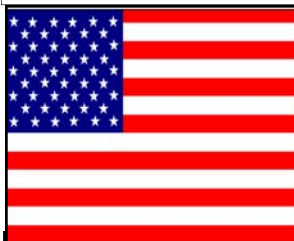


Dates for your Calendar

- ◆ **Members' Seasonal Celebration December 2nd**
- ◆ **Annual Business Luncheon December 11th**
- ◆ **Members' Events**
- ◆ **New 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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November 2014

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

**November 4th is Election Day!
Don't forget to VOTE.**

If your company would like to host a Mixer for Chamber Members, call us @ 412-392-0610.

Kudos to Members Attorneys Susan Yohe/ Buchanan Ingersoll, Jeffrey Letwin/Schnader, & Homer Walton/Tucker Arensberg for a most informative and in-depth Legal Workshop for the Business Institute. Done in conjunction with the University of Pittsburgh's Urban Power to Prosper Program, members gained insight on copy-right issues, hiring, no compete contracts, etc. It was well done.

Our Members' Mixer at Carnegie Museum included a presentation on the Race Exhibit before touring & greetings from the new President Jo Ellen Parker!

Dr. Quintin Bullock, CCAC's new President gave a thorough & informative update on Community College of Allegheny County during

the PowerBreakfast Meeting. An Associate's Degree is transferrable to all state colleges.

Thank you to Member Howard Russell/Opus Acquisitions who partnered with your Chamber President as they shared strategies & techniques during the How To Do What You Do Successful-ly workshop.

Seasonal Celebration

December 2nd

5 PM - 8 PM

Carnegie Science Center's Omnimax Theater

Sponsored by Peoples Natural Gas

Bring a guest & come enjoy the reception, networking opportunity with our sponsor's representatives & the exciting film, "Mysteries of the Unseen World".

Annual Business Luncheon

December 11th

12 Noon

Omni William Penn Hotel, 17th Floor

Join us as we welcome our speaker, Presidential Roundtable Member

David Porges, Executive Chairman of EQT. Look for your invitation.

Our event sponsors are; Platinum Sponsor: **EQT** & our Bronze Sponsor: **Dollar Bank**

Members Events

Thru November 9th Allegheny Regional Asset District Presents

20 RADical Days

Enjoy free admissions, performances & special programming. For more info visit: radworkshere.org.

November 5 Preliminary Land Development Plan

4 PM - 5 PM

Consol Energy Center

Chamber members are invited to this update by the Pittsburgh Penguins on their Preliminary Land Development Plan for the former Civic Arena site. RSVP at 412-392-0610.

November 5th Three Rivers Youth Presents

Hooves & Hats

"Night at the Races"

Charity Classic

Rivers Club

One Oxford Centre Downtown

Join Member Peggy Harris for this unique evening of giving.

Reserve your spot at 412-391-5227.

**November 5th
Pittsburgh Technology**

**Council presents
Huntington Bank
Breakfast Briefing**

**Featuring
David Holmberg
President and CEO
Highmark**

**7 AM - 9:15 AM
Marriott City Center
112 Washington Place
Uptown**

For more information
call 412-687-2700.

**November 7th
Hill House Association
Presents**

**The Boys and Girls
Choir of Harlem
7:30 PM**

**St. Paul Cathedral
Fifth Ave. & Craig St.
Oakland**

For tickets call toll free
1-888-718-4253.

**November 8th
Pittsburgh Public
Schools**

**2014 Teachers Matter
A Celebration of
Teachers & the
Teaching Profession
7:30 PM**

**Carnegie Science
Center**

Adults Only
For more information
go to: [pps.k12.pa.us/
PPSTeachersMatter](http://pps.k12.pa.us/PPSTeachersMatter)

**November 13th
Marcellus Shale
Training Opportunities
USACE & PA DEP
Pipeline Permitting &
Restoration**

Continuing education
credits are available.
Call 412-706-5160 or go
to: [www.marcellusshale
coalition.com](http://www.marcellusshalecoalition.com)

**November 13th
Duquesne University
Business Technology
Conference**

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

The conference will
feature 9 technology
workshops, breakfast &
lunch, and discounted
parking. For more infor-
mation, go to: [www.duq.
edu/TechPower](http://www.duq.edu/TechPower).

**November 18th
University of Pittsburgh
School of Social Work
Center on Race & Social**

**Problems presents
Building Assets for All:
Research and Policy for
Universal Children's**

Accounts

The public is invited to this
free series. For series
locations & times call 412-
624-7382.

**December 5th
Urban League of Greater
Pittsburgh
Ronald H. Brown
Leadership Awards
Dinner**

Associate Member
Esther Bush welcomes
you to their 100th
Anniversary as she
celebrates 20 years as
President & CEO. For
more information call 412-
227-4150.

**Employment
Conservation Center
Assistant**

The Senator John Heinz
History Center is seeking
an Assistant for the new
Conservation Center. For
more information call 412-
454-6000.

**FY\$!
Join the Blog at SBA
8 Ways to Boost Sales
of Your Small Business**

Services

Just one of several

informative topics daily.
Go to: www.sba.gov

Did You Know

ParenteBeard, LLC is
now Baker Tilly Virchow
Krause, LLP.

The Pittsburgh History
& Landmarks
Foundation's
Community Capital Corp-
oration was awarded a
\$99K to Bloomfield-Gar-
field Corp. to renovate
its Community Center.
Thanks to all who parti-
cipated in the African
American Heritage Day
Parade: it was fun.

Congratulations

Member Hosanna
House is a finalist in the
2014 "Aetna Voices of
Health" National
Campaign; Member Rod
Doss/New Pittsburgh
Courier named
Pennsylvania
Newspaper of the Year
by the Pennsylvania
News-Media Association
Foundation; Member
Melanie Harrington/
Vibrant Pittsburgh on a
successful Online
Career Fair; Chairman's
Circle Chuck Sanders/
Savoy Restaurant on
purchasing the liquor
license for the August
Wilson Center; Members
Faye Ritter/Allegheny
Group, Lance Hyde/
EQT, Horace Britton/CDI
Printing, & Suresh
Ramanathan/Koryak,
awarded the Eastern
Minority Supplier
Diversity Council award;
Member Esther Bush/
Urban League, James
Williams/University of
Pittsburgh, & Josifani
Moyo/Bidwell Training
Center were named Talk
Magazine's Minority

Achievers, Member Ruth
Byrd-Smith/MWDBE was
a presenter; Dina Clark/
YWCA named Senior
Director, Equity &
Advocacy/YWCA Center
for Race & Gender Equity;
Bill Generett/Innovation
21 appointed to the
National Advisory Council
on Innovation and
Entrepreneurship;
Associate Member Robin
Nicholson/Frick Art &
Historical Center on the
opening of the New
Orientation Center.

In The News

New Pittsburgh Courier

Member Cecelia
Jenkins/Pittsburgh
Community Services at
PCI's Awards Celebration;
Associate Member Jesse
McLean/Every Child, Inc.
featured in People;
Member Lou Alexander &
Corporate Sponsor Dr.
Quintin Bullock/CCAC @
the Every Child Gala; &
your Chamber President
@ the African American
Heritage Parade.

**Pittsburgh
Post-Gazette**

Associate Member Deb
Sadowski/Holy Family
Academy featured in
Head, Heart and Hands.

**Pittsburgh
Business Times**

Member Marimba
Milliones/Hill CDC featured:
Working to Help Revitalize
the Hill District; Associate
Member Petra Mitchell/
Catalyst Connection featured
in Personalities of Pittsburgh.

New Members

Associate Members

Sally Johnson

Fast End Cooperative
Ministry

