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**The African American Chamber of Commerce to Celebrate Its Tenth
Anniversary with a Celebration Event**

(Pittsburgh, PA – October 16, 2008) The African American Chamber of Commerce of Western Pennsylvania will welcome back its Charter Members and thank the Corporate Sponsors for its Tenth Anniversary Celebration on Tuesday, October 28, 2008 at the Frick Art & Historical Center from 5:00 – 8:00 PM. The occasion marks the ten years that the Chamber's office has been formally operating.

The evening will begin with a formal program at 5:00 PM. The Chamber's Charter Members from March 1994 will be recognized during this time, and members will give testimonials about how their businesses have been impacted by the Chamber. Special Tribute will also be paid to Corporate Sponsors, and remarks will be made by Chairman Samuel Stephenson and President & CEO Doris Carson Williams. The celebration will then move to the museum Rotunda, where guests will enjoy a champagne toast, hors d'oeuvres, and the presentation of the Chamber book, "**Building a Network of Relationships**", published by the University of Pittsburgh.

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.