

<p>Important Dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ HTDB - September 11th ◆ PowerBreakfast - September 21st ◆ Members' Mixer - September 26th ◆ Anniversary Celebration— October 9th ◆ PowerBreakfast— October 19th ◆ Members' Mixer— October 30th ◆ Members' Events ◆ Welcome New Members 	<p>AFRICAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA</p>
	<p>Koppers Building Suite 2220 436 Seventh Avenue Pittsburgh, PA (412) 392-0610 FAX: (412) 392-0612 Email: information@aaccwp.com Website: www.aaccwp.com Twitter: https://twitter.com/aaccwp Facebook: www.facebook.com/aaccwp DORIS CARSON WILLIAMS, CCE PRESIDENT AND CEO 'Celebrating 20 Years of Service'</p>
<p>MISSION STATEMENT</p> <p><i>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.</i></p>	<p>August 2018 This monthly newsletter is prepared solely for members, supporters & sponsors of the African American Chamber of Commerce of Western PA</p>
<p><u>Celebrating 20 Years of Service</u></p> <p>Your Chamber recently received the ranking of being the 9th largest among all Chambers of Commerce in Western PA by the Pittsburgh Business Times.</p> <p>Member Bofta Yimam/Royal Empire Lifestyle did an excellent job at the Business Communications workshop sharing tips and making recommendations on how business owners can improve their communications with clients and alter their "pitch" to attract new business.</p> <p>Presidential Roundtable Member, Bill Keena & Member Rahmon Hart hosted members and guests for a fun evening at Rivers Casino. New GM, Bill Keena shared exciting updates being made to the Casino to be a more attractive venue for business, industry and entertainment in the area.</p> <p><u>How To Do Business with Turner Construction</u> September 11th 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM Koppers Building 436 7th Ave.</p>	<p>Conference Center H. White Room Join Associate Member/Vice President and General Manager Jodi Rennie and her team who will discuss upcoming projects and the process for doing business with Turner. Continental breakfast will be served. RSVP by September 7th.</p> <p><u>PowerBreakfast Meeting</u> Community College of Allegheny County Friday, September 21st 7:30 AM Rivers Club One Oxford Centre Join us as we welcome Corporate Sponsor, Dr. Quintin Bullock, President, who will present an overview of the community college and opportunities to do business. RSVP by the 19th of September.</p> <p><u>Members' Mixer</u> Wednesday, September 26th 5:00 PM — 7:00 PM Urban Pathways K-5 College Charter School 925 Penn Avenue Downtown We will be hosted by Member/Kim Fitzgerald, Principal and CAO. Bring your business cards and wear your membership pin. RSVP by September 24th.</p> <p><u>Chamber's Anniversary Celebration</u> October 9th 5:00 PM—7:00 PM Rivers Club This special reception is being held in celebration of our 20 Years of Service! The Founding Members and past Officers will be invited to thank them, recognize our growth and now being ranked as the 9th largest chamber in our region! You don't want to miss this milestone event.</p> <p><u>PowerBreakfast Meeting</u> Port Authority of Allegheny County Friday, October 19th 7:30 AM Rivers Club One Oxford Centre Join us as we welcome Associate Member, Katharine Kelleman, CEO, who will update us on activities at the Port Authority and how you can engage with their procurement department. RSVP by October 17th.</p> <p><u>Members' Mixer</u> Tuesday, October 30th 5:00 PM—7:00 PM Join us as we are hosted by Associate Member Cara Ciminillo/Trying Together. Bring your business cards and wear your membership pin. RSVP by October 25th.</p> <p><u>Members' Events</u> Riverlife's Party at the Pier 2018</p>

<p><u>Riviera Dolce</u> <u>Presented by PNC</u> <u>August 17th</u> <u>6:30PM—11:00PM</u> North Shore Amphitheater at Rivers Casino. Tickets on sale at PartyAtThePier.com or call 412-258-6636 x105.</p> <p><u>Indiana University of Pennsylvania & Institute for Supply Management</u> <u>Pittsburgh</u> <u>August 24th</u> <u>8:30AM—4:00PM</u> <u>The Rivers Club</u></p> <p>The emphasis will be on Women Who Lead. For more information & how to register, contact Lisa Romango at: lisaromango910@comcast.net.</p> <p><u>31st Annual African American Heritage Day Parade</u> <u>August 25th</u> <u>11:00AM—1:00PM</u> <u>Manchester—Northside</u></p> <p>Come out and celebrate African American heritage at this annual event. The parade route will begin on Pennsylvania Ave. and continue thru Manchester, ending at Manchester Field. For more information call 412-392-0322.</p> <p><u>8th Annual Friend of Face Reception by Macedonia FACE</u> <u>August 30th</u> <u>6:30PM</u> <u>Rodef Shalom</u> <u>4905 5th Avenue,</u> <u>Pittsburgh, PA 15213</u></p> <p>For more information contact Cheley Jones at: CheleyJones@macedoniaface.org or call: 412-281-2573.</p> <p><u>NET Xperts LLC</u> <u>September 10th</u> <u>8:00AM—4:30PM</u> <u>16th Annual Golf Outing</u> <u>Edgewood Country Club</u> <u>100 Churchill Road</u> <u>Pittsburgh, PA 15235</u></p> <p>Breakfast and registration</p>	<p>at 8AM; 9AM Tee time, drinks and buffet dinner to follow. Registration deadline, August 27th. For more information and registration, visit: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/net-xperts-llc-16th-annual-golf-outing-registration-46728005723.</p> <p><u>Vibrant Pittsburgh's Regional Economic Inclusion Summit</u> <u>September 17th</u> <u>7:30 AM—6:30 PM</u> <u>Westin Convention Center</u> <u>Downtown Pittsburgh</u></p> <p>For more information contact Melanie Harrington at 412-281-8600 ext. 204.</p> <p><u>SAVE THE DATE</u></p> <p><u>Friday, October 5th</u> <u>ATHENA and Young Professional Awards Luncheon</u> <u>11:00 AM—1:30 PM</u> <u>Westin Convention Center</u></p> <p>Ballroom, Second Floor, 1000 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15222. For more information email: athena@alleghenyconference.org.</p> <p><u>Saturday, October 13th</u> <u>Manchester Academic Charter School</u> <u>20th Anniversary Celebration</u> <u>5:30 PM</u> <u>Heinz Field</u> <u>100 Art Rooney Ave.</u> <u>North Side</u></p> <p>For more information call 412-322-0585.</p> <p><u>Did You Know</u></p> <p>Presidential Roundtable member PNC is putting the Fairmont Pittsburgh Hotel on the market;</p> <p>Supporting Member Carnegie Science Center unveiled its \$33M PPG Science Pavilion (PPG's \$7.5M donation is the largest in the</p>	<p>Carnegie Science Center's 27 year history);</p> <p>The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine was one of 5 programs across the nation to get funding for an incubator program that will train future physician-scientists;</p> <p>A group of ten Pittsburgh-ers will participate in Harvard University's Leadership Program to promote cross-sector collaboration.</p> <p>The Pittsburgh License & Inspections Department is seeking public comment on the legislation passed by City Council to modernize, simplify, and standardize our business practices. Please take the time to access the Rules and Regulations at: http://pittsburghpa.gov/pli/Licensing_Rules_Regulations.pdf. You may also request a copy by contacting PLI at 412-255-2517, or email: licensing@pittsburghpa.gov by 5:00pm Friday, August 31st. You may also provide feedback by letter; Three out of four businesses in the U.S. have fewer than 10 employees.</p> <p><u>Congratulations</u> Member Malesia Dunn as new Executive Director for PPG Foundation.</p> <p><u>Employment</u></p> <p><u>Development Manager</u> The Homeless Children's Education Fund (HCEF) is seeking a Development Manager responsible for the creation and execution of the HCEF development plan, which includes managing all HCEF fundraising events. This position oversees HCEF's communication and marketing efforts, which include social media and management of the HCEF website. For more information go to: homelessfund.org and click on <i>Career Opportunities</i>.</p>	<p><u>Temporary Museum Instructor</u> Senator John Heinz History Center is seeking six (6) temporary museum instructors for Fall 2018, to support its participation in Pittsburgh Public School's 9th grade Civics Summit. Qualified applicants should submit cover letter (including how you learned of the vacancy) and resume by August 13, 2018 to: Renee Falbo, Director of Human Resources, Senator John Heinz History Center, 1212 Smallman St., Pittsburgh, PA 15222; email: hr@heinzhistorycenter.org; or fax: 412-454-6358.</p> <p><u>New Pittsburgh Courier</u> Member/Rev. Connie Spearman, Newma Ministries for the establishment of Newma Community Development Corporation.</p> <p><u>Pittsburgh Business Times</u> Member Matt Smith/ Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, article—ViewPoint: "Clean Slate Act Gives Some Second Chance to Work."</p> <p><u>New Members</u></p> <p><u>Regular Members</u> Clarence Carlos RC21X</p> <p>LaVar McCline HeyDesignGuy, LLC</p> <p><u>Supporting Members</u> Keith Pignetti Professional Sports Publications</p> <p><u>Check your emails & follow your Chamber on Facebook & Twitter</u> @aaccwp.com</p> <p> </p>
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