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

THIS WEEK AT CMC

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
Brian Ball, Business First reporter will moderate
Sponsored by PLUNKETT COONEY

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.

FEBRUARY 10
Progress or Promised Land? 50 Years of Civil Rights in Ohio

Featuring Eddie Harrell Jr., Chairman, Ohio Civil Rights Commission and President & CEO of the Columbus Urban League.
We expect a great crowd to hear our own Eddie Harrell talk about civil rights and whether we've made progress or truly "reached the promised land" that Dr. King spoke of. What progress has been made reflected in actual cases that come before the OCRC and in society in light of the election of our nation's first African-American President.
With support from: Athletic Club of Columbus

FEBRUARY 17
TechColumbus

Up & Coming Tech Companies in Ohio. New and future business opportunities; growing jobs, vitality and innovation in our region.
Hosted by Ted Ford, President and CEO of TechColumbus.



Ted Ford

FEBRUARY 24
Greater Ohio Report

MARCH 10
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.
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Bill Ingram III

Second in our Leadership Legacies series. Go to 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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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Progress or Promised Land? 50 Years of Civil Rights in Ohio

Ohio Civil Rights Commission (OCRC) Chairman Eddie Harrell, Jr. explores the topic of civil rights and discusses the notion whether we've made progress or truly "reached the promised land" of which Dr. Martin Luther King spoke of so many years ago.
What progress has been made as reflected in actual cases that come before the OCRC, and in society in light of the election of our nation's first African-American President?
Harrell will also touch on current and pending civil rights legislation and its significance, as well as, recent events including displays and occurrences of hatred, bigotry and overt prejudice.



Eddie Harrell Jr., Chairman, Ohio Civil Rights Commission and President & CEO of the Columbus Urban League

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Board Candidates

The Board of Trustees of the Columbus Metropolitan Club has approved four candidates to serve on the Board of Trustees, to fill positions left open when Trustees ended three-year terms and chose not to run for an additional term. This process would usually

take place in August at the conclusion of the organization's fiscal year; however, the board decided to postpone electing new board members until after the Board Retreat initiatives were finished. The Board of Trustees calls for a special meeting of the membership at the February 17 forum where members will vote on the following candidates.



Thomas R. Brex

Thomas R. Brex, CPA, Associate Director, SS & G Financial Services
Thom is an associate director in the tax department of the Columbus office. He has a wide range of tax expertise, including serving individuals, closely held businesses, large and middle-market corporate clients with multi-state tax filing requirements, as well as direct experience managing a domestic corporate tax compliance department.
He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Ohio Society of CPAs, and the Columbus Metropolitan Club, where he has served on CMC's Finance Committee for three years and is the committee's chair in 2010.



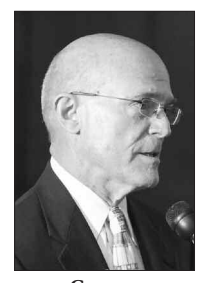
Bill LaFayette

Bill LaFayette, Ph.D., Vice President, Economic Analysis, Columbus Chamber
Bill LaFayette analyzes and interprets economic and demographic trends for Chamber staff, civic leaders, and the Greater Columbus community, and helps determine the implications of those trends for the Chamber's business advocacy and workforce development efforts.
Prior to joining the Chamber, Bill worked for Rickenbacker Port Authority, and served on the finance and real estate faculties of Ashland University and the University of North Texas. His articles have appeared in *The Appraisal Journal* and *The Journal of Urban Economics*.
He is a member of the Columbus Metropolitan Club, where he serves on the Program Committee, and is on the Board of Directors of Kaleidoscope Youth Center.



Julia M. Keckstein

Julia M. "Julie" Keckstein, Vice President and Private Banker, PNC
A 30-plus year employee of National City, (recently purchased by PNC) Keckstein is a Vice President and Private Banker. In addition to serving Wealth Management clients, she is a Women's Business Advocate for the bank.
Julie is on the board of The Thurber House, a member of the Business Community Task Force of the Columbus Coalition Against Family Violence, a member of the Professional Advisors Group of the Catholic Foundation, and a volunteer arbitrator for the Better Business Bureau. An active alumnus, she serves on the Endowment Committee for Bishop Watterson High School.

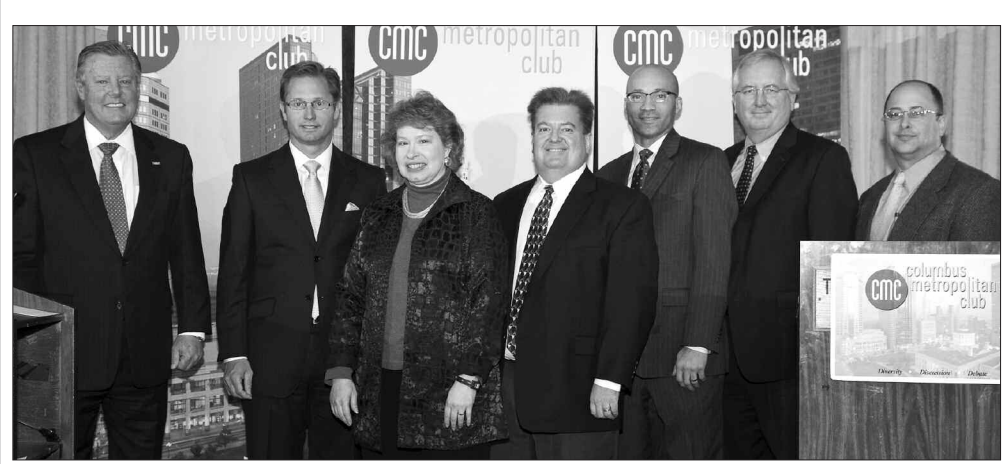


George O'Donnel, III

George O'Donnel, III, Vice President, Arshot Real Estate Services, LLC
O'Donnel has been Vice President of Arshot Real Estate Services, LLC for the past eight years. Prior to Arshot, he worked for Columbus Commercial Industrial Realty, Inc as a Vice President for 23 years.
A member of the Columbus Metropolitan Club, George is a regular attendee to all CMC events. He is an active participant on the Program, Resource Development and Civic Engagement Committees
He is a trustee for the Columbus Landmarks Foundation and was the co-chair of the City Hop 2010. He is also active on Preservation and Membership Committees.

RECAP - JANUARY 27

Economic Development, Columbus 2020
Featuring Alex Fischer, President and Chief Executive Officer, The Columbus Partnership
New President of the Columbus Partnership in his first public presentation since taking the position.
Sponsored by Franklin University and TechColumbus



Jack Partridge, speaker Alex Fischer, CMC President Kathy Fox, from sponsor Franklin University Tom Parks and Christopher Washington, from sponsor TechColumbus Ted Ford and CMC Director of Programming Andy Campbell.



Alex Fischer and Kevin Kemper.

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WOW Digital: Ch 150

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SUNDAYS @ 4 pm & Midnight
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