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The African American Chamber of Commerce of Western Pennsylvania Set to host Mayoral Candidate's Forum

(Pittsburgh, PA – April 12, 2013) The African American Chamber of Commerce of Western Pennsylvania will host a Candidates' Forum for those individuals running for Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh. The Forum will be held on Thursday, May 2, 2013 at the Rivers Club in One Oxford Center, 301 Grant Street, Downtown Pittsburgh. There will be a brief reception at 4:15 PM and the Candidates' Forum will begin promptly at 4:45 PM. The Forum is a free and open to the public event, sponsored by Comcast. The following Mayoral Candidates have confirmed their participation:

Bill Peduto
A.J. Richardson
Jack Wagner
Jake Wheatley

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

The Candidates' Forums are held each year prior to the primary elections for various offices in local, county and state government. The purpose of the forums is to give the general public the opportunity to hear the candidates' platforms in a setting that allows questions from the audience.

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.