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New President & CPO of the United Way of Allegheny County, Robert Nelkin, to be Guest Speaker at African American Chamber's Special Breakfast Meeting

(Pittsburgh, PA – July 16, 2007) The new President & Chief Professional Officer of the United Way of Allegheny County, Robert Nelkin, will be the featured speaker at the African American Chamber of Commerce of Western Pennsylvania's Special Breakfast Meeting on Friday, July 20, 2007. The meeting will begin at 8:00 AM and will be held at the Rivers Club, One Oxford Centre. Mr. Nelkin will offer insight into his vision and goals for one of our region's oldest human services organizations. After his presentation, he will answer questions from the audience.

Previously, Mr. Nelkin served as the Director of *Policy Initiatives*, University of Pittsburgh Office of Childhood Development. He assumed his new duties as President & CPO of United Way of Allegheny County on June 16, 2007.

Mr. Nelkin stated, "Throughout my career in private and public policy, United Way has always been admired for its exceptional ability to mobilize and convene our community around positive change. It will be extremely gratifying to lead an organization that not only touches so many lives, but also strongly supports my personal passion to improve the quality of life and daily opportunities for families and children in the Pittsburgh region."

This Special Breakfast Meeting is similar to the Chamber's PowerBreakfast Meetings, which are held every month from September to June. These meetings feature guest

speakers from the public, private and government business sectors. The networking opportunities presented by the PowerBreakfast Meetings provide access to key decision makers previously unavailable to African American Chamber members. The mission of the African American Chamber of Commerce of Western Pennsylvania is to continuously improve business and professional opportunities for African American business owners and professionals.