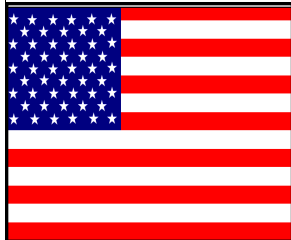


Important Dates

- ◆ Apr. 10th HTDB/with PWSA
- ◆ April 20th PowerBreakfast with Riverlife
- ◆ April 24th HTDB with P. J. Dick
- ◆ May 17th Annual Meeting & Luncheon
- ◆ May 25th Golf Clinic
- ◆ Members Events
- ◆ Welcome 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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'Celebrating 20 Years of Service'

April 2018

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Celebrating 20 Years of Service

Thanks to Pittsburgh Mayor Bill Peduto for another great Power-Breakfast Presentation. Members & guests were pleased with his targeted message about his vision for our City.

Thanks to the City of Pittsburgh for a great hands-on How To do Business Workshop that introduced our Members to the 'Beacon System'.

Our Members enjoyed a great mixer hosted by the Chamber in the beautiful art deco mezzanine in the Koppers Building.

How To Do Business: Pittsburgh Water & Sewer Authority

**April 10th
9 AM - 11 AM**

**Koppers Building
Conference Level**

Member George Robinson & the PWSA procurement team will present opportunities to compete for their contracts \$\$\$.

Members' Mixer
**April 17th
5:00 PM—7:00 PM**

**NET Xperts LLC
Hosted @ the
Roman Bistro
2104 Ardmore Blvd
Forest Hills, PA**

Get ready to take your evening of networking to an Xpert level!

PowerBreakfast Meeting

April 20th

7:30 AM

Riverlife

Rivers Club

One Oxford Centre

Join us as we welcome Supporting Member & Riverlife CEO Vivien Li who will share the vision for life on Pittsburgh's waterways.

How To Do Business:

P.J. Dick

April 24th

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

**225 North Shore Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15212**

The Chamber will welcome the team from P.J. Dick for an updated session on their procurement process.

How To Do Business With Duquesne Light

May 11th

8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

**Koppers Building
Conference Center
Lower Level
4—H White Room**

This workshop will introduce you to the procedures on doing business with DLC. You will meet their procurement, information technology, construction, and corporate service teams to start the process of building relationships with DLC's key decision makers. You will be hosted for break-fast: this meeting is for Chamber Members Only.

**May 17th
Annual Meeting and
Luncheon**

**Richard Riazzi
President & CEO
Duquesne Light**

Our Annual Meeting & Luncheon is quickly approaching. Your invitation is in the mail.

May 25th

**African American
Chamber of Commerce
Golf Clinic 2018**

8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

**Bob O'Connor
Golf Course @
Schenley Park**

**5370 Schenley Drive
Squirrel Hill**

Sponsored by:

PNC Financial Services

Now in our 20th Year of Service, we are beginning this celebration with Anthony Stepney, PGA Professional from Orlando coming to conduct a special Golf Clinic on 3 major techniques: putting, chipping, and full swing.

The clinic will also focus on how business is conducted on the course. Its also a nice way to brush up on your golf skills.

Cost: \$175 includes:

- Continental Breakfast, workshop, golf booklet, practice sessions, certificate of participation, gift, lunch & more!

Bring your clubs (if you have them) & join us for a morning of sharing!

Your Chamber & Friends are Heading To Greece October 20th



from centuries ago and mountain-side villages are just some of the stops we'll be making during a 9 day tour on this splendid cultural journey. Call our office for more information.

Sponsor a Chamber Event

Interested in having your company/organization sponsor a Chamber Mixer or one of our 20th Anniversary Events? Call us @: 412-392-0610.

Members' Events

April 19th
2:00 PM—7:00 PM
SHARE Conference
Rivers Casino

Guest Speaker:
Geovette Washington,
Senior Vice Chancellor
& Chief Legal Officer
University of
Pittsburgh

Join us for this annual supplier diversity event that brings together our region's top corporations, institutions, & MWDBE suppliers to expand opportunities and increase growth among area MWDBEs. Visit:

www.sharepgh.com.

Now thru May 28th
Teenie Harris
Photographs
"Service & Sacrifice"
Carnegie Museum of Art
in Oakland

During World War II, Charles "Teenie" Harris documented thousands of African American soldiers who fought for a nation that didn't always fight for them. For more info, call 412-622-3131.

Employment

Member EQT is seeking a Security Administrator. H.S. Diploma and security experience required. For more info, go to: careers@EQT.com (use Job ID 1093).

Kudos to Member Housing Authority City of Pittsburgh on the Clean Slate E3 Scholarship program offering \$20k in scholarships; University of Pittsburgh opening an innovation lab & marker-space in Pittsburgh's Homewood neighborhood, featuring small business development courses, and located in Member Bridgeway Capital's building on Susquehanna Street.

Did You Know

Member URA has given approval for a lease of the Strip District's product terminal building to Chicago-based McCaffery Interests;

Member Allegheny Health Network has broken ground for the new Cancer Institute Academic Center at Allegheny General Hospital, part of AHN's \$225M investment in cancer centers.

Congratulations

Member Meg Cheever/Founder/President and CEO Pittsburgh Parks and Conservancy on announcing her retirement after 21 years; Jayne Miller-from Minneapolis, Wisconsin is the new President. Carnegie Mellon University has named interim president Farnam Jahanian as CMU's new President; Carlow University has named Sibdas Ghosh Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

New Pittsburgh Courier

Your Chamber's PowerBreakfast with Allegheny Conference CEO Stefani Pashman; and Pittsburgh Mayor Bill Peduto on sharing their vision as guest speakers at the Chamber's two PowerBreakfast Meetings.

Pittsburgh Business Times

Members Christina Cassotis/CEO, Allegheny County Airport Authority & Aradhna Oliphant both featured in Personalities of Pittsburgh; Frank Coonelly/Pittsburgh Pirates featured in First-Person Perspective; Members among the 2018 Women of

Influence are Deborah Acklin/WQED Multimedia, BJ Leber/Adagio Health, Ann Metzger/Co-director, Carnegie Science Center, and Stefani Pashman/Allegheny Conference; Susie Shipley and husband Neal are featured in the Fish Sandwich Chronicles; Tony Thompson/Meyer Unkovic & Scott at the ABA Homer S. Brown Division Awards; your Chamber president attending the Pittsburgh Opera's "A Song of Thrones" fashion show.

New Members

Regular Members

Al Dodson
Proactive Safety Solutions

Eric Dykes
Dykes Consulting

Derrick Hemby
Galaxy Lounge and Entertainment

James Kropf
Naked Geometry

Kevin Lee
Kevin Lee Maintenance

Celeste Phillips
Big Lulu's Trucking, LLC

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