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**Green Building Alliance CEO to speak at
The African American Chamber of Commerce of Western Pennsylvania
Monthly PowerBreakfast Meeting**

(Pittsburgh, PA – September 16, 2013) Mike Schiller, LEED Green Associate, and Chief Executive Officer of Green Building Alliance will be the guest speaker at the African American Chamber of Commerce PowerBreakfast Meeting on Friday, September 27, 2013 at the Rivers Club in One Oxford Center, Downtown Pittsburgh. The presentation will begin at 7:30 AM.

Schiller will provide an update on the Green Building Alliance (GBA), how to make our built environment healthier and higher performing; how to save energy; how to save water; how to improve productivity; and how to make employees happier.

A native Pittsburgher and successful entrepreneur, Mike Schiller assumed his position at Green Building Alliance in February 2011. He is directly responsible for all of the organization's staffing, operations, and funding, as well fulfilling GBA's mission to create healthy and high performing places through program implementation.

Locally, Schiller is most well known for having established both Venture Outdoors, a nonprofit dedicated to promoting outdoor recreation in Western Pennsylvania, and Confluence Technologies, Inc., a leading provider of mutual fund back-office software applications.

Mike holds an MBA from Stanford University and a B.S.E. in electrical engineering and computer science from Princeton University.

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.