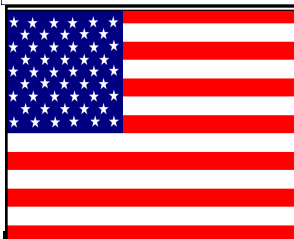


Dates for your Calendar

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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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December 2014

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

Don't forget: Shop Small!

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

A Good Trip!

The tour to Costa del Sol in Southern Spain was truly enjoyable visiting Tangiers, Ronda, Seville, Mijas, Granada, Morocco, & Gibraltar. Twenty of our Chamber Members and friends took part in the memorable 9-day excursion. All had a great time, breathtaking views, unique shops, and some of the world's tastiest food! *Where to next?*

The Chamber's Seasonal Celebration, sponsored by Peoples was wonderful. Members and guests saw the film *Mysteries of the Unseen World*, enjoyed great food, good company & the Carnegie Science Center.

Annual Business Luncheon
December 11th
12 Noon

Omni William Penn Hotel, 17th Floor

There is still time to register for annual luncheon featuring our

speaker, Presidential Roundtable Member David Porges, Executive Chairman of EQT. Our event sponsors are:
EQT/Platinum Sponsor
PNC/Gold Sponsor
Dollar Bank/Bronze Sponsor

PowerBreakfast Meeting
January 16th 7:30 AM
Rivers Club
Oxford Center
Allegheny County Chief Executive Rich Fitzgerald will discuss his plans for the county in 2015.

Communications Workshop
January 21st
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Koppers Building
9th Floor
Mr. Robert Hill, former Vice Chancellor for Public Affairs/University of Pittsburgh will present effective oral communications; don't miss it.

Members' Orientation
January 28th
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Koppers Building
9th Floor

This program is for new & existing members to learn the benefits, opportunities, & the value of being part of an

organized body; a boxed lunch is included. RSVP @ 412-392-0610.

Members' Mixer
January 28th
5 PM - 7 PM
Caffe Amante
120 Fifth Avenue Place
Join us for our first Members Mixer for 2015, sponsored by Highmark.

Members Events

Now through
January 2nd
Being Good
9 AM - 5 PM
Monday— Friday
Manchester
Craftsmen's Guild
1815 Metropolitan Ave.
This photography exhibit highlights neighborhood heroes including Corporate Sponsor Bill Strickland/Manchester Bidwell Corporation. Learn more @: manchesterguild.org.

December 5th
Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh's
Ronald H. Brown
Leadership Awards
Gala

Associate Member Esther Bush welcomes you to the Urban League's 100th Anniversary as she celebrates 20 years as President & CEO. For more information, call

412-227-4150.

**December 4th
Sustainable Pittsburgh
Presents**

**Sustainability Performance Programs:
Building Demand and
Measuring Progress**
12:15 pm - 1:15 pm
Carnegie Library
Downtown Branch
612 Smithfield Street
Supporting Member
Court Gould welcomes
you: its free to the public.
Bagged lunches are
welcome.

**December 4th
CCAC Music
Department
Presents
Reception & Concert**
5:30 PM
Foerster Student
Service Center
808 Ridge Avenue
North Side

This is a free event
with limited seating. To
reserve your seat, call
412-237-4656.

**December 5th - 17th
batch-a toys
The Porch at Schenley,
Schenley Park Cafe &
Visitor Center**

*The Parks Conservancy
is thrilled to partner with
Charlie Batch's Best of
the Batch Foundation to
collect new & unwrapped
toys for children of all
ages for this holiday
season. Drop off gifts for
kids of all ages this
December at the Porch
at Schenley and the
Schenley Park Cafe and
Visitor Center. Visit [www.
batchfoundation.org](http://www.batchfoundation.org).*

**December 11th
New Pittsburgh
Courier
50 Women of**

**Excellence
12 PM**

**Westin Convention
Center Hotel Downtown**
For more info, go to:
newpittsburghcourier.com

**December 9th
Louis Sullivan:
The Struggle for
American Architecture**
6 PM - 8 PM
Landmarks Preservation
Resource Center
744 Rebecca Avenue
Wilksburg, PA 15221
Join Supporting Member
Mary Lu Denny for this
film screening. *Free and
open to the public.* RSVP
at 412-471-5808.

**Entrepreneurship Youth
December 13th
11 am to 2 pm
One Oxford Centre, 1st
Floor Plaza**
Join Supporting Member
Jerry Cozewith & visit the
"Show Your Support Shop"
For Young Entrepreneurs:
its impressive.

**Save The Date
January 13th
Leadership Pittsburgh
Champagne Luncheon &
Alumni Connection**
Fairmont Pittsburgh
Downtown

Join Aradhna Oliphant
for this 4th Annual Event.
For more information go
to: lpinc.com

**Penn State
Technical Assistance**
If you would like to get
one-on-one technical
assistance, Penn State
can help. For more
information call 412-263-
1751.

**Free Board Member &
Volunteer
Announcements**
If you are seeking

volunteers for your
events, or members for
your Board of Directors,
post it free for 30 days.
Go to:
jobs.nonprofittalent.com

**FY\$!
Money Smart
For Small Business**
Learn more about this
financial education
program @: [fdic.gov/
consumers/consumer/
moneysmart](http://fdic.gov/consumers/consumer/moneysmart)

Did You Know
More accolades for
the 'Burgh - Economist
Intelligence Unit's 2014
Livability Survey named
Pittsburgh the most
livable city in the
Continental U.S.
Congratulations

Members Diane Swan/
Rosedale Black Cluster
& Lisa Upshur/CORE
Pittsburgh Courier 50
Women of Excellence;
Presidential Roundtable
Member Mario Longhi/
United States Steel
Corporation on plans to
build the new USS
Headquarters on the
former Civic Arena Site;
Member Laura Maines
named Executive
Director at Every Child,
Inc.; Member
Wilksburg CDC on
supporting seven new
Wilksburg businesses
& promoting the sale of
21 commercial
properties in 2014.

In The News
New Pittsburgh Courier
Member Greg Spencer/
Randall Industries
attending the Amachi
Pittsburgh event;
Member Brooke
Generett/Generett
Counseling Services;
Member Chaz Kellum/
Pittsburgh Pirates &
Associate Member

Maggie Jensen/YWCA at
the YWCA Racial Justice
Awards; Associate
Member Mark Peterson/
Bridgeway Capital
featured in Business,
'Bridging The Gap'.

**Pittsburgh
Business Times**
Corporate Supporter
Morgan O'Brien/Peoples
Natural Gas, 'Focus:
Education'; Corporate
Sponsor Paul Hennigan/
Point Park University
featured in 'Personalities
of Pittsburgh'; &
Associate Member Guhan
Venkatu/Federal Reserve
Bank of Cleveland
Pittsburgh Branch
featured in *Personalities
of Pittsburgh*.

New Members
Regular Members
Valerie R. Townsend
Heels Protection, LLC

Associate Members
Jane Werner
Children's Museum
Of Pittsburgh

Corporate Sponsors
Charles Hammel, III
Pitt Ohio

**Presidential Roundtable
Members**
Lisa Murdock
Consol Energy

**A schedule of all
programs & events is
emailed each Monday &
Thursday. Check your
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**Enjoy a safe and Happy
Holiday Season!**

