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## Allegheny County Executive and County Controller Candidates' Forum Hosted by the African American Chamber of Commerce of Western Pennsylvania

(Pittsburgh, PA – April 27, 2011) The African American Chamber of Commerce of Western Pennsylvania will host the annual Candidates' Forum, a free and open to the public event:

Monday, May 9, 2011 4:30 PM Rivers Club, One Oxford Centre, 301 Grant Street, Downtown Pittsburgh

Doors will open at 4:30PM and the Forum will begin at 5:00PM. The candidates are expected to discuss their plans for advancing business opportunities and helping our region to prosper. **The Forum is being sponsored by Comcast**. The following candidates for both positions have confirmed their participation:

## 5PM Forum - Candidates for Allegheny County Chief Executive

- Rich Fitzgerald
- Mark Patrick Flaherty
- Chuck McCullough
- D. Raja

## 6PM Forum - Candidates for Allegheny County Controller

- George Matta
- Valerie McDonald Roberts

The Forum will be facilitated by Rod Doss, Editor of The New Pittsburgh Courier.

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.