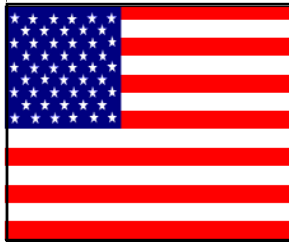


Important Dates to Record

- ◆ September 16th PowerBreakfast
- ◆ September 20th How To Do Business Workshop
- ◆ September 21st Members Mixer
- ◆ September 23rd Pay Regulations Workshop
- ◆ October 14th PowerBreakfast
- ◆ Members' Events
- ◆ New Members



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the African American Chamber of Commerce of Western Pennsylvania is to continuously improve business opportunities for African American businesses and professionals throughout the region. Guided by the core values of equity in opportunity, economic advancement, self-sufficiency and entrepreneurial excellence, we will seek to advance economic parity by ensuring full participation.

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This monthly newsletter is prepared solely for members, supporters & sponsors of the African American Chamber of Commerce of Western PA

Pittsburgh Opera

Member Christopher Hahn will discuss the Pittsburgh Opera & the 2017 production on the life of Josh Gibson.

Members Mixer

**October 25th
University of
Pittsburgh
5 PM - 7 PM**

Member Chris Kush/ Executive MBA Program & The Center for Executive Education at the University of Pitt will be our host. Bring plenty of business cards.

**A Trip to the
Land of the Pharaohs
and Its
Ancient Civilizations
November 9th - 17th**



There is still time to sign up for three exciting days in Cairo, a four day Nile River Cruise, then off to visit the Pyramids! Included are visits with a private Egyptologist to Luxor, Aswan, & the Valley of the Kings! For more info & reservations, call us, or email us at: information@aaccwp.com.

Kudos to new Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce President & former State Senator, Member Matt Smith for such an informative presentation at our Special Breakfast meeting in July.

PowerBreakfast Meeting

**September 16th
7:30 AM Rivers Club
Robin Nicholson
The Frick Pittsburgh
Member Robin**

Nicholson will be our speaker & present their new Welcome Center & the exciting upcoming exhibits planned.

How To Do Business With Allegheny Health Network

**September 20th
3 PM - 5 PM
Fifth Avenue Place
Downtown**

Join us to learn more about the new procurement process of the Allegheny Health Network & Highmark Health.

Members Mixer
**September 21st
DoubleTree Hotel/
Greentree**

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

This joint Mixer will be with the Pittsburgh Airport Chamber, the Pittsburgh

Metropolitan Area Hispanic Chamber, & your African American Chamber: should be fun!

Changes to Pay Regulations Workshop

**September 23rd
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Koppers Building
436 Seventh Ave.
9th Floor
Downtown**

The team from Meyer, Unkovic & Scott will discuss how changes to pay regulations may affect your workplace beginning 2017: you don't want to miss it.

How To Do Business With Allegheny County

**Airport Authority
October 5th
8:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Koppers Building
9th Floor**

**436 Seventh Avenue
Downtown**
Member Allegheny County Airport Authority will bring members from her procurement team to present doing business with the Airport Authority.

PowerBreakfast Meeting

**October 14th
(note the change in date)
7:30 AM Rivers Club
Christopher Hahn**

Like to Host a Mixer?

If your company or organization would like to host a Chamber Members' Mixer, call us at 412-392-0610.

Members Events

**August 25th
FACE
Macedonia Family and
Community
Enrichment Center
Friend of Face
Reception**

**The Kaufmann Center
1825 Centre Avenue
Hill District**

For more information contact Member Tisha Gadson @ 412-281-2573 or go to: www.macedoniafacc.org

**August 29th
"Love 'Fore' The Girls"
Golf & Tennis Outing
Green Oaks County
Club - Verona**

Join Member Kathi Elliott/Gwen's Girls for this annual event. Go to: <http://www.gwensgirls.org>.

**September 17th
'A Night In Texas'
presented by
UPMC Health Plan, the
Pittsburgh Emergency
Medicine foundation &
UPMC Work Partners
Clear Story Studio
1931 Sidney Street
South Side
6 PM - 9 PM**

For more information call 724-312-6782.

**September 22nd
Hill House
Presents
"Live from the Hill"
Black Violin
Hillman Auditorium
Kaufmann Center
1825 Centre Ave.
Hill District**

Come enjoy this dynamic duo's combination of classical music with hip-hop, rock, R&B & blue-grass with Member Cheryl Hall Russell. For tickets, go to: www.showclix.com.

**September 22nd
Meet - Mingle – Network
Rivers Club
One Oxford Center
6 PM - 8 PM**

Member SMC Business Councils invites you to meet, mingle & network with elected officials and fellow business leaders. For more information call 412-342-1606.

Employment

Member BNY Mellon is seeking a permanent full time Cyber Security Incident Response Principal Analyst. Learn more about this position and others at: imaginepittsburgh.com/jobs/result/job

Member Peoples Natural Gas is seeking an Application Developer. Go to: www.peoples-gas.com.

Train Station Campaign

Member Wilksburg CDC is partnering with Allegheny County Economic Development Corp, & the Borough of Wilksburg to raise \$3M to restore the Wilksburg Train Station. Visit: wilksburgcdc.org.

**Inflection Point:
Supply, Demand & the
Future of Work in the
Pittsburgh Region**

This is a must read for employers, educators & workforce talent. Go to: www.alleghenyconference.org/PDFs/Misc/InflectionPoint_May2016.pdf

Beat The Heat

Grab the family and friends and visit our

region's 25 parks and green spaces. Learn more at: imaginepittsburgh.com/now/fittgphparks072216

FY\$!

**Urban Redevelopment
Authority RFP
For Development**

Proposals are now being accepted for the Historic Deutschtown Neighborhood on East Ohio Street. Deadline for Proposals is Thursday, August 11th @ 12noon. Apply @: apps.pittsburgh-pa.gov/ura-files/East Ohio Street RFP Draft.

Did You Know?

Since January, twenty-two small business owners have joined our Chamber!

The classical bronze 12' tall sculptures that were originally at the old Manchester Bridge Portal until 1970 are now at the new Stone Plaza at Art Rooney Avenue and North Shore Drive.

Member Art Ziegler/ Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation has agreed to have the Steelers display and maintain the figures.

What's Up In The Strip?

Lots of excitement around the new plans for the Strip District Riverfront. Learn about the plan for the riverfront; 19th street to 21st street @: stripriverfront.org

Congratulations

Member Alex Beasley/Beasley Plumbing honored as a Willie 'Pops' Stargell Memorial MVP Awardee; Member Jack Kimbell/

Rivers Club on the 3.5M renovation-beautiful!

Corporate Sponsor / Shell Oil on building a new \$6B Petroleum Complex in Monaca, Beaver County; one of North America's largest & the region's largest from-the-ground-up facility; & Pittsburgh Police Chief Cameron McLay speaking at the DNC on police & community relations.

In The News

**New Pittsburgh
Courier**

Member Matt Smith as speaker at the Chamber's Special Breakfast Meeting in July.

New Members

Regular Members

Darnell Bonner
Urban Pathways Charter
School

Supporting Members

Tim Belanger
AIM Construction

Susan Nitzberg
STANDING FIRM

***Remember to check
your email for our
Bicentennial Issue***

Enjoy the Summer!

***A schedule of all
programs & events is
emailed each Monday &
Thursday. Check your
emails & follow your
Chamber on Facebook &
Twitter @ aaccwp.com***

