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## Black chamber hires new membership, program director

Brian D. Smith has been named director of Membership & Program Development for the African American Chamber of Commerce of Western Pa. The chamber is an organization of approximately 500 small business owners.

As director, he will be responsible for membership retention and growth; and implementation of the Business Institute, including the weekly "Ask the Expert" telephone hotline.

His previous experience includes being an economic development officer for Cincinnati government, an EEO en-

forcement officer for the Ohio Department of Administrative Services, and a prevention specialist for Operation Nehemiah.

A native of Pittsburgh, Smith has a bachelor's degree in political science from Wilberforce University and a master's degree in public administration from Ohio University.



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