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State Senator Wayne D. Fontana to Address Small Business During a Special Breakfast Meeting Hosted by the African American Chamber of Commerce of Western Pennsylvania

(Pittsburgh, PA – July 8, 2011) Senator Wayne D. Fontana, Pennsylvania Senate, will be the guest speaker during a Special Breakfast Meeting held by the African American Chamber of Commerce of Western Pennsylvania. The meeting will take place on Friday July 15, 2011 at 8:00 AM at the Rivers Club, One Oxford Center, 301 Grant Street, Downtown Pittsburgh.

Wayne D. Fontana was first elected to the Senate on May 17, 2005 in a special election and was re-elected to represent the 42nd Senatorial District in November 2006 and November 2010. He was sworn into office for his second full term on January 4, 2011.

For the 2011-12 Legislative Session, Senator Fontana will serve as the Democratic Chair of the Community, Economic & Recreational Development Committee. He is also a member of the Appropriations, Law & Justice, Policy, Public Health & Welfare, and Urban Affairs & Housing Committees. The Senator also is a member of the Life Sciences & Biotechnology Caucus and the Lupus Caucus.

Senator Fontana is expected to follow up on his announced intent to fight to restore separate line items for Small Business, Local Development Districts, Industrial Resource Centers and Industrial Development Corporations within the state budget, the new budget process & the Senator's advocacy role for small businesses.

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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.