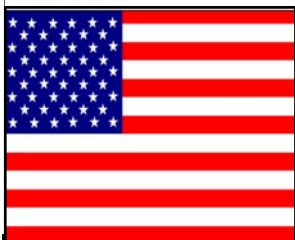


Dates for your Calendar

- ♦ **Doing Business with the Energy Industry/Marcellus Shale SOLDOUT!**
- ♦ **October 19th PowerBreakfast w/ the Federal Reserve**
- ♦ **October 23rd Networking Mixer Highmark @ Café Amante**
- ♦ **New Members**
- ♦ **Members Events**



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the African American Chamber of Commerce of Western Pennsylvania is to continuously improve business opportunities for African American businesses and professionals throughout the region. Guided by the core values of equity in opportunity, economic advancement, self-sufficiency and entrepreneurial excellence, we will seek to advance economic parity by ensuring full participation.

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This monthly newsletter is prepared solely for members, supporters, & sponsors of the African American Chamber of Commerce of W. Pa.

Today is the last day to register to vote! For more information, you can call 412-860-8500. It is not mandatory you have a photo ID if you have voted in the past!

Our offices have moved, but our telephone & fax numbers remain the same. Watch for your invitation to our open house!

The USX Fountain is **pink!**

Eric Shiner gave an enlightening presentation at last month's PowerBreakfast Meeting on the Andy Warhol Museum & what to expect next month!

Thank you to Duke Rupert/WPAHS, Dr. Susan Manzi & Kathleen McKenzie & the team at West Penn Hospital & Drs. Bononi & Holst @ the Joslin Diabetes Center for a powerful Diabetes Workshop. Special thanks to our facilitator Member Dr. Rhonda Johnson & to Chef Kevin Watson/Savoy Restaurant, for a valuable presentation & candid discussion on eating choices when dining out. The room was filled to capacity & our members &

guests enjoyed a healthy yet tasty lunch.

How To Do Business in the Marcellus Shale **October 10th - 8:30 AM**

Suppliers of Marcellus Shale Coalition, EQT, & Universal Well Services, Inc. will present this workshop to discuss procurement in the shale gas industry & their process. Wait list only available: 412-392-0610.

PowerBreakfast
October 19th -7:30AM
Rivers Club
LaVaughn M. Henry, Ph.D , Vice President & Senior Regional Officer
Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Cincinnati Branch
Dr. Henry will give an economic forecast for our region & the role the Federal Reserve Bank plays in our regional economy.

Networking Mixer
October 23th
5 PM - 7 PM
Café Amante
Fifth Avenue Place
This year Highmark will host our Mixer in Café Amante for an evening of business networking.

Grand Finale **Diabetes: The Silent Killer Self Management of a Chronic Disease**

November 13th
4 PM - 6PM

Manchester Bidwell Corporation
1815 Metropolitan St.
North Side

Open to the public & at no cost, this will wrap up our two year series on Diabetes Self Management. You must RSVP @ 412-392-0610.

Chamber
Seasonal Celebration
November 29th
The Andy Warhol Museum
Sponsored by:
PNC Bank

A special invitation will be mailed for you & your guest: don't miss it!

Mark Your Calendars **December 3rd** **Annual Business Luncheon**

Dennis Yablonsky, CEO, Allegheny Conference on Community Development will be the guest speaker & a special salute: plan to attend.

Members Events
October is Dignity & Respect Month. *Create a D&R video; the 2 top winning videos will be selected for the Dignity & Respect Month 2012:*

one for the most Facebook Likes, & one for the most YouTube views for the month. Each winner will receive a \$1000 VISA gift card. For more info, call 855-222-8211.

October 11th– 5:30 PM
Green Building
Alliance & Phipps
Conservatory &
Botanical Gardens
Present
Inspire Speaker Series

Join members Mike Schiller & Richard Piacentini as they welcome national guest speaker George Bundy, VP, Interface for this series at the Phipps Center for Sustainable Landscapes. Learn more @: www.go-gba.org

October 11th
Big Brothers
Big Sisters
Corporate Roast
Phipps Conservatory &
Botanical Gardens
 Join Member Jan Glick for this fun event. For more information call 412-204-1225.

September 15th-thru
October 15th is
National Hispanic
Heritage Month

October 15th thru
February 15th
August Wilson Center
The Nazi Olympics:
Berlin 1936

This moving exhibition is here on loan from the Holocaust Memorial Museum in DC. RSVP @ 412-421-1500

October 20th
Soul Food Dinner &
Jazz Night
6 PM - 10 PM
Rivers Club

Join Member Rob Jones for this delightful even-ing of great food & jazz. RSVP to 412-860-8500.

October 22nd - 5:30 PM
The African American
Achievement Trust
'Dialogue'

Westinghouse High
School

1101 North Murtland
5:30 PM

Join a dialogue with national scholar Pedro Noguera, Ph.D. to explore the impact of community on schools & students.

October 25th - 7 PM
So You Think You Can't
Dance

August Wilson Center
 For information call 412-338-8742

October 25th
New Pittsburgh Courier
50 Men of Excellence
Awards Reception
6 PM - 9 PM
Fairmont Pittsburgh
Hotel

510 Market St. owntown
 Congratulations to our Members: David Atkins/ Visit Pittsburgh; Louis Alexander/Byars & Alexander; John Laymon/ JRL Enterprises; Chuck Powell/URA; Eustace Uku/ EXICO; Larry Smedley/ Prudential Preferred Realty, & retired Highmark executive Aaron Walton.

October 25th
The Peoples Oakland
Gala Benefit
Featuring a
performance of
"The Producers"

Pittsburgh Playhouse
 Join member Sandra Phillips for this gala event. For more information call 412-683-7150.

October 29th
The Urban League of
Greater Pittsburgh on
The State of Black
Pittsburgh: For The
Sake of Our Kids

9 AM - 2 PM

August Wilson Center
 Join member Esther Bush for details. Call 412-227-4158.

Attention: GSA
Changes

For a complete listing, of the many hanges to MBE, WBE, VBE, & SDVBE programs, call. Elizabeth Bowers @ 412 -442-5872.

FY\$!
Allegheny County
Request For
Development
Proposals

Nichol Avenue/Stowe
 Pre-proposal meeting & tour on October 12th. Responses no later than 4 PM November 2nd. **Bids must be submitted electronically.** Go to: alleghenycounty.us/bids/econ/RFDP_nicholave.pdf

Did You Know
 Governor Tom Corbett declared October 2012 as Local Chamber of Commerce Month in PA.; The Pittsburgh Impact initiative has partnered with Buy Pittsburgh First to have women & minority-owned businesses highlighted at the top of search results. Sign up @: <http://www.buypitsburghfirst.com/directory/invitation2012.php>. & the PA Economic Development Assn. Advocacy Committee Chair Darrell Austerson will be stepping down & succeeded by Vito Gallo/

State Relations for Lehigh University.

In the News

New Pittsburgh Courier
 Vibrant Pittsburgh's CEO Member Melanie Harrington at the Pittsburgh Promise event.

Pittsburgh
Business Times
 Member Carl Knoblock/ SBA **Thinking Differently.**

Whirl Magazine
 Members Peggy Harris/ Three Rivers Youth @ the BBC Ministries' Circle of Courage Awards; Bill Strickland @ Rodef Shalom's distribution of funds from the Pursuer of Peace Awards; Member Richard Piacentini/Phipps Conservatory @ the Red Ripe & Roasted Tomato & Garlic Festival; Corporate Greg Dell'Omo/Robert Morris University's @ MCG Jazz Pat Metheny Unity Band concert.

New Members
Regular Members
Eve May Maloney
 5 Linx Products & Services

Associate Members

Nathaniel Boe
 CVR Associates, Inc.

Al Merritt
 Hosanna House, Inc.

A schedule of all programs & events is emailed to members each Monday & Thursday. Check your emails & follow your Chamber on Facebook & Twitter @ aaccwp.com

