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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 10
**Progress or Promised Land?
50 Years of Civil Rights in Ohio**
Eddie Harrell Jr., Chairman, Ohio Civil Rights Commission.
With support from ACC

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 17
Up & Coming Tech Companies
Hosted by Ted Ford, President and CEO of TechColumbus and growth stars CleveX, Inc. and Traycer Diagnostic Systems Inc.
With Support from DeVry University and Available Light Theatre

FEBRUARY 24
**Greater Ohio:
Prosperity for All**
Featuring Great Ohio Co-Directors Lavea Brachman and Gene Krebs and a panel of top Ohio political leaders to be announced.
 Lavea Brachman
 Gene Krebs

JUST ANNOUNCED
MARCH 3
"ODOT's Time to Shine"
Featuring Director Jolene Molitoris. One year after taking the helm at ODOT Director Molitoris will share news about passenger rail in Ohio, what's going on with the I-71/I-70 interchange and other transportation matters.
 Jolene Molitoris

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.
 Bill Ingram III

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

Join Today!
Visit www.columbusmetroclub.org for more information.

CMC Leadership 2009-2010
President, Kathy Fox
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17
Up & Coming Tech Companies

Columbus is touted as one of the fastest growing technology centers in the U.S. Many of these new technologies and the men and women who foster them are small entrepreneurs with huge ideas.
TechColumbus is leading the way.
TechColumbus was formed through the merger of The Columbus Technology Council, the leading membership organization for tech-based and tech-enabled businesses in central Ohio, and The Business Technology Center, regarded as one of the country's top-ten technology business incubators.
TechColumbus' membership has grown to more than 500 organizations today, from under 200 organizations before the merger. These companies and organizations represent more than 150,000 employees. Each year, more than 140 educational, best practice sharing, and networking programs are presented to the technology and business community, including three premier annual events: the TechColumbus Innovation Awards, CIOhio, and the TechColumbus Innovation Summit. Additionally,



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Ted Ford, President and CEO of TechColumbus and growth stars CleveX, Inc. and Traycer Diagnostic Systems Inc.

TechColumbus represents its members on multiple public policy issues focused on creating the most conducive business growth environment.
In 2006, TechColumbus was awarded a grant by Ohio's Third Frontier Program. This 22.5 million dollar program, which is called TechStart, provides coaching and mentoring services as well as funding programs to early-stage companies in Central Ohio. The program has already more than doubled the number of promising companies across the region.

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

- Thomas R. Brex, CPA, Associate Director, SS & G Financial Services
- Julia M. "Julie" Keckstein, Vice President and Private Banker, PNC
- Bill LaFayette, Ph.D., Vice President, Economic Analysis, Columbus Chamber
- George O'Donnel, III, Vice President, Arshot Real Estate Services, LLC

RECAP - 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.
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Jack Levy and Teri Rasmussen from sponsor Plunkett Cooney, panel moderator Brian Ball, speakers Bill Jennison, Paul Astleford and Matt MacLaren and CMC President Kathy Fox.

New CMC member Annegreth Nil visits with David Baker after the forum.

Warren Fishman, Jeff McNealey and Franklin Conaway.

You are invited to join the Columbus Metropolitan Club today!

Please help support the Columbus Metropolitan Club by joining as a member today. Whether you attend forums in person or watch on TV your support 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 important 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 help support the continuing conversation and the community tradition that is the Columbus Metropolitan Club. When you visit www.columbusmetroclub.org and join for \$165 you will receive your first luncheon forum free! Those under 30 years old or over 70 can support Metro Club with membership for just \$100 per year.

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Time Warner Digital: Ch 96
Insight Digital: Ch 765
WOW Digital: Ch 150

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SUNDAYS @ 4 pm & Midnight
MONDAYS @ 11 am & 7 pm

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Get the 411 on Everything Local!
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