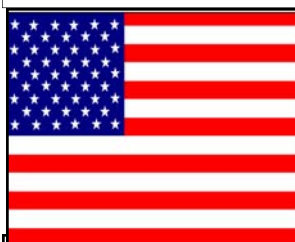


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Members



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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Affordable Care Act Workshop

**September 12th
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Koppers Building
436 - Seventh Avenue
9th Floor - Grant Room**

There are a few seats remaining for this special workshop that has implications for every business owner & non-profit. Corporate Sponsor Darrell Smalley & Scott Miller/ Ernst & Young, & Joseph Vater Esq./Meyer, Unkovic & Scott will present. RSVP @: 412-392-0610.

Members Mixer September 24th Consol Energy Center

We will be hosted in their luxury suite by our Corporate Sponsor Kimberly Slater-Wood of the Pittsburgh Penguins. Procurement reps from the Pens & vendors AEG & Aramark will join us. Wear your logo pin & bring lots of business cards.

PowerBreakfast Meeting September 27th - 7:30 AM Rivers Club Downtown

Join us as we welcome Member Mike Schiller CEO, Green Building

Alliance, & learn more about "going green".

How To Do Business With Highmark

**October 8th
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Highmark
Fifth Avenue Place**

Join us to meet the Highmark's Procurement Consultants & Strategic Category Relationship Managers to discuss their new process for you to conduct business. This is for **Chamber Members Only**.

PowerBreakfast Meeting October 18th - 7:30 AM Rivers Club Downtown

Join us as we welcome Mekael Teshome from PNC's Financial Group for our annual Economic Forecast.

Members Mixer October 22nd 5 PM - 7 PM

**The Huntington
National Bank
310 Grant St.
Downtown**

We will be hosted by our Corporate Sponsor. Wear your logo pin & bring business cards.

Members Events

Thru September 6th Knit the Bridge

The Andy Warhol Bridge - Downtown to North Shore - is covered with colorful knit panels for the Knit the Bridge project, a must see!.

September 10th Duquesne University

**"How Leaders Can
Inspire Others To Be
Happier At Work"
8 AM - 10 AM**

Breakfast @ 7:30 AM
This Leadership Breakfast Series will be held in the University's Power Center: Breakfast starts @ 7:30. For more info call 412-396-5600.

September 12th Pittsburgh Infinite Scholars Fair

**Pittsburgh Barack
Obama Academy of
International Studies
515 N. Highland Ave.
Highland Park
9 AM - 12:30 PM**

College & University representatives will be on site providing scholarships. To get the requirements & more info, call 314-570-6613, or go to @: www.infinite-scholar.org.

September 12th YWCA Cocktails for a Cause

5:30 PM
Tavern 245
245 Fourth Ave.
Downtown

Join the Y's Greater Pittsburgh Young Leaders Board for food, fodder, fun & raffles. For more information call 412-391-5100.

September 12th
QuickBooks Webinar

Learn how to become more efficient in your recordkeeping. Online & by phone. No Cost - registration required @:
www.e-magnify.com

September 19th
SMC Business Councils
Profitable Growth
Through Energy
From Marcellus To Me
9 AM - 11:30 AM

Call 412-371-1500 for details.

September 25th
Pittsburgh Community
Services, Inc.
30th Anniversary &
Awards Celebration
5 PM - 8 PM

Wyndham Hotel
Oakland
100 Lytton Avenue
Associate Member Cecilia Jenkins looks forward to having you join them. For more info, call 412-904-4700.

September 27th
"The Rubber Duck"
is coming!

Fresh off the road from Hong Kong, the "Rubber Duck" will make it's U.S. debut on Pittsburgh's 3 Rivers: stay tuned.

September 28th
MCG
Jazz Legends Party
Featuring
Ahmad Jamal
Manchester

Craftsmens Guild
8 PM

Call 412-322-0800 for more info & tickets.

October 11th
World Affairs Council of
Pittsburgh
Breakfast Briefing
China As
Number One:
So What?
8 AM - 9:30 AM
Rivers Club

The discussion with William Adams, Sr. International Economist, PNC Financial Services & Damien Ma, Fellow, Paulson Institute will be whether China will have the world's largest economy in 10 years. For details, call 412-281-7970.

Employment

Salaried Internship
Allegheny County
Housing & Human
Services
Consumer Programs

Learn more at:
alleghenycounty.us Click on: Job Opportunities then click on: Housing & Human Services Division Internship

Check It Out

Member Cardell Collins/Rock Around The World Entertainment in his WQED/PBS interview. Go to YouTube.com & click on Cardell Collins.

Help Our Pittsburgh
Public Schools

Pittsburgh Public Schools wants to know what you think the District should do to ensure students develop all the skills they need to succeed. go to:
vivapittsburgh.mysocialspere.com

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Small Business First

This PA Department of Economic Development program funds small businesses. Go to:
www.newpa.com/find-and-apply-for-funding

Did You Know

Gas Companies drill about 100 wells a month in PA's Shale formations.

Congratulations

Members Elise Roby Yanders/Merrill Lynch named to the Board of Directors of FISA Foundation; Greg Spencer named POISE Foundation Chairman; Lisa Upshur/CORE (Center for Organ Recovery & Education) celebrating organ donation awareness; Maurita Bryant/N.O.B.L.E. (National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Execs) on a successful 37th Annual National Training Conference in Pittsburgh; Donna Baxter/Soul Pitt Media named President of the Greater Pittsburgh Chapter of Women Business Owners; Associate Members Abraham Moosa/Janey Montgomery Scott as one of Pittsburgh Magazine's 2013 Five Star Wealth Managers; New Presidential Roundtable Member Mario Longhi, named U.S. Steel's new CEO; Vasilios Scoumis/Manchester Academic Charter School on their 15th Anniversary;

In the News

New
Pittsburgh Courier
Members William

Generett/Urban Innovations21 at Grace Security's 1st Anniversary; Chaz Kellem/Pittsburgh Pirates with kids at the Pirates tribute to Little & Pony Leagues; Small Seeds (Andrew Cheeseboro) People feature: Small Seeds uplifts single mothers and sons; your Chamber President on earning the Certified Chamber Executive Certification (CCE).

Pittsburgh
Post-Gazette

Melanie Harrington/Vibrant Pittsburgh on the Global Diversity Fest.

Tribune Review

Member Bill Strickland on the March on Washington.

Soul Pitt Quarterly

Member Connie Parker/NAACP on The Crisis in our Community;

New Members

Regular Member

Alan Lincoln
ASG Document Management Company

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Rachel Ford
Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania

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

