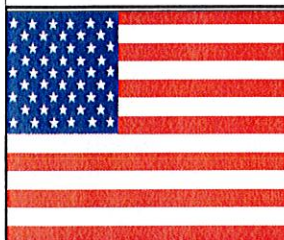


Important Dates to Record

- ♦ June 14th How to do Business with the URA
- ♦ June 17th Special Breakfast Meeting
- ♦ June 22nd Members Mixer 'Killer Heels'
- ♦ June 23rd Members' Orientation
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- ♦ 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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must RSVP to the office.

Special Breakfast Meeting

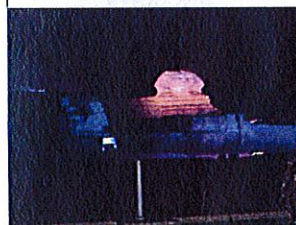
July 17th
8:00 AM

Rivers Club
Downtown

Matt Smith, President
Greater Pittsburgh
Chamber of Commerce

Join us to welcome the Chamber's new chief & learn about the important role the Greater Pittsburgh's Chamber is playing in serving our region & the commonwealth.

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



Just 5 months left & there's still time to sign up!

Join your Chamber members and guests as we spend 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

Your Chamber has welcomed 10 new members in the last 60 days. **AWESOME!**

Your Chamber's Talent Issues workshop was a great success. Our thanks to Ida Ford/PA CareerLink for an engaging presentation.

Thanks to our host Lance Hyde/EQT for a beautiful Members' Mixer on the balcony of EQT!

Our members enjoyed an intense interactive Social Media workshop, thanks to Kait Roth and Adele Stewart of Sparq Designs. Another one is in the works.

How To Do Business With The URA

June 14th

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Urban Redevelopment
Authority of Pittsburgh
200 Ross Street
1st Floor

Conference Room

Member Tom Link and URA's senior staff will present building relationships with their key decision makers at this **Members Only** workshop. RSVP required.

PowerBreakfast Meeting

June 17th

7:30 AM Rivers Club
Richard Hudic
Executive Director
Allegheny Regional
Asset District

Come meet the new Executive Director & Chamber Member & learn what is planned for our region & our Chamber.

Members' Mixer

June 22nd

5 PM - 7 PM

Frick Art &
Historical Center
7227 Reynolds Street
Point Breeze

We will be viewing their special exhibit "Killer Heels—The Art of the High Heeled Shoe" featuring shoes from the Broadway hit "Kinky Boots". Come armed with business cards for a fun mixer.

Members' Orientation

June 23rd

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Koppers Building
436 Seventh Avenue
9th Floor-Board Room

Come & learn about the workings of your Chamber & the value of being part of our organized body. You

Valley of the Kings! For more info & reservations, call us, or email us at: information@aaccwp.com.

Your Chamber is planning a workshop for the fall on the new changes to the overtime Pay Regulations. Stay tuned, an announcement will be coming out in early summer.

Like to Host a Mixer?

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

June 6: Diversity through the Eyes of Women - African-American Community Panel Discussion

This panel discussion includes Members Dina Clark/Covestro and Melanie Harrington/Vibrant Pittsburgh. For more info, go to: www.worldpittsburgh.org/event/diversity.

Members Events

June 8th Sustainable Pittsburgh Presents Catching The Sun 7 PM - 9 PM Environmental Charter School 829 Milton Avenue Edgewood

Don't miss this informative screening event, in the spirit of promoting renewable energy, especially solar energy. For more info, call Member Court Gould @ 412-258-6642.

June 15th Historical Landmarks Foundation Falconhurst Tour 10:30 AM Preservation Resource

Center 744 Rebecca Avenue Wilkinsburg

Join Member Arthur Zeigler's team to tour the Wilkinsburg Falconhurst site - the largest PHLF Wilkinsburg site to date. For more information call 412-471-5808 X510.

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.

FY\$! CCAC Bid & Proposal Opportunities
CCAC's Procurement Department is accepting proposals for open bids and/or RFPs. Learn more @: ccac.edu/bid-RFP-Opportunities.aspx.

Port Authority Transit has current bids & RFPs open. To bid, you must first register @ ebusiness.portauthority.org.

New Granada Theatre Block: RFP for Development Opportunity Hill District

For more information on this opportunity go to: www.hilldistrict.org/newgranadarfp.

Get info how to be awarded city contracts. Contact the City of Pittsburgh Equal Opportunity Review Commission. Call Member Kevin Pugh at 412-255-8804, or visit the City's website @:

pittsburghpa.gov

Employment / Training

The University of Pittsburgh Institute for Entrepreneurial Excellence is seeking a 'Program' Manager for their Urban & Community Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Fellows Programs. For more information go to: www.pittsource.com/postings/116479

WANTED 80 Thousand Workers in Pittsburgh by 2025

Allegheny Conference on Community Development has released the Inflection Point: Supply, Demand and the Future of Work in the Pittsburgh Region. The report outlines how the business & education communities will need to prepare a new generation of workers for the jobs left open by retiring baby boomers and jobs created by emerging industries.

Did You Know

Yodle, an internet marketing & advertising site, has listed Pittsburgh among the top 2 regions with the highest use of local businesses.

Congratulations
Member Esther Bush on a successful 2016 Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh State of Black Pittsburgh; Members Craig Davis VisitPittsburgh & Petra Mitchell/Catalyst Connection honored among Pittsburgh Magazine's Most Admired CEOs & Top Executives; Member La

Roche College's Baseball team making it to the NCAA III Division World Series for the first time in La Roche history.

In The News New Pittsburgh Courier

Members Charles Toran/Sci-Tek, Derrick Wilson/The Wilson Group & Chamber Board Member Suresh Ramanathan/KORYAK recognized during the Eastern Minority Supplier Development Council's Stellar Awards.

We are deeply saddened by the loss of our friend James "Jim" Rice, former President of Rice Enterprises. Jim was a past member of the Chamber Board of Directors, and a member of the Chairman Circle. Please keep our current Chairman Circle Member Michelle Rice in your prayers.

New Members

Regular Members
Alisha Branson
Keller Williams

Supporting Members

Melia Tourangeau
Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra

Richard DiClaudio
Energy Innovation Center
Welcome Summer 2016 on June 20th

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

