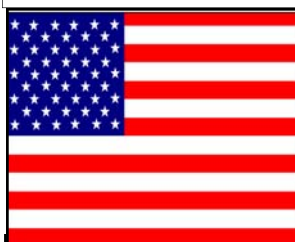


Dates for your Calendar

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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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workshop on structuring a sales call. RSVP by April 11th @ 412-392-0610.

PowerBreakfast Meeting

April 25th

7:30 AM

**Rivers Club
Oxford Center**

Join us as we welcome Dewitt Peart, President of the Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce. RSVP by April 23rd @ 412-392-0610.

Members Mixer

April 30th

**5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Pittsburgh**

**Athletic Association
4215 Fifth Avenue
Schenley Room**

RSVP by April 28th @ 412-392-0610.

We're Off To Spain and the Costa Del Sol November 10th - 18th



Join us for a nine day-seven night tour & relaxation on the Mediterranean Coastline. For details, call our Travel Line @ 412-392-0322. Space is limited, so sign up early.

**Attention Members
Your Chamber**

Dr. Paul Harper gave an enlightening presentation on the Ethics of Diversity at last month's PowerBreakfast ; stay tuned for the follow up.

Participants at the Doing Business with Coca Cola workshop were sent the link to register & begin the process.

Social Media Workshop Part II

March 12th

**Registration 8:30 AM
9 AM - 11:00 AM**

**Riverside Center for
Innovation**

**700 River Avenue
North Side**

Bring your devices & welcome back Robert Stein, Director, IT, University of Pittsburgh Katz School Institute for Entrepreneurial Excellence & our partner in the Urban Power to Prosper series. Come learn how to set up & use social media for your business.

Private Equity Workshop

March 18th

**11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Koppers Building
436 Seventh Ave.**

**9th Floor Board Room
Member Howard**

Russell will explain the opportunities & challenges for small businesses to secure & leverage private equity.

Members Mixer

March 26th

5 PM - 7 PM

**Koppers Building
436 Seventh Ave.**

**3rd Floor Mezzanine
Downtown**

Come enjoy the splendor of this beautiful Art Deco Building. Bring your business cards & come prepared to network and have fun.

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**Rivers Club
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Join us as we welcome our new Mayor, the Honorable Bill Peduto as our guest speaker.

Structuring The Sales Call Workshop

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**11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Koppers Building
436 Seventh Ave.**

9th Floor, Board Room
Join us for a very informative and useful

Surveys will be coming soon, watch for it: we need your feedback!

Members Events

March 14th

LPI

Informational Lunch

Leadership Pittsburgh Inc. is now accepting applications for 2014-2015 classes. Sign up now for the luncheon at www.lpinc.org

March 19th

World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh

Presents

Understanding Modern

Day Slavery

5 PM - 7 PM

Bricolage Production

937 Liberty Ave.

Downtown

Join Associate Member Steve Sokol for this panel discussion & special screening of "Not My Life". For more info, call 412-281-7970.

March 20th

UPMC

Supplier Diversity

Collaboration for

Growth

3:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Double Tree Hotel

1 Bigelow Square

Keynote Speaker:

Robert DeMichiei, SVP & CFO-UPMC

You can register online @: surveymonkey.com/s/UPMC-CORP

March 22nd

National Kidney

Foundation

Gift of Life Gala

"All That Glitters Is Gold"

Heinz Field East Club

VIP Reception - 5 PM

Ceremony - 6 PM

For more info, call: 412-261-4115 Ext. 19

March 25th

Our Health Matters

Examining The

Minority Health Crisis in Pittsburgh

8 AM - 11 AM

The University Club

**University of Pittsburgh
23 University Place**

Join Member Lisa

Upsher/CORE for this free educational event. RSVP @: DonateLifePA.org/ourhealthmatters

Did You Know

Dr. Patrick D. Gallagher, has been elected the 18th Chancellor & CEO of the University of Pittsburgh. He will succeed Presidential Roundtable Member Mark Nordenberg, who has lead the University for 19 years, on August 1st.

Congratulations

Members Thomas

Walker/T.N. Walker on the company's 27th Anniversary; Charles Toran/Sci-Tek Consultants named President of the board of directors of Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania; Associate Member Robert Agbede/Chester Engineers was Chairman of the Boy Scouts of America's Whitney M. Young, Jr. Dinner; Member Joy Pekar Miller/Traci Lynn Fashion Jewelry was honored receiving their Community Service Award; Associate Member Esther Bush/Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh on celebrating the organization's 96 years of service; Associate Member Sherri Stitt/American Heart Association on a successful Heart Ball, Member Jack Kimbell/Rivers Club on the Club's beautiful new facelift, & Richard Piacentini/Phipps Conservatory & Botanical Gardens inducted into

Pittsburgh's American Marketing Association's Marketing Hall of Fame for the Center for Sustainable Landscapes. Associate Member Petra Mitchell/Catalyst Connection held their Annual Manufacturing Reception at PNC Park; 300 attended.

In the News

New

Pittsburgh Courier

Members Chauncey Smith, Cheryl Hall-Russell/Hill House, & Howard Russell/Opus Acquisitions @ the Kappa's Valentine Extravaganza featuring a special tribute to the late Rex Crawley, PhD; Esther Bush/Urban League on the 29th Annual Urban League Sunday; Member Gary Gunter/WAMO 100.1 speaking at the "Beyond The Funny Pages" reception; Corporate Sponsor Frank Coonelly/Pittsburgh Pirates & Member Chaz Kellem @ the Pirates Diversity Networking Reception.

Pittsburgh

Post-Gazette

Corporate Sponsor Bill Strickland/Manchester Bidwell Corp. @ the premiere of "Roger Humphries; Pass It On; & your President @ the Pittsburgh Heart Ball in "Seen".

Pittsburgh

Business Times

Associate Member Robert Agbede/Chester Engineers featured in Personalities of Pittsburgh: Investing in People, Communities.

Whirl Magazine

Esther Bush/Urban League @ the Ronald Brown Leadership Awards Gala; John Bettis/Savoy Restaurant; Associate Member Dotti Bechtol/Fragasso @ the Book of Lists Reception.

Edible Pittsburgh

Savoy Restaurant Executive Chef Kevin Watson was featured.

New Members

Regular Members

Francine Cameron, CPA.

MBA

Cameron Professional Services Group, LLC

Kevin Cameron

Cameron Professional Management, LLC

Paul Harper, Ph.D.

Vitalos, LLC

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