



Monthly News & Updates

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▶ Business Institute Presents



BUSINESS INSTITUTE PRESENTS

Reclaim Your Time: A.I. for Daily Operations & Productivity Webinar

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

11:00am - 12:00pm

Every entrepreneur knows the invisible tax. You planned to work on your business - pricing, partnerships, growth. Instead, you spent three hours answering emails, formatting proposals, and chasing invoices. The real work? Still waiting.

This is not a discipline problem. It is a systems problem. AI does not replace your expertise. It protects it. The goal is not to automate everything. It is to reclaim the hours where you create the most value - building relationships, making decisions, leading. Here are four tools to help you do exactly that:

- Claude (claude.ai) – Draft emails, brainstorm ideas, summarize documents
- Canva AI – Create professional graphics and marketing materials in minutes
- Notion AI – Organize notes, projects, and documents with built-in AI assistance
- Otter AI – Record calls and meetings; get instant transcripts and action items

This session will include live demos and interactive exercises so attendees leave with something tangible.

[**Click here to RSVP**](#)



BUSINESS INSTITUTE PRESENTS

Implementing and Sustaining the Plan Webinar

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

11:00am - 12:00pm

The third webinar of this three-part series, Orlando Houston, Managing Partner and Financial Consultant for Ohana Wealth Legacy, will discuss the steps to implement the plan effectively, monitor and update the plan over time, manage resistance and cultural shifts, and leverage technology for succession planning.

Sponsored by: COMCAST Business

[**Click here to RSVP**](#)



**PowerBreakfast Meeting with
Rachael Heisler, Controller for the
City of Pittsburgh**

Friday, May 22, 2026
8:30am - 10:00am

Rivers Club
One Oxford Centre, 4th Floor
301 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Join us as Controller Heisler discusses how she protects City tax dollars from waste, fraud and abuse. Controller Heisler does this by auditing all city government related expenditures.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PittsburghController>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/pghcontroller>

Twitter: www.x.com/pghcontroller

Click here to RSVP



Annual Meeting and Luncheon with David Burritt

Thursday, June 18, 2026

Members Meeting: 11:00am - 11:45am

Luncheon: 12:00pm - 1:30pm

The Westin Pittsburgh Hotel

1000 Penn Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

The Board of Directors of the
African American Chamber of Commerce
of Western Pennsylvania invites you to attend our
Annual Meeting and Luncheon.

Keynote Speaker:

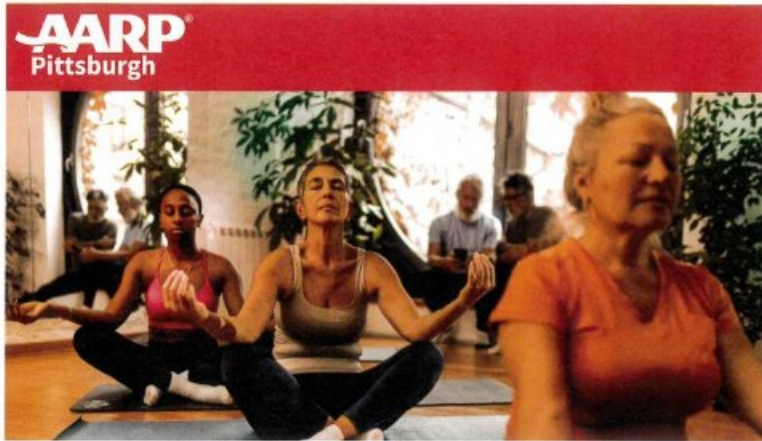
David Burritt, President & CEO

United States Steel Corporation

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▶ Member Events



Join us for a Free Community Yoga Series!

Unwind, stretch, and reconnect with your breath in this friendly, all levels yoga class. Whether you're unrolling your mat for the very first time or you've practiced for years, this gentle flow offers a supportive space to move at your own pace. Expect easygoing guidance, calming poses, and an atmosphere that celebrates every ability and every body. Come as you are, get centered, and leave feeling refreshed, grounded, and part of a caring community. All participants age 18+ are welcome.

Yoga instruction will be provided by Open Up, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to expand access to wellbeing through inclusive movement and mindfulness education. AARP membership is not required. Sign in to your aarp.org account or create a free nonmember account to register for events.

Please bring a yoga mat, bottle of water.



May 2, May 9, May 16
June 6, June 13, June 20
10:00 am - 11:00 am

Kingsley Association
6435 Frankstown Ave,
Pittsburgh PA 15206

Please consult your physician before
beginning any new exercise regimen.

Learn more at aarp.org/pa

[Facebook: /AARPPA](https://www.facebook.com/AARPPA)

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YOU ARE INVITED

Women Over 40

PORTRAIT SERIES

Gala & Exhibit

Celebrating Women in Their 40s, 50s, 60s, and Beyond

Join us for an elegant evening celebrating the inspiring women of the Women Empowerment Portrait Series. Experience a gallery exhibit of powerful portraits while we honor the strength, beauty, and stories of women in our community.

Saturday
MAY 9 2026

6:00 PM — 8:00 PM | One Valley at Roundhouse
4165 Blair St, Pittsburgh, PA 15207

Portrait Series by
Life Camera Soul
— PHOTOGRAPHY —



CARNEGIE MUSEUMS & KAMIN SCIENCE CENTER PRESENT



ASIAN AMERICAN NATIVE HAWAIIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE CELEBRATION



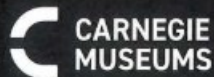
Saturday, May 9
11 a.m.–3 p.m.

Kamin Science Center | Free with general admission

- Tabling from community partners, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.
- Chinatown Inn at the Miniature Railroad & Village®, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.
- Storytime Under the Stars, 10:30–10:45 a.m.
- Storytime Under the Stars, *Role Models that Look Like Me*, book reading by author Jasmine Cho, 11–11:30 a.m.
- Cultural performances by community partners, 11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m.
- *The Last Mayor of Chinatown* documentary and panel discussion, 1–2 p.m.



For more information scan the QR code
or visit CarnegieMuseums.org/AANHPI





Join Us!

Small Business Community Round Table Discussion



As part of our commitment to small businesses, Citizens is hosting a Small Business Round Table Discussion. Join us for expert panels, engaging roundtables, and casual networking with partner organizations and local businesses. We'll have meaningful conversations about small business growth and how Citizens can better support YOU and our community. Whether you're advancing in your career, running your own business, or exploring your next move, this event is for YOU. Don't miss out—sign up today and be part of something great!

Join us for an exciting event at no cost!



Monday, May 11, 2026 | 5:00 – 7:30 PM

UPMC Health Plan Neighborhood Center | 6401 Penn Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Parking available on site



Hosted by:

Tammy Bey, Citizens | WPA's Community Development Market Manager



Special Guests:

Urban Redevelopment Authority and Invest PGH

Masters Builders Association

Chatham University Center for Women's Entrepreneurship



RSVP by
May 5th



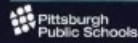
Urban
Redevelopment
Authority
of Pittsburgh

InvestPGH



Masters
Builders' Association

CHATHAM UNIVERSITY
CENTER FOR WOMEN'S
ENTREPRENEURSHIP
Women's Business Center
20TH ANNIVERSARY



Students first

Always, in all ways.

REGISTER NOW!

MINORITY/WOMEN BUSINESS DEPT'S NETWORKING EXTRAVAGANZA

All current and prospective business partners are invited to join us for the district's annual Business Opportunity Extravaganza. Our focus this year is: "Expanding Opportunity Through Strategic Contracting"

Chief Connections!
Prime Participation!
Chase Bank Business Benefits!
Supt. Walters Speaks!



Pittsburgh Federation of Teachers
10 S. 19TH ST., PITTSBURGH, PA 15203



Tuesday, May 12, 2026
9:15AM - 11:45AM



Contact Us:
412-529-4660



Register at:
[HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/R/6K547GDIRP](https://forms.office.com/R/6K547GDIRP)



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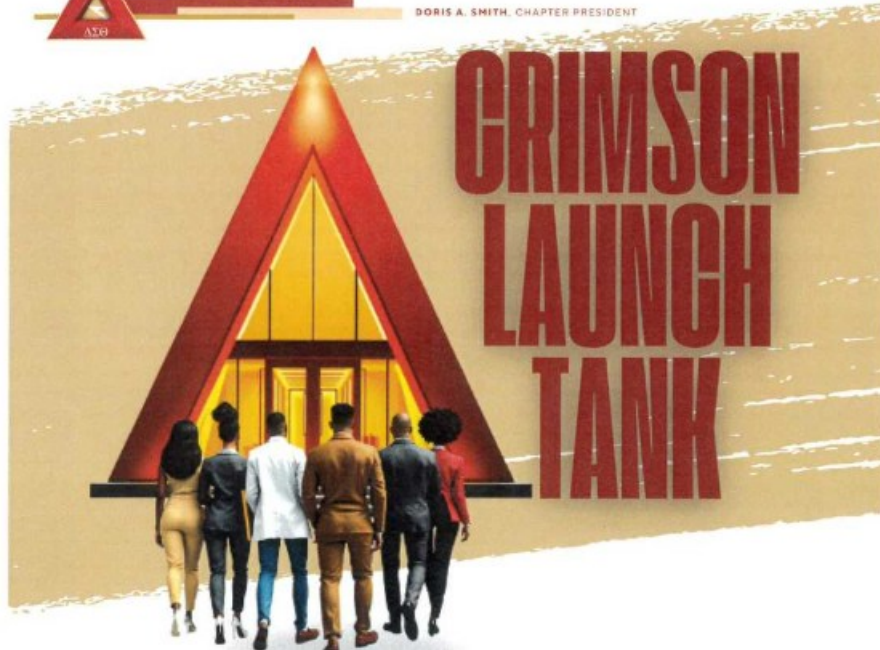


PRESENTED BY THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE



PITTSBURGH ALUMNAE CHAPTER
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

DORIS A. SMITH, CHAPTER PRESIDENT



BUSINESS PITCH COMPETITION

*Finalists Present their Winning Pitch | Multiple Cash Prizes Available
Expert Judges & Mentors | Free & Open to the Community to Attend*

FINAL PITCH & WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Saturday, May 16th | 10am-12pm

*CCAC Allegheny Campus
808 Ridge Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15212*

<https://CrimsonLaunchTank.eventbrite.com>



SCAN THE QR CODE TO
GET TICKETS NOW





It's not about us, its about our commUNITY. At the core of everything, we've built... is YOU. Join us on May 23rd, 2026 from 1-4p as we celebrate two years of growth, impact, and purpose—and this one is special!

In May 2024, Ty Allen Launched Unity Concord Realty as an independent, Black-owned, female-led brokerage built from the ground up in an industry where ownership and brokerage leadership remain underrepresented. Ty established Unity Concord to demonstrate that principled leadership, professional excellence, and community impact can coexist.

Now coming up on 2 years in business, Unity Concord is barreling into the next chapter with its community at the forefront of its mind. From homeless to bone-a-fide housing provider to being named The Pittsburgh Courier's 2024 Women of Excellence Honoree, Ty's Story is a powerful one that is set to appear on Legacy Makers TV – a Florida based Television Program that will stream nationally through Apple TV.

We hope to see you there. Make new connections, celebrate, and support as we grow together!

Seating is limited - [RSVP NOW to hold your spot!](#)

REGISTER NOW: MAY 28-31, 2026



**BLACK ALUMNI
COLLECTIVE**

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

2026

**THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE
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BLACK ADVOCACY FROM
CAMPUS to CORPORATE to CONGRESS**

A dynamic 4-day event designed to connect alumni and leaders from all across the country to learn, plan and implement change.

ALL ALUMNI AND FRIENDS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND



**SCAN THE CODE FOR A
GREAT NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY**

Let's meet and prosper together through ideas and leadership that foster our collective community and help drive us forward into a brighter future.

A no-cost informational session for small businesses to learn about gaining contracts with the University of Pittsburgh system.
Ideal for business owners who want to start doing business with Pitt and for those that do and want to increase their volume!

DOING BUSINESS WITH Pitt



FRIDAY
MAY 29



8:00 a.m. –
11:00 a.m.



O'Hara Student
Center Ballroom
1024 O'Hara St., Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Hear from representatives of the following Pitt departments:
Planning, Design and Construction; Dining Services; Pitt Digital
(IT); Athletics; University Stores; Payment Processing, Strategic
Sourcing, and more!

This program will help business owners to:

- ✓ Better understand the overall purchasing process
- ✓ Qualify to become a potential supplier to the University
- ✓ Create awareness to market & sell within the Pitt community

Did you know?

The University of Pittsburgh totaled more than **\$590 million** in local business spend
in 2025. *Your business could be next!*

SIGN UP: <https://entrepreneur.pitt.edu/events/dbwp2026>

KEYNOTE: Gina Bleck

Vice Chancellor for Planning, Design and Construction
University of Pittsburgh

A forward looking keynote highlighting
the University's Master Plan and
its role in driving long-term growth,
sustainability, and community impact.
Learn how upcoming projects
and FY26-27 sourcing priorities
align to real opportunities for local
businesses, along with how suppliers
can align with the Pitt's planning and
procurement roadmap.



Funding support and resources are provided by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania through the Department of Community and Economic Development through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration and through support from the University of Pittsburgh. All services are extended to the public as a non-discriminatory basis. Special arrangements for persons with disabilities can be made by calling (412) 644-1340. All captions, conclusions, or recommendations expressed are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the SBA. SBDC services are not available to individuals or entities that have been declared or suspended by the federal government. By agreeing to receive assistance from the SBDC you are not certifying that you are not currently, formerly declared or suspended and also agree to allow access to state SBDC services if you become federally declared or suspended in the future.

2026 WPA
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ALL BLACK BOAT PARTY

THURSDAY
**JUNE
18TH**



GATEWAY CLIPPER FLEET

350 W STATION SQUARE DR
PITTSBURGH, PA 15219

2 BOATS-1 PARTY!

RIDING THE EMPRESS & DUTCHESS.

BOARDING: 9PM

RETURNING: 1AM

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE!

EARLY-BIRD TICKETS ON SALE:

tinyurl.com/2026allblackboatparty



FOR MORE INFO: STOPTHEVIOLENCEPGH@YAHOO.COM

Auberle is a human services nonprofit serving over 5,000 individuals and families across Pennsylvania through housing, workforce development, behavioral health, foster care, and young adult programs. Since 1952, Auberle has continued to deliver strong outcomes; for example, last year Employment Institute graduates generated \$5.2M in wages, and 98% of families in the HOPE housing program moved into permanent housing.

As a chamber member, your business has the opportunity to support this life-changing work. Auberle invites you to join the Investors Circle, a partnership that includes visibility through sponsorship of our annual Voices Carry fundraiser, access to the award-winning Employment Institute, and meaningful ways to support our neighbors across all of our programming.

We're currently inviting businesses to get involved in two ways:

- **Investors Circle** – A partnership opportunity that offers visibility, engagement, and community impact
- **Voices Carry Sponsorships** – Our 22nd annual fundraiser will take place on October 6th at the Westin Hotel in downtown Pittsburgh. The event features an incredible lineup including Scott Blasey, Melinda Colaizzi, Bill Deasy, and Joe Grushecky, along with many more. Sponsorships range from \$5,000–\$20,000 and include brand visibility, co-marketing opportunities, and access to a network of 400+ business, government, and community leaders.

Please feel free to reach out to Jennifer Ploskina (jenniferp@aubarle.org) or me directly (carringtonw@aubarle.org).



Join the Auberle Investors Circle

Invest in the region. Grow your staff. Engage your team.

Power your business while strengthening individuals, families, and communities across Pennsylvania. Your support fuels collaborative, holistic human services, all while growing your organization through Auberle's award-winning Employment Institute.

Partnership levels serve as flexible guidelines and can be tailored to meet your organization's unique goals.

\$100,000 | Titanium Business Partner

- Includes Annual *Voices Carry* Fundraiser Premier Sponsorship
- All Star Banquet Tickets to celebrate and support Auberle's program participants
- (2) 10-person team volunteer days at the agency
- Access to Auberle's Employment Institute services
- Prominent recognition on website and annual report

\$50,000 | Platinum Business Partner

- Includes Annual *Voices Carry* Fundraiser Spotlight Sponsorship
- All Star Banquet Tickets to celebrate and support Auberle's program participants
- (1) 10-person team volunteer day at the agency
- Access to Auberle's Employment Institute services
- Prominent recognition on website and annual report

\$25,000 | Gold Business Partner

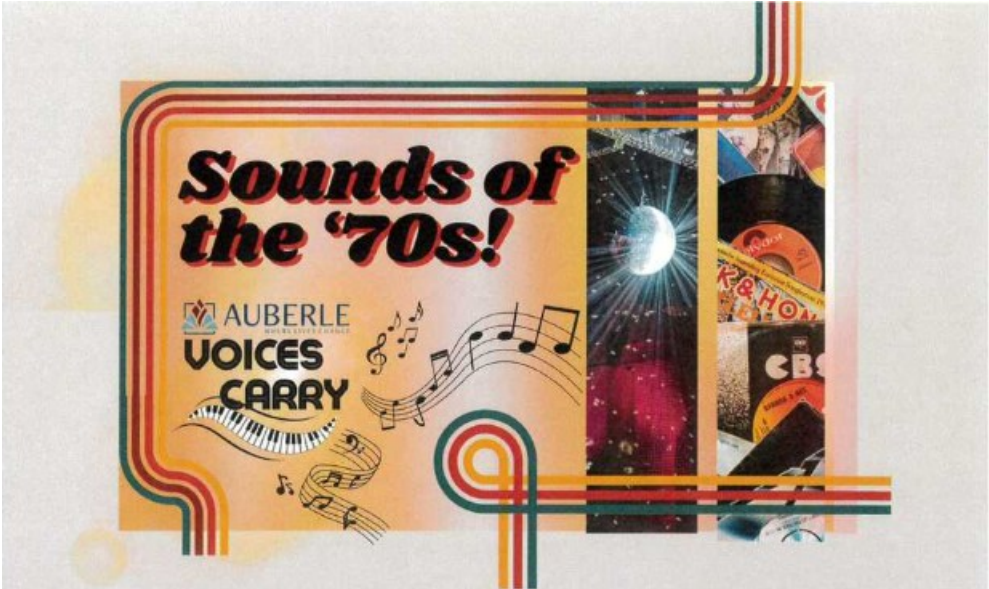
- Includes Annual *Voices Carry* Fundraiser Rockstar Sponsorship
- All Star Banquet Tickets to celebrate and support program participants
- (1) 5-person team volunteer day at the agency
- Access to Auberle's Employment Institute services
- Prominent recognition on website and annual report

Each Business Partnership includes access to Auberle's Employment Institute to help fill job openings and strengthen talent pipelines.

Learn about the Employment Institute at www.auberle.org/workforce-development



412-673-5800 | www.auberle.org | auberledevelopment@aublerle.org



Rockstar: \$20,000

20 event tickets at reserved table with premium seating
Prominent recognition on event website
Social Media mentions and links to company website
Prominent recognition on event t-shirts
Prominent recognition in event program and event signage
Automatic sponsorship of Auberle's All Star Banquet and five event tickets
Recognition in Auberle's Annual Report
Company representative to speak on stage at event

Headliner: \$15,000

10 event tickets at reserved table with premium seating
Recognition on event website
Social Media mentions and links to company website
Recognition on event t-shirts
Recognition in event program and event signage
Automatic sponsorship of Auberle's All Star Banquet and five event tickets
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Company representative to speak on stage at event

**Voices Carry 2026
Sponsorship Packages**

Event Date: Oct 6, 2026

Main Stage: \$10,000

10 event tickets at reserved table with premium seating
Recognition on event t-shirts
Recognition in event program and event signage
Automatic sponsorship of Auberle's All Star Banquet and five event tickets
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Opening Act: \$5,000

10 event tickets at reserved table
Recognition on event t-shirts
Recognition in event program and event signage
Automatic sponsorship of Auberle's All Star Banquet and five event tickets
Recognition in Auberle's Annual Report

UNDERSTANDING & OBTAINING DIVERSITY CERTIFICATIONS

ATTENTION SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS

STAY CURRENT AND BE PREPARED FOR OPPORTUNITIES

New, existing and upcoming supplier diversity opportunities are a certification away. Check your certifications and stay current and prepared for the next big opportunity!

MBE Certification of Minority-owned Businesses (Pennsylvania - DBE Certification Management System) Go to:

paucp.dbesystem.com

WBE Certification for Women-owned Businesses (Pennsylvania - DBE Certification Management System) Go to:

paucp.dbesystem.com

MWBE Certification for Minority & Women-owned Business Enterprise (Pennsylvania - DBE Certification Management System) Go to:

paucp.dbesystem.com

DBE Certification for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (Pennsylvania - DBE Certification Management System) Go to:

paucp.dbesystem.com

WBENC Women's Business Enterprise National Council; Go to: www.wbenc.org

NMSDC National Minority Supplier Diversity Council; Go to: www.nmsdc.org

EMSDC Eastern Minority Supplier Diversity Council; Go to: emsdc.org

DGS Pennsylvania's Department of General Services; Go to: dgs.pa.gov

City of Pittsburgh; Go to: pittsburghpa.gov

Allegheny County; Go to: www.alleghenycounty.us

► **Spotlight Your Business**

Spot on Business 1

Put Your Business In The Chamber's '2026 Spotlight'

Learn more about this opportunity to showcase your business by sponsoring a Chamber Business Institute Program. 2026 sponsorships are available.

► **Share Your News**

Share Your 2026 News, Events, and Hiring Opportunities

Are your sales up, have you opened a new office, are you hiring new staff members, or have an upcoming event? Your Chamber wants to share your 'Good News' with other Members in our monthly Newsletter.

Learn more at 412-392-0610 or AfricanAmericanChamberInformation@aaccwp.com



Chamber Social Media Sites

The African American Chamber of Commerce of Western Pennsylvania has a new social media sites.

- Please [click here](#) to follow us on Facebook!
- Please [click here](#) to follow us on Instagram

Certificate Form

Sign up here and include your certifications and qualifications. This makes it easier to track when your certifications start and expire. Our system will also send reminders before any certifications are due to expire. [Click here to sign up!](#)

Request for Proposals (RFP)

Sign up here to be included in the Request for Proposal (RFP) process. Joining the list makes it easier for corporations and vendors to find you and connect with you for potential business opportunities. [Click here to sign up!](#)



AI Essentials for Small Business Success

A partnership between the African American Chamber of Commerce of Western PA and YMUai

Issue 2: The Hidden Cost of Busywork and How to Reclaim Your Time

We are at the beginning of this technology and we need to start having the conversations now... The power to dictate what the future looks like is in our hands. - Chike Aguh, Senior Advisor, Harvard Project Workforce, 2025 ESSENCE Festival

He is right. And for small business owners, that power starts with one decision: What will you stop doing yourself?

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Your AI Operations Toolkit

Tool	What It Does	How to Use It
Claude (claude.ai)	Thinking partner for writing, strategy, and problem-solving	Draft emails, summarize documents, brainstorm ideas. Use R.O.L.E. prompts for best results.
Canva AI	Design without a designer	Create social graphics, flyers, presentations. Let Magic Write generate your captions.
Notion AI	Organize and accelerate your workflow	Build task lists, meeting agendas, project trackers with AI that drafts and summarizes.
Otter.ai	Never lose a conversation	Record calls and meetings; get instant transcripts and action items.

The 15-Minute Challenge

Pick one task you dread this week. Time yourself doing it the old way. Then try it with AI.

Most owners cut the time in half or more. That is not efficiency. That is leverage.

We Want to Hear From You

We are building this series for you and we want to make sure we are covering what matters most. Take 30 seconds to tell us what you most want to learn about AI for your business.

Take the Survey: <https://forms.gle/tQEribxohQAxWPu8>

Your answers will shape the rest of this series and future workshops from the Chamber and YMUai.

Next Issue: Marketing Without a Department - creating content that connects, without a creative team.



Delvina Morrow is the founder of YMUai, a people-first AI ecosystem strategy consultancy for nonprofits and social impact leaders. Based in Pittsburgh, YMUai helps mission-driven organizations harness AI to amplify their work - because your mission leads and intelligence follows.

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Founder, Gleea & YMUai

Where kindness meets intelligence



Dr. Alicia Harvey-Smith: How Sapiaientia One Global is Rewriting the Playbook on Resilient Leadership

[Click Here to see the Article](#)

Data-Driven Benefits: How Mid-Sized Employers Can Boost ROI and Retention

For mid-sized companies, every benefits dollar counts. Yet too often, employers renew their insurance plans without fully understanding what is driving costs or which benefits employees truly value. By using data more strategically, these employers can design a benefit program that is both cost-efficient and personally meaningful.

A good place to start is by examining claims utilization, demographic trends, and participation rates across medical, dental and voluntary benefits. Patterns often reveal hidden inefficiencies, such as over-insured employees, low preventive care use, or underused wellness resources. And by pairing this information with anonymous employee surveys, company leaders can better understand worker priorities, such as flexibility, family support, or out of pocket predictability.

With the insights gained from this data, employers can shift from a “one-size-fits-all” model to a personalized benefits structure. For example, offering both a base plan and an HSA-compatible high-deductible option can accommodate diverse risk preferences. Adding voluntary benefits like accident, pet, or legal coverage can fill lifestyle gaps without increasing employer costs.

Digital engagement tools further enhance transparency and choice, helping employees see real-time costs and compare plan options. When workers feel informed and empowered, satisfaction rises...and so does retention.

In short, data isn't just for large corporations. For a mid-sized company, it's the key to unlocking smarter funding strategies, healthier employees, and a measurable return on investment.

The African American Chamber of Commerce offers its members access to My Benefit Advisor as a solution for employee benefits, including voluntary offerings. For more information about My Benefit Advisor, visit our website at aacc.mybenefitadvisor.com or contact Craig Pritts at (800) 377-3539.

City Controller Rachael Heisler's office released the 2025 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

This report tells the story of the city's financial activities for 2025. The general fund spent \$44 million more than it brought in. Revenues and expenses were stable. The big take away is the federal COVID relief dollars masked the core financial issue facing the city: spending is outpacing revenue. You can read the full report here:

<https://www.pittsburghpa.gov/files/assets/city/v/1/controller/documents/annual-comprehensive-financial-report/city-of-pittsburgh-acfr-final-2025-3.pdf>.

An early press story is available on TribLive here: <https://triblive.com/local/pittsburgh-finances-in-delicate-position-controller-cautions-in-annual-financial-report/>

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We keep your money boring so you can do bold things with it — like growing your business, owning your own space and planning for the future. This offer can help make doing it even more doable.

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On secured small business loans



Recently reduced rates**

To make your plans more affordable

Take advantage of reduced rates on new small business secured loans and convertible lines of credit from \$100,001 to \$5,000,000.

Offer expires on 07/03/26.

Get started today!

Christopher Arndt

Vice President, Business Banking
Relationship Manager

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Scan
the QR code
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Local

All loans are subject to credit approval.

*Offer available on new small business secured loans and convertible lines of credit from \$100,001 to \$5,000,000 only. Applications must be received by July 3, 2026, and loans must close on or before September 30, 2026. Offer requires a primary business operating account at PNC and automatic deduction from a business checking account. Other fees and charges may apply. Refinances of existing PNC business loans are excluded. May be subject to a property appraisal. Offers may be extended, modified or discontinued at any time without prior notice.

**Reduced rates are the result of the Federal Reserve Prime Rate reduction that occurred in December 2025. Rates remain subject to change, including changes as a result of future Federal Reserve actions which increase or decrease the Federal Reserve Prime Rate.

Call your PNC Business Banker for promotional pricing for other terms which are available.

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Get involved at
engagement.alleghenycounty.us/allegheny-forward

ALLEGHENY
FORWARD

ALLEGHENY COUNTY'S
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN



In the New Pittsburgh Courier

Congratulations to Rev. William C. Roberts II for becoming member St. James AME Church's new pastor.

Congratulations to member Community College of Allegheny County for hosting a successful "Women in Media" panel discussion. Thank you to Ashley Johnson for being the emcee.

Congratulations to member the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank for partnering with Leading Through Love to create the "Mustang Market" a food pantry in Pittsburgh Langley K-8's cafeteria.

Thank you to Chamber president Barāta Bey for his insight regarding the 2026 NFL Draft, and how Pittsburgh showed up.

Congratulations to member the Pittsburgh public Schools for their successful Career and Technical Education program (CTE).

Congratulations to members Khamil Bailey, Philip Gbee Sr., Desmond Russell, and Patriece Thompson for being an honoree for the New Pittsburgh Couriers Fab 40 under 40 class of 2026.

Learn & Earn program is accepting applications for people ages 14 - 23. If you would like more information please contact Stephen Bates at summer@partner4work.org

Congratulation to member Michael Barnes for his new restaurant Roux Orleans North Side at 1501 Preble Avenue - Pittsburgh, PA 15233.

Congratulations to member Esther Bush for receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award for the Urban League's Ronald H. Brown Awards Dinner. Moving forward the award will be called the Esther L. Bush Lifetime Achievement Award.

Congratulations to member the United Negro College Fund for their successful Legacy of Excellence celebration.

In the Pittsburgh Business Times

Thank you to member the University of Pittsburgh for pledging \$5 million in partnership with the City of Pittsburgh.

Thank you to member Bill Artman, CEO of Giant Eagle for sharing his vision for Giant Eagle and discussing his 40 years in the grocery businesses.

Congratulations to member Net Xperts for being named the Pennsylvania Better Business Bureau Torch Award for Ethics.

Congratulations to member Carrington Williams for being a 30 Under 30 Honoree.

Congratulations to member Kelley Benson for being a Women of Influence Honoree.

Career Opportunities

Cameron Professional Services Group

Experienced Accountant

Pay: \$50,000.00 - \$60,000.00 per year

Job Summary EDUCATION: Bachelor's Degree in Accounting or higher

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's Degree in Accounting or related field
- At least 5 years of accounting experience (required)
- At least 3 years of QuickBooks experience (required) RESPONSIBILITIES:

Accounting:

- Record financial data into QuickBooks (i.e. Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable, Revenues and Expenses)
- Performing bank reconciliations
- Posting journal entries
- Generating financial statement and variance reports
- Responding to client inquiries
- Perform financial analysis and forecast of financial statements
- Creation of Financial Dashboard Template
- Create Internal Control procedures
- Formalize reconciliation procedures
- Provide a written summary of financial variances
- Make recommendation - policies, procedures, and best practices
- Other duties as assigned Tax Return Preparation:
- Preparation and filing of the following tax returns is a plus: 1040, 1120, 1120S, 1065 & 990

BENEFITS:

After a 90-day orientation period, employees are eligible for the following:

- Paid Time Off 10 days of personal time off 24 hours of sick time
- Insurances: 50% of the premium for single coverage will be paid by the company Health Dental Vision
- Insurances: fully paid by the company Life insurance Short-Term Disability Long-Term Disability Retirement Benefits:
- Retirement Plan – 401K
- Company Match - 3% Education Benefits:
- Professional Development Assistance
- Access to free Continuing Professional Education (CPE)
- Yellow Book Certifications
- QuickBooks Certification is required

SCHEDULE: • Monday – Friday • 8:30am – 5:00pm • One Hope Square, 1901 Centre Avenue, Suite 202, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 • Location may vary depending on client requirements (most clients are local to the Greater Pittsburgh area)

Interested candidates should e-mail their letter of interest, salary requirement and resume. No phone calls please; candidates will be contacted for interviews. rhinton@cameronpsg.com

Bookkeeper (Full-Time)

Pay: \$16.00 - \$20.00 per hour

Job Summary Cameron Professional Services Group, LLC (CPSG) has a variety of clients in the fields of community development, social services, construction and recruitment. Client are for-profit, non-profit and government agencies. CPSG is seeking part-time Bookkeeper. This is a great opportunity for a person that is organized, detailed and proactive. This position requires detailed computer work with a strong emphasis on accuracy and meeting deadlines.

Candidate is required to be proficient in QuickBooks Desktop and Online. The Bookkeeper must sign a Client Confidentiality Agreement upon acceptance of employment with CPSG. Position: Bookkeeper (Full-Time): Major Responsibilities: · Recording financial transaction using QuickBooks (desktop & online) · Reconciliation of bank accounts · Reconciliation of credit card accounts · Preparing financial statements (B/S, I/S & CF) · Creating a Financial Dashboard · Reporting any findings Qualifications and Skills: · Must possess at least a two-year degree or certificate from qualified trade school in Accounting · Must be proficient using QuickBooks (Desktop & Online) 2-4 Years Experience · Must be proficient in Microsoft Office programs · Ability to multitask · Detail-oriented and highly organized The qualified candidate must be able to work independently in a fast-paced environment. Position reports to the President & CEO. Salary is commensurate with experience and includes a great working environment.

Interested candidates should e-mail their letter of interest, salary requirement and resume. No phone calls please; candidates will be contacted for interviews. rhinton@cameronpsg.com

Duquesne University

The Business Consultant provides comprehensive, equity centered management and technical assistance to small businesses and entrepreneurs, with a particular focus on Historically Disadvantaged Business Assistance (HDBA) Grant participants. The consultant delivers one on one advising, conducts need assessments, prepares written recommendations, and supports clients in developing the operational, financial, and strategic capacity needed to start, stabilize, or grow their businesses. The role requires strong analytical skills, cultural competence, and the ability to guide clients through complex challenges including access to capital, market development, regulatory compliance, and long term sustainability.

The consultant also contributes to outreach, training, data reporting, and special projects that advance the mission of the SBDC and Duquesne University. If interested please reach out to Richard Longo.

Richard A. Longo, R.N., FACHE, FACMPE, CTC

Director, Small Business Development Center (SBDC)

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Pittsburgh Community Broadcasting

90.5 WESA, Pittsburgh's NPR news station, is seeking an Enterprise/General Assignment Reporter to join a broadcast and digital newsroom that consistently punches above its weight and prides itself on being first.

The successful candidate will cover fast-breaking news in the Pittsburgh region, while assessing significant issues and emergent trends impacting the region. Responsibilities will balance the production of daily spot news reports for WESA radio newscasts with the development of in-depth features and

explainers that help southwestern Pennsylvanians better understand the place they call home. This full-time exempt position reports to the News Director. This reporter can meet tight deadlines and tackle a variety of stories that span a breadth of subject areas — from breaking news and quick-hit dailies to nuanced profiles of newsmakers and deep dives that illuminate issues and current events.

The minimum compensation for this position is \$51,000

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Pittsburgh Community Broadcasting

Pittsburgh Community Broadcasting's digital team is hiring a digital editor to create and promote engaging digital content for WESA.fm, as well as Pittsburgh Community Broadcasting Corporation and its associated digital and social media sites. The Digital Editor uses photography/videography, social media, newsletters, data visualization, original reporting and other best-practice techniques to elevate and amplify the work of WESA's newsroom. The Digital Editor helps to grow WESA's users and followers on all associated digital platforms.

The minimum compensation for this position is \$63,240

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Pittsburgh Regional Transit

The Administrative Assistant to the Finance Division is responsible for the management and implementation of various administrative processes and programs that directly impact the Finance Department's internal business processes for the Port Authority of Allegheny County d/b/a Pittsburgh Regional Transit (PRT). This position provides administrative assistance, analytical, and project support to the Chief Financial Officer, including collecting and synthesizing data, preparing briefs, coordinating cross-departmental initiatives, and supporting strategic planning efforts aligned with agency-wide goals.. Duties can range from special projects as directed by the CFO to support agency long term and strategic goals such as collecting, organizing, and synthesizing data and preparing brief, and supporting change management to administrative support such as preparing documents, receiving, and directing phone calls, scheduling appointments, and arranging meetings and travel, processing mail and timesheets for the division staff and ordering supplies. The position reports directly to the Chief Financial Officer and involves maintaining a high degree of confidentiality, trust, attention to detail and relationship building.

Annual Salary \$51,600 - \$77,3000

We offer a comprehensive compensation and benefits package. Interested candidates should forward a cover letter (with salary requirements) and resume to:

Keith Marrow
Employment Department
345 Sixth Avenue, 3rd Floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15222-2527
KMarrow@RidePRT.org
EOE

Pittsburgh Regional Transit

Pittsburgh Regional Transit is seeking a Secretary II to perform secretarial/clerical duties for the Administration and Transportation function for assigned operating location.

Monthly Salary \$4,711.11)

We offer a comprehensive compensation and benefits package. Interested candidates should forward a cover letter (with salary requirements) and resume to:

Glenn Huetter
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Allegheny County Airport Authority

We are excited to announce several job openings at the Allegheny County Airport Authority that may be of interest to your networks.

As part of our commitment to fostering local employment, we believe these positions can provide valuable opportunities for individuals in our region and community. We encourage you to share this information widely.

Available Positions:

Laborer

Accounting Support Specialist, Grants & Capital Programs

Electrician

For more details about these roles and how to apply, please visit our website at <https://flypittsburgh.com/aaaa-corporate/join-our-team/career-opportunities/> feel free to reach out to me directly.

Stacy Lutz

Talent Acquisition Specialist

Office: (412) 472-3523

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Pittsburgh Cultural Trust

The Programming Manager is an integral member of the Cultural Trust's programming team, led by the Chief Programming & Engagement Officer, which is responsible for curation of programming to fulfill the Trust's artistic mission, align with industry best practices and relevant trends, and meet department/organization metrics. In addition to managing the venue calendars for all performance related programming, the position provides extensive support to the Programming department's senior team members to program and implement the mixed portfolio of mission focused and revenue generating bookings/programs. As a member of the larger Programming, Arts Education, and Community Engagement (PEACE) unit, this position requires a flexible schedule that includes evening and weekend hours, especially during performance and festival weeks.

Those interested need to apply on our website <https://pittsburghculturaltrust.applytojob.com/apply/gRxXXvu7UP/Programming-Manager>.



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