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Senior Vice President & Chief Economist of PNC Financial Services Group, Stuart G. Hoffman, to be Guest Speaker at African American Chamber's PowerBreakfast Meeting

(Pittsburgh, PA – October 10, 2007) Mr. Stuart G. Hoffman, Senior Vice President & Chief Economist of PNC Financial Services Group, Inc., will be the featured speaker at the African American Chamber of Commerce of Western Pennsylvania's PowerBreakfast Meeting on Friday, October 19, 2007. The meeting will begin at 7:30 AM at the Rivers Club, One Oxford Centre. Mr. Hoffman, who is frequently quoted in the *New York Times* and *The Wall Street Journal*, will offer insight into the economic health of our country, with a special focus on our region. He will also share the economic forecast for 2008, and then respond to questions from the audience.

The Chamber's PowerBreakfast Meetings 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.