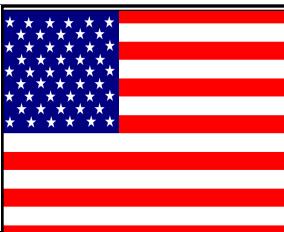


Dates for your Calendar

- ◆ 10th Business Institute Workshop
- ◆ September 19th PowerBreakfast Meeting
- ◆ October 16th Members Mixer
- ◆ October 17th PowerBreakfast Meeting
- ◆ Welcome 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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August 2014

This monthly newsletter is prepared solely for members, supporters & sponsors of the African American Chamber of Commerce of Western PA

Group. An announcement will be sent.

**Save the Date
Seasonal Celebration**

Sponsored by
Peoples Natural Gas
December 2nd
Carnegie
Science Center
Omnimax Theater
5 PM - 8 PM

Bring a guest for a reception & view the production, 'Mysteries of the Unseen World'. Be there!

**Annual
Business Luncheon**

December 11th
Omni William Penn

We are pleased to announce David Porges, Chairman, President & CEO of EQT will be our guest speaker.

Members Events
**August 22nd
Bartko Foundation
Golf Classic**

Quick Silver Golf Club
Join Associate Member Carl Perkins for this annual event. Call 412-371-1142.

**August 28th
Macedonia FACE
Friend of Children**
**Benefit Banquet
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**
Hilton Garden Inn
Pittsburgh University Place
3454 Forbes Ave.
Oakland

Join Member Trisha Galson for this 4th annual

Thanks to Frank Polito/ Comcast for sponsoring our Special Breakfast Meeting with Congressman Mike Doyle, & a special thanks to the Congressman for his insight on what is happening on Capitol Hill.

nation's premier green communities.

Member's Mixer

October 16th
5 PM - 7 PM

Carnegie Museum of Natural History
4400 Forbes Avenue
Race:

Are We So Different?

Join us as we view the exhibit. You must RSVP. Call us for additional discount coupons.

PowerBreakfast Meeting
October 17th - 7:30 AM

Rivers Club Oxford Center

Join us as we welcome CCAC's newly elected President, Dr. Quintin Bullock.

Business Institute Certificate Program

Beginning in September, your Chamber will offer a special quarterly certificate program to assist you in expanding opportunities for your firm. You must commit to the four workshops to receive a certificate, but can attend each individually. The workshops will focus on engagement, legal, communications, & marketing. This special program is being sponsored by The PNC Financial Services

Would Your Company Like To Host a Mixer?

If your company is interested in hosting a Members' Mixer for the Chamber, call 412-392-0610.

PowerBreakfast Meeting

September 19th

7:30 AM

Rivers Club

Join us as we welcome UPMC Executive Vice President & CFO Robert DeMichie who will update us on UPMC's Supplier Diversity program.

Member's Mixer

September 30th

5 PM - 7 PM

Energy & Environmental Outreach Center

EEOC

East Liberty Boulevard

@ Larimer Avenue

Join Member Cecelia Jenkins/Pittsburgh Community Services to see the changes in East Liberty & why the area is being called one of the

event. For more info, call 412-281-2573.

**September 5th
Save The Date
Riverlife's Annual
Party on the Pier**

Join Supporting Member Lisa Schroeder for an evening on the waterfront. For tickets, go to riverlifepgh.org.

**September 16th
SMC Business Councils
Leveraging the Power
of Effective Sales Mgmt**

**Peak Performance Management
790 Holiday Drive
Foster Plaza - Bldg. 11
Greentree**

Discover strategies to increase revenue & drive significant increases in profitability- for Senior Managers & Presidents. Call 412-371-1500 for details. AND-

**September 18th
SMC's Annual
Legislative Reception**

6:00-7:30 PM

The Rivers Club

\$40 per person

Contact Associate Member Eileen Anderson @: 412-371-1500 x 1606, or eileenanderson@smc.org.

**September 23rd
Pittsburgh Community
Services**

Meeting & Awards

Celebration

6 PM - 8 PM

Rivers Casino

Join Associate Member Cecelia Jenkins for this special event. For more info, call 412-904-2575.

September 24th & 25th

Shale Insight 2014

Presented by

**Marcellus Shale
Coalition**

Learn more at: shaleinsight/registration

**September 25th
Green Building Alliance
Emerald Evening
Legacy & Luminary**

**Awards
Carnegie Music Hall**

Supporting Member Mike Schiller looks forward to having you join him. For more info, go to: go-gba.org.

Dominion VITA Awards

Nominate an outstanding volunteer for the 2014 Dominion Volunteer in the Arts. Go to: wqed.org/vita.

* Thank you to all members who participated in the Corporate Equity & Inclusion Roundtable. Now on to meaningful results for you!*

Attention Members

If you have upcoming events, email them to: information@aaccwp.com

Outdoors Enthusiasts

Learn about the best places to enjoy PA from the Poconos to pictures-que upstate PA. Go to: VisitPA.com.

Employment

Imagine.com is a comprehensive resource for job openings in Southwestern PA. Visit: imaginepittsburgh.com.

Volunteers Needed

Supporting Member Jerry Cozewith of Entrepreneuring Youth needs volunteer business coaches for middle & high school students. For more info, call 412-325-0139.

FY\$1

Pittsburgh Urban Initiatives has a New Market Loan Fund to create a low cost debt program for small business. Learn more @: ura.org/business_owners/pui.php.

Did You Know

Since its first convention here in 2006, Anthrocon, the furry creatures seen around downtown in July, has contributed nearly \$40 million dollars to the

city & raised more than \$140K for local charities; Also, two movies are being made in the city with actors Will Smith & Vin Diesel.

Congratulations

Members Caster Binion/Housing Authority City of Pittsburgh, Paul Harper/University of Pittsburgh, Lance Hyde/EQT, & Homer Walton/Tucker Arensberg were among the New Pittsburgh Courier's 50 Men of Excellence: congrats to Member Rod Doss on the Courier picking up 4 awards at the National Newspaper Publishers Association Merit Awards; Chairman's Circle Member Charles Sanders/Urban Lending Solutions, LLC moved up from #31 to #16 on the Black Enterprise Magazine's Top 100 Black Businesses;

Members Chauncey Smith & Howard Russell @ the Kappa Scholarship Endowment Fund of Western PA Awards Luncheon; Corporate Sponsor Frank Coonelly & Member Chaz Kellem/Pittsburgh Pirates on a successful Pittsburgh Pirates' Heritage Weekend; **Presidential Roundtable Member** Allegheny Health Network celebrating their 1st anniversary; **Associate Member** Van Kaplan/Pittsburgh CLO at the National High School Musical Theatre Awards on Broadway; **Presidential Roundtable Member** Craig Clark/Rivers Casino on their fifth anniversary; & Mary Finger, Seton Hill University's new President; **Associate Member** Dennis

Yablonsky on the successful Leader to Leaders trip to Denver, CO. Over 90 leaders attended the sessions on transportation, workforce development & healthcare.

In the News

**The New
Pittsburgh Courier**

Member Phyllis Comer/Comer Educational Consulting & **Presidential Roundtable Member** Keith Key/KBK Enterprises honored with Community Champions Awards; **Member** Cheryl Hall-Russell/Hill House on the new Hill House Passport Academy Charter School;

**Pittsburgh
Post-Gazette**

Corporate Sponsor Bill Strickland/Manchester Bidwell Corporation @ Rodef Shalom's Pursuer of Peace Awards; **Corporate Supporter** Joyce Bender/Bender Consulting Services @ Project Serve Private Donors Reception; & **Associate Member** Bill Bodine @ the opening of Degas at Frick;

New Members

Regular Members

Melinda Emerson
Quintessence Group

John Small
Andes Capital

Supporting Member

Michael Worgul
Worgul Law Firm

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

