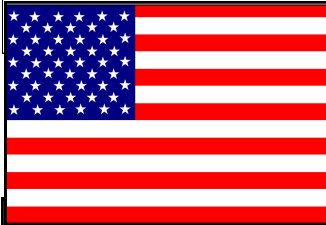


Important Dates

Mark Your Calendars

- July 19th - Tips and Tricks Workshop
- ♦ July 28th - 6th Annual Golf Clinic
- Members' News & 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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July 2023

This monthly newsletter is prepared solely for Members, Supporters & Sponsors of the African American Chamber of Commerce of Western PA

*The African American Chamber of Commerce of Western Pennsylvania has welcomed **23 New Members in 2023.***

Member Ray Vargo, and Jonny Gamble, University of Pittsburgh Small Business Development Center presented an excellent hands-on Q&A workshop on tips & tricks for using Word and Excel. We all learned something new, and we're looking forward to the next session.

Member Jason Brown/ Henry Buhl, Jr. Director, Carnegie Science Center gave a great presentation during our PowerBreakfast discussion on doing business with the Science Center and the creation of the Science Center's digital fabrication laboratory – BNY Mellon Fab Lab.

Chamber Members and guests enjoyed an entertaining Members' Mixer at the Carnegie Science Center. We traveled beyond the solar system on our own Milky Way Galaxy to the far reaches of the cosmos - all from the Science Center. It was a fun time for everyone.

More Tips and Tricks
Wednesday, July 19th
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Webinar

Join us as we once again welcome Member Ray Vargo, and Jonny Gamble, University of Pittsburgh Small Business Development Center for another informative session; this time on Tips and Tricks for using Outlook & PowerPoint. If you missed the last one, don't miss this session. If you joined us for the last session, there's more to learn!!

Tee Up & Network!
Friday, July 28th

Your Chamber's 6th Annual Golf Clinic at Bob O'Conner Golf Course in Schenley Park is just around the corner. We will welcome our new Chair, Pittsburgh First Lady Michelle Gainey and the return of PGA Master Professional Anthony Stepney who will lead our panel on Golf Etiquette. This year's lead sponsor is PNC; Birdie Sponsor, Highmark Health; Breakfast Sponsor - Member Elise Yanders, Luncheon Sponsors - Rivers Casino, Erie Insurance, and Gift Sponsors - Pennsylvania American Water & Manchester Academic Charter School. We're looking forward to seeing you!

Sponsorship Opportunities
Members interested in

sponsoring a Chamber Business Institute program or series of programs can learn more about opportunity at 412-392-0610 or email your Chamber office at: information@aaccwp.com

Members' News & Events

There's Something For Everyone This Summer

Explore everything that's exciting for all ages. Learn more about the exciting summer events at the Carnegie Museum of Natural History. Go to: carnegiemnh.org

Now through July 16th
Pittsburgh CLO
presents

The Sound of Music

The final collaboration between Rodgers & Hammerstein was destined to become one of the world's most beloved musicals. For tickets go to: pittsburghclo.org

Pittsburgh Foundation
Protect Basic Needs

Equity & Social Justice Grant

Member Pittsburgh Foundation is interested in supporting grassroots organizations and resident-informed initiatives that utilize advocacy, community organizing, and other systems change strategies to address the barriers that prevent families from being able to meet their basic needs and thrive. **Application deadline is July 18th, 5:00 p.m.** Apply at: pittsburghfoundation.org/

[protectbasicneeds](#)

**Coming Soon
"The Pop District"
A Warhol Initiative**

A transformation of Pittsburgh's eastern North Shore through the power of arts, creativity, and economic development — led by The Andy Warhol Museum. Learn more at [thepopdistrict.org](#)

**Get In The Game at the
Heinz History Center
Sports Museum**

Daily

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Heinz History Center
1212 Smallman St.
Strip District

The Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum tells the stories of Pittsburghers who became champions and champions who became Pittsburghers. Take a look at what's happening at the History Center. Go to: [heinzhistorycenter.org](#)

**Westmoreland Museum
of American Art
Action/Abstraction
Redefined:
Modern Native Art
1945-1975**

Now On View

221 North Main St.
Greensburg, PA 15601

The Comprising 52 works by 32 artists, this is the first major traveling exhibition to explore the innovation and experimentation of modern Native American art. These artists explored new forms of artistic expression by challenging stereotypical expectations of American Indians. Learn more at: [thewestmoreland.org/exhibitions/action-abstraction-redefined-modern-native-art-1945-1975/](#)

FYI

Pittsburgh has made an impressive listing in the most recent Fortune 500. Ten businesses from our region are listed - 3 in the top 200. Included are **Members** PNC, US Steel and PPG.

The FDIC is reporting a decline in deposits for the first three months of this year

- that makes 4 consecutive months of declines for Pennsylvania banks.

Member Dunbar, Bender & Zapf is pleased to announce that their new website and logo have launched! Go to: <https://www.dbzinc.com> Their new address is 400 Holiday Dr, Pittsburgh, PA 15220

**Small Businesses
Stay In Compliance!**

The Department of Labor Wage and Hour Division is committed to providing employers with the tools they need to operate in compliance with the variety of labor laws enforced by the Division. Check out the Resources for Employers at: [dol.gov](#)

Did You Know

Shadyside-based local developer Walnut Capital has taken the first step toward transforming a 14-acre site in East Liberty, with the goal of connecting and revitalizing Larimer, as well as being one of the country's first net-zero development districts. The site will be an expansion of the Bakery Square development and looks to re-imagine the Eastside Village Shopping Plaza.

There's good news for residents of Washington and Westmoreland Counties. Verizon has announced a \$9 million broadband rollout to rural households in both counties.

A residential community is planned for a nine acre site in the strip district - the Pittsburgh Planning Commission has approved the 31st street river front plan for a 750 unit residential building, including a parking garage and up to 20,000 sq. ft. retail space.

New UPMC Mercy Pavilion

Member UPMC's beautiful new 10 story, 410,000 sq. ft., \$510M pavilion is the new home of the UPMC Vision Institute and UPMC Rehabilitation Institute.

The number of African American CEOs listed among

the nation's Fortune 500 has reached the highest ranking in more than 70 years - eight CEO's including one female!

CONGRATULATIONS

Member Carlos Carter and the Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh on a successful State of Black Pittsburgh "Building Peace and Prosperity in Our Neighborhoods"; City of Pittsburgh and B. Marshall on a successful Juneteenth event; **Member Carnegie Mellon University** has appointed Tricia O'Reilly as the University's new Chief of Staff; **Member WQED Multimedia** has named Jason Jedlinski, President and CEO; **Member Adagio Health** expands into Westmoreland County;

KUDOS

Beginning in the 2023-2024 school year all Pittsburgh Public High Schools will require rising 9th graders to take the personal finance course.

CAREERS

Member Western Pennsylvania Conservancy is seeking candidates for the following current job openings: Collections Manager and Archivist, Part-time Visitor Services Representative, Geographic Information Systems/Aquatic Organism Passage Coordinator, and Watershed Riparian Coordinator. These full and part time positions are available immediately. For more information and to apply go to: wpcjobs@paconserve.org

Member Highmark is seeking to fill the position of Business Systems Analyst. For more information on this and other career opportunities visit: <https://careers.highmarkhealth.org/explore-jobs>

Member UPMC is seeking a Senior Systems Analyst, and Systems Analyst.

These are full time, work-from-home positions. Learn more about career opportunities at: [careers.upmc.com](#).

Member CMU is seeking an Executive Director, Expanded Pathways to Entrepreneurship-Robotics Institute. Learn about this and other career opportunities at: [cmu.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com](#)

**Become a Red Cross
Volunteer**

Your time and talent can make a real difference in people's lives. Go to: [redcross.org/volunteer](#)

In The News

New Pittsburgh Courier

The City of Pittsburgh has teamed up with URA to earmark up to \$42 million for affordable housing over the next three years.

Pittsburgh Business Times
Why PNC's Demchak Feels Great About Growth

The New Space and Defense Innovation District has Formally Launched on Pittsburgh's North Side.

How Black Developers Are Helping Transform Uptown.

Welcome New Members

Regular Members

Nisha Blackwell
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Terra Milbourne
Pittsburgh Pain Relief Message

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