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**CMU President To Speak At The  
African American Chamber of Commerce of Western Pennsylvania  
Annual Meeting & Luncheon**

**(Pittsburgh, PA – April 27, 2011)** The African American Chamber of Commerce of Western Pennsylvania will hold their Annual Meeting & Luncheon on Friday, May 13, 2011 at the Omni William Penn Hotel Grand Ballroom, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor beginning at 12 Noon. This year's speaker is Dr. Jared L. Cohon, President, Carnegie Mellon University.

Jared L. Cohon, a highly acclaimed university administrator, civil engineer, professor and government adviser, has served as Carnegie Mellon University's eighth president since 1997.

Under Cohon's leadership, Carnegie Mellon has expanded globally and now offers graduate degree programs in Australia and several countries in Asia, Europe and Latin America, and has an undergraduate campus in Doha, Qatar. New research institutes and degree programs have been established in California's Silicon Valley.

Dr. Cohon was appointed by President Bill Clinton to chair the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, and was appointed by presidents George W. Bush and Barack Obama to the Homeland Security Advisory Council.

The African American Chamber of Commerce of Western Pennsylvania Annual Meeting & Luncheon is one of the Chamber's largest events of the year. Last year the Meeting & Luncheon was attended by more than 400 including members and guests.

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.