant margin.
Wimott is no stranger to casino operations with more than 20 years of experience in managing and developing gaming operations in diverse regulated jurisdictions including Arizona, California, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey and North Carolina, as well as internationally.



Timothy J. Wilmott, President and CEO, Penn National, Inc.



Eric Schippers, Vice President of Public Affairs

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Highlights for 2009:

Above: Laura Koprowski and Frances Beasley
Above: Kathy Kerr
Above: Chuck Gehring
Above: Shaw Hasan and Mo Wright
Right: Mike Kehoe and George Arnold

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