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

**THIS WEEK AT CMC**  
**JANUARY 20**  
**Dealer's Choice: What's in the Cards?**

Featuring Penn National Gaming Inc. executives **Tim Wilmott**, President and COO and **Eric Schippers**, VP. of Public Affairs  
Penn National, Inc., casino developer for Columbus and Toledo, constitutionally approved casinos

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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 27**  
**Workforce 2020**

Featuring **Alex Fischer**, President and Chief Executive Officer, The Columbus Partnership

Meet the new President of the Columbus Partnership in his first public presentation since taking the position.

**FEBRUARY 3**  
**New Room at the Inn: City Sharpens Competitive Edge**

**William Jennison**, Executive Director, Franklin County Convention Facilities Authority; **Paul Astleford**, President, Experience Columbus and **Matt MacLaren**, Executive Vice President, Ohio & Lodging Association

**FEBRUARY 10**  
There will be a huge crowd to hear our own **Eddie Harrell**, Columbus Urban League, who is also chair of the *Ohio Civil Rights Commission* will talk about:  
**Progress or Promised Land? 50 Years of Civil Rights in Ohio**

Featuring **Eddie Harrell Jr.**, Chairman, Ohio Civil Rights Commission  
With support from: *Athletic Club of Columbus*

**FEBRUARY 17**  
**TechColumbus**  
Up & Coming Tech Companies

**MARCH 10**  
CMC and *Bricker & Eckler* present  
**Leadership Legacies**

**Bill Ingram III**, White Castle, who represents the third generation of the Ingram family to hold the position of president and chief executive officer of the White Castle System.

With support from: *Bricker & Eckler, LLP and Sequent*

Second in our Leadership Legacies series. Go to [www.columbusmetroclub.org](http://www.columbusmetroclub.org) to watch the Leadership Legacies forum featuring Les Wexner on December 9 and you'll understand just how special this series is. You'll want to attend every one in this series.

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**CMC Leadership 2009-2010**

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## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 12:00 - 1:15 @ ACC Economic Development, Columbus 2020



**Alex Fischer**, President and Chief Executive Officer of The Columbus Partnership

Alex Fischer is the newly hired leader of the Columbus Partnership, an organization created in 2002, which today is made up of 32 representatives from area companies and community organizations.

Fischer takes the reins from Bob Milbourne who had held the position for seven years when he announced his retirement last summer.

A former Battelle executive, Fischer takes the lead at a time the organization plans to ramp up its efforts in economic development, which is its primary focus.

In his presentation to CMC, Fischer will discuss workforce development 2020 and the many challenges and opportunities facing our region.

Don't miss the first public presentation for the brand new president of the Columbus Partnership.

## CMC Hosts OSU Students – Fifth Class in Civic Engagement

The weekly "class" for select OSU students taking Professional Pathways course ASC 338.10 – Professional Pathways in Civic Engagement this Winter Quarter will be attending Columbus Metropolitan Club forums.

Taught for the first time in spring of 2008 by former CMC President, Julie Graber, the course was so successful that the University has made it a staple in the Professional Pathways track with the class being offered quarterly.

Promoted throughout OSU's interdisciplinary programs such as the Colleges of the Arts and Sciences, Fisher College of Business, Moritz College of Law, John Glenn School of Political Science, the course attracts a wide range of upper classmen.

By attending the CMC forums, students observe and interact with community leaders and business professionals in a variety of fields. The Civic Engagement class provides a stepping stone for students to a Columbus career, echoing the efforts of the Columbus Chamber's, Columbus Foundation's and others to attract and retain talent.

Students attending CMC forums give business leaders a chance to meet some of the brightest and best and introduces these top students to CMC as a lifelong forum for community conversation and engagement.

## JANUARY 12 RECAP 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 Bratich**, WhollyCraft, **Ryan Ransom** from Sports Monster, and **John Ross**, alive!

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Seated **John Ross**, *alive!* **Ryan Ransom** of Sports Monster, **Olivera Bratich** of Wholly Craft, standing are; **Brian Lindamood**, editor of *alive!*, **Artie Isaac**, moderator and **Chuck Gehring** President and CEO of LifeCare Alliance.

## PREVIEW: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3



**New Room at the Inn: City Sharpens Competitive Edge**

**William Jennison**, Executive Director, Franklin County Convention Facilities Authority  
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On February 4, the Franklin County Convention Facilities Authority debuts "Battelle Grand," as Ohio's largest (50,000 square feet) ballroom, with a gala for Columbus elite and potential customers. Conventions and visitors to our city are big business, bringing in more than \$7 billion each year. With this \$40 million renovation of the original Battelle Hall built in 1980, the city takes a big step in becoming Ohio's and the region's most popular convention city and attracting more income.

Add to that the new Hilton Inn planned for the corner of North High Street and Nationwide Boulevard, Nationwide Arena, the new Huntington Park, the number one Zoo & Aquarium in the US, the number one science center in the US, Franklin Park Conservatory, Columbus Museum of Art, the Ohio Expo Center and on and on, Experience Columbus has a package envied by many other convention and visitors bureaus around the country.

Several years ago, the Columbus Partnership recognized "tourism" as one of the city's four main competencies, along with logistics, automotive and personalized health care.

Lots to talk about for the convention, visitors and tourism economy in Columbus. We have the top people to tell us what's going on and what it means for all of us.

## JANUARY 13 Climate Change: An Approaching Storm for National Security

Retired Vice Admiral **Dennis McGinn**, CEO, RemoteReality

**Battelle** The Business of Innovation  
**FUELING OHIO'S FUTURE** Energy • Environment • Economy

**Dan Helmick**, Metro Club Board of Trustee's, speaker **Vice Admiral Dennis McGinn**, **Glenda Holderbaum**, Battelle, **Joe Hamrock**, President and COO AEP Ohio, **Kate Bartter**, OSU Institute for Energy and the Environment.

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