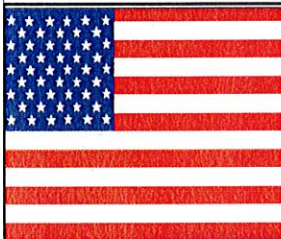


Important Dates to Record

- ♦ October 5th - Doing Business Airport Authority
- ♦ October 14th PowerBreakfast
- ♦ October 19th - Youth Development Workshop
- ♦ October 25th - Members Mixer
- ♦ 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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October 2016

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

Visit our new website! Each section has a different feature. Let us know your thoughts by sending us a testimonial to publish online!

Thanks to Member Robin Nicholson/The Frick Pittsburgh for a great presentation @ last month's PowerBreakfast.

What a fun evening for our joint Chamber Mixer with the Pittsburgh area Airport Chamber & Pittsburgh Metropolitan Area Hispanic Chamber. Over 100 members attended a great evening of networking.

Thanks & Kudos to Bob James/Highmark Health & his team for their How To Do Business workshop. Everyone was pleased, scheduled an appointment with a team member & have a next step.

Members Elaina Smiley & Tony Thompson/Meyer, Unkovic & Scott did an outstanding job with great details to use at the "Changes to Pay Regulations" workshop. (changes will begin December 1st).

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 Samantha Stedford & members from their procurement team will present doing business with the Airport Authority.

PowerBreakfast Meeting

October 14th

(note a change in date)

7:30 AM Rivers Club

Christopher Hahn

Pittsburgh Opera

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

Youth Development Workshop

October 19th

8:30 AM - 11 AM

Koppers Building

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Downtown

The team from Holy Family Institute will present programs at the Holy Family Academy that focus on career readiness & how you can be involved.

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.

Construction Matchmaking Event

November 7th

University of

Pittsburgh

8:30—11:00 AM

Member Renee Galloway has designed this workshop for the construction industry. only. Chamber Members & our partner, Eastern Minority Supplier Development Council, will meet & review Pitt's upcoming projects & determine where members are best paired. RSVP to the office.

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

October 8th

SCORE

Presents

Small Business

Basics Workshop

8AM - 1PM

PNC YMCA
236 Fifth Avenue
Downtown
2nd Floor

For more information
call 412-471-9622 or go
to: [pittsburgh.score.org/
localworkshops](http://pittsburgh.score.org/localworkshops)

Now thru October 9th
RADical DAYS

Come see what your
regional tax dollars are
providing. Enjoy free
RAD days event: go to:
radworkshere.org.

October 6th
Sustainable Pittsburgh
Presents

Creating Healthy
Communities
8:30 AM - 4 PM

David L. Lawrence
Convention Center
Downtown

This one-day summit
will address how the
environment impacts
public health. Dynamic,
nationally-recognized
speakers will discuss
community-based
approaches to creating
healthier communities.
For more information call
412-258-6642.

October 13th
Pittsburgh Technology
Expo & Conference
David L. Lawrence
Convention Center
Downtown

Learn from leading
experts in industries
such as mobile app
development, IT
services,
Telecommunications, 3D
Printing, and many other
tech related businesses.
Register at:
[pittsburghtradeshow.co
m/vendor-registration](http://pittsburghtradeshow.com/vendor-registration) or
for more information call
724-271-8540

October 26th
Stand Up
For Standing Firm

2016 Awards Luncheon
Omni William Penn
Hotel - Downtown
11 AM - 2PM

For more info, go to:
standingfirmswpa.org

October 26th &
December 14th
"A Woman's Journey"
presented by
Highmark Foundation
6 PM - 7:30 PM

August Wilson Center
Downtown

The forums are
scheduled from 6:00 PM –
7:30 PM at the August
Wilson Center. To preview
the video & learn more
about health today & the
health care forum series,
go to: [www.post-
gazette.com/healthtoday](http://www.post-gazette.com/healthtoday).

October 27th
Marcellus Shale
Coalition
Featured Training
Preparation & Action
Communications
Strategies
for Navigating a Crisis

For details go to:
marcelluscoalition.org

November 6th
National Kidney
Foundation
KidneyWalk
Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG
Aquarium
Check in - 7:30AM

For more information
go to: kidneywalk.org or
call 412-261-4115.

December 15th, 16th &
17th
Visit the White House
for Christmas

The Urban League
invites you to be a part of
this trip to Washington,
D.C. We will visit the
White House, the Martin
Luther King Statue & the
new National Museum of
African American History
& Culture. For more info,
call 412-613-2045.

Employment

ImaginePittsburgh.com
"Featured Hot Jobs"

Manager Technology
Research

FedEx Ground

People Soft Developer

Giant Eagle

Data Scientist
UPMC

For info on these "Hot
Jobs" & others go to:
imaginepittsburgh.com

FY\$!

Finding Open
Solicitations with
Allegheny County

Solicitations for all
Purchasing & Supplies
bids and proposals are
posted on the Public
Purchase website. You
must be a registered
supplier to access the
information. To regis-
ter follow the instructions
for Supplier Registration:
[alleghenycounty.us/
purchasing/open-
solicitations](http://alleghenycounty.us/purchasing/open-solicitations)

Did You Know?

Two Carnegie Mellon
University professors
received more than \$1
million in funding from
the Energy Department
to study the risks of
lithium-ion batteries, &
find a way to optimize
use & make them a
safer product!

Congratulations

Member Debbie
Banks & Brenda Parks/
American Heart Associa-
tion on the Power of
Laughter conference;
Member Chuck Sanders
on the opening of the V
Lounge at the Savoy
Restaurant; Member
President Dr. Quintin
Bullock/Community
College of Allegheny
County on a successful

26th Annual CCAC
Educational Foundation
Golf Tournament;
Passion Meets the Road
Awardee: **Member Kathi**
Elliot: the Keynote
Speaker was Member
Marcia Sturdivant,;
Member Joel Gray/
Pittsburgh Pirates on a
successful African
American Heritage Sports
Luncheon; Member Petra
Mitchell/Catalyst Connec-
tion on being part of the
National Manufacturing
Extension Partnership
(MEP);

In The News

New Pittsburgh
Courier

Member Bill Generett/
Urban Innovation21
attending the unveiling of
the Equitable
Development: The Path to
an All-In-Pittsburgh
Report; your Chamber's
PowerBreakfast Meeting
with Frick Pittsburgh
Director, Member Robin
Nicholson and your
Chamber President.

New Members

Regular Members

Danielle Davis
Davis Consulting
Solutions

Joshua Pollard
OMICELLO, LLC

Associate Member

Damon Rhodes
Larson Design Group

A schedule of all
programs & events is
emailed each Monday &
Thursday. Check your
emails & follow your
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