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'APPRENTICE' RUNNER-UP KWAME JACKSON TO SPEAK AT THE AFRICAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF WESTERN PA ANNUAL MEETING

Television star Kwame Jackson, the first runner-up from the inaugural season of NBC's "The Apprentice", will be the distinguished guest speaker Thursday May 19th at the African American Chamber of Commerce of Western Pennsylvania's Sixth Annual Meeting at the Omni William Penn Hotel in Downtown Pittsburgh.

Jackson resigned from his job at the prestigious Goldman Sachs to pursue "The Apprentice" show opportunity where some 40 million Americans watched the show's finale. Following his television appearance, Mr. Jackson started Legacy Holdings, founded with business partners Dave Smith and Erik Moses. That firm has announced plans to partner with two other firms on an estimated \$3.8 billion real estate development just outside of Washington, D.C., Jackson's hometown.

This will be the Sixth Annual Meeting hosted by the African American Chamber of Commerce of Western Pennsylvania. The Pittsburgh Business Times recently listed the African American Chamber as one of the region's top ten Chambers of Commerce.