

AFRICAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

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Allegheny Conference on Community Development CEO Is Keynote At The African American Chamber of Commerce of Western Pennsylvania Annual Business Luncheon

(Pittsburgh, PA – November 26, 2012) The African American Chamber of Commerce of Western Pennsylvania will hold their Annual Business Luncheon on Monday December 3, 2012 at the Omni William Penn Hotel Grand Ballroom, 17th Floor beginning at 12 Noon. This year's speaker is Dennis Yablonsky, CEO, Allegheny Conference on Community Development.

Dennis Yablonsky became the Chief Executive Officer of the Allegheny Conference on Community Development and its affiliated organizations – the Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, the Pennsylvania Economy League of Southwestern Pennsylvania and the Pittsburgh Regional Alliance in March of 2009. A native of the Pittsburgh region, Dennis is an accomplished and experienced veteran of managing and leading dynamic business growth – as a private business leader, a nonprofit economic development professional and a high-ranking appointed government official.

The African American Chamber of Commerce of Western Pennsylvania is pleased to have McKeesport native Dennis Yablonsky share his vision for this region as the Keynote Speaker at this year's Business Luncheon.

This year the Chamber is proud to give special recognition to The Reverend Canon Dr. Harold T. Lewis, recently retired Rector of Calvary Episcopal Church in Shadyside. Bishop David A. Zubik, Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh will deliver the Invocation. We will also welcome Allegheny County Chief Executive Rich Fitzgerald, Pittsburgh Mayor Luke Ravenstahl, and Pittsburgh City Councilman William Peduto to one of the Chamber's largest events of the year. Last year the Business Luncheon was attended by nearly 500 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.

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