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Carson Williams named to board

The Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership has named eight new board members, including Doris Carson Williams, president of the African American Chamber of Commerce of Western Pennsylvania. The partnership is a nonprofit organization with the mission of fostering a clean, safe and accessible Downtown environment. It handles marketing efforts for Downtown businesses, maintains the Clean Sweep Ambassadors (identifiable by their bright yellow jackets) and operates a transportation and construction committee among other things. Carson Williams also serves on the boards of Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield, the Urban League of Pittsburgh and the Riverlife Task Force.