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Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland CEO
To Speak at the
African American Chamber of Commerce of Western Pennsylvania
Annual Business Luncheon

(Pittsburgh, PA – November 4, 2016) The African American Chamber of Commerce of Western Pennsylvania will hold their Annual Business Luncheon on Wednesday November 30, 2016 at the Omni William Penn Hotel Grand Ballroom, 17th Floor beginning at 12 Noon. This year's speaker is President and CEO of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Dr. Loretta Mester.

Loretta J. Mester took office on June 1, 2014, as the eleventh President and Chief Executive Officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland. Prior to being named president and chief executive officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Dr. Mester had been executive vice president and director of research at the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, where she was the chief policy advisor and oversaw the economists and analysts in the Research Department, as well as professionals in the Financial Statistics Department and the Payments Cards Center. She joined the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia in 1985, becoming senior vice president and director of research there in 2000.

More than 400 African American Chamber members and guests are expected to attend this year's business luncheon. The sponsors for this year's event are Allegheny Health Network and Pitt Ohio.

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.

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