
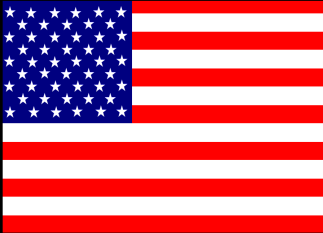


<p><u>Important Dates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ HTDB - September 11th ♦ PowerBreakfast - September 21st ♦ Members' Mixer - September 26th ♦ Anniversary Celebration— October 9th ♦ PowerBreakfast— October 19th ♦ Members' Mixer— October 30th ♦ Members' Events ♦ Welcome New Members 	<p>AFRICAN 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>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>Chamber's Anniversary Celebration</u> October 9th 5:00 PM—7:00 PM Rivers Club</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>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>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>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.</u></p> <p><u>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.</u></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><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>

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.

Riviera Dolce
Presented by PNC

August 17th
6:30PM—11:00PM

North Shore Amphitheater at Rivers Casino. Tickets on sale at PartyAtThePier.com or call 412-258-6636 x105.

Indiana University of
Pennsylvania & Institute for
Supply Management
Pittsburgh
August 24th
8:30AM—4:00PM
The Rivers Club

The emphasis will be on Women Who Lead. For more information & how to register, contact Lisa Romango at: lisaromango910@comcast.net.

31st Annual African
American Heritage Day
Parade
August 25th
11:00AM—1:00PM
Manchester—Northside

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.

8th Annual Friend of Face
Reception by Macedonia
FACE
August 30th
6:30PM
Rodef Shalom
4905 5th Avenue,
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

For more information contact Cheley Jones at: CheleyJones@macedoniaface.org or call: 412-281-2573.

NET Xperts LLC
September 10th
8:00AM—4:30PM
16th Annual Golf Outing
Edgewood Country Club
100 Churchill Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15235

Breakfast and registration

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>.

Vibrant Pittsburgh's Regional
Economic Inclusion Summit
September 17th
7:30 AM—6:30 PM
Westin Convention Center
Downtown Pittsburgh

For more information contact Melanie Harrington at 412-281-8600 ext. 204.

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, October 5th
ATHENA and Young
Professional Awards

Luncheon
11:00 AM—1:30 PM
Westin Convention Center

Ballroom, Second Floor,
1000 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15222. For more information email: athena@alleghenyconference.org.

Saturday, October 13th
Manchester Academic
Charter School
20th Anniversary Celebration

5:30 PM
Heinz Field
100 Art Rooney Ave.
North Side

For more information call 412-322-0585.

Did You Know

Presidential Roundtable member PNC is putting the Fairmont Pittsburgh Hotel on the market;

Supporting Member Carnegie Science Center unveiled its \$33M PPG Science Pavillion (PPG's \$7.5M donation is the largest in the

Carnegie Science Center's 27 year history);

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;

A group of ten Pittsburgh-ers will participate in Harvard University's Leadership Program to promote cross-sector collaboration.

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.

Congratulations

Member Malesia Dunn as new Executive Director for PPG Foundation.

Employment

Development Manager

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 *Career Opportunities*.

Temporary Museum
Instructor

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.

New
Pittsburgh Courier

Member/Rev. Connie Spearman, Newma Ministries for the establishment of Newma Community Development Corporation.

Pittsburgh
Business Times

Member Matt Smith/ Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, article—ViewPoint: "Clean Slate Act Gives Some Second Chance to Work."

New Members

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