



NBMBAA – Pittsburgh Chapter Volume I, Summer 2008 Newsletter

2008 Event Calendar

- * Mid-East Regional Conference – July 11-13, Buffalo, NY
www.nybmba.org/eventsite/
- * Professional Network Mixer – July 18, 6-9 PM Bossa Nova, 7th St., Pittsburgh
- * 1st Annual C.J. Walker Cup Challenge – to raise money for our scholarship program....[Click here for details](#) and to register.
- * NBMBAA 30th Annual Conference & Exposition – September 17-20, Washington, D.C
- * Annual Scholarship and Recognition Gala – October 25th

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Mission Statement

The National Black MBA Association, Inc., is a non-profit organization of minority MBAs, business professionals, entrepreneurs and MBA students. With over 8,000 members working in both private and public sectors throughout the country, we share a commitment to education and business--the two principal keys to the economic development of the African-American community. Our mission as a professional membership organization is to promote intellectual and economic wealth generation in our communities and to increase the number of successful Blacks in the business community by:

- * Providing innovative programs to stimulate their intellectual and economic growth
- * Building partnerships with key stakeholders who help facilitate this growth
- * Increasing awareness and facilitate access to graduate management education programs and career opportunities in management fields

Pittsburgh Chapter President Accepts New Opportunity

Michele Cornish has recently accepted a new exciting opportunity in Columbus, Ohio and has elected to resign as President of the Pittsburgh Chapter. Michele has served the Pittsburgh Chapter diligently as president over the past three years and the chapter is grateful to her dedicated service.

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Executive Board

Kevin Cameron
-President
Tamara Murphy
-VP of Operations
Carol Calloway
-Treasurer
Wanda Waite
-Secretary
Tiffany Howard
-VP of Administration

Committee Chairs

Tiffany Howard
-Social
Bomani Howze
-Nominating
Michele Heyward
-Fundraising
Jonathan Floyd
-Publicity
Tricina Cash
-Membership
Brian Isbell
-Community
Open
-By-Laws



Kevin Cameron
Vice President
PNC
Financial Services
Group

New President

Kevin Cameron, VP Enterprise Vendor Management, The PNC Financial Services Group has been elected President of the NBMBA Pittsburgh Chapter in lieu of the resignation of Michele Cornish. Kevin has been a dedicated member of the chapter's executive committee for the past two years and is excited to have the opportunity to lead the organization. Please read Kevin's message to chapter members by clicking on the link. www.nbmbaapgh.org/AboutUs.htm#Presidents_Message

Open Committees

The chapter needs help with staffing committees. If you are interested in joining one of the committees or leading the one open committee as chair, please e-mail us at pittsburghblackmbas@yahoo.com

Scholarships

The National Black MBA Association - Pittsburgh Chapter Scholarship Program awards scholarships annually to high school seniors, undergraduates and graduate students. Recipients are selected based on: written responses to an essay topic, level of community involvement and extra-curricular activities, grade point average and interview score. Awardees are honored at the chapter's annual Scholarship and Recognition Gala. Applications for 2008 are available at www.nbmbaapgh.org



The 2007-2008 scholarship recipients are both finance majors from the University of Pittsburgh. In the picture to the left, Adam Jones and Mariam Sesay are recognized during the 2007 gala as National Black MBA Association President Barbara Thomas looks on.

Pittsburgh Chapter Member News

- Tiffany Howard graduated from Point Park University in Spring 2008 with her MBA in Management and accepted an opportunity with Manchester Academic Charter School as Business Manager.
- Tamara Murphy recently accepted a new opportunity in Sales with Bristol-Myers Squibb and has an MBA from Duquesne University.
- Jonathan Floyd transitioned to the role of Credit Manager at Alcoa and has an MBA in Finance from Florida A&M University.
- Carol Calloway will retire from the University of Pittsburgh this summer after 42 years of dedicated service.
- Wanda Waite was recently promoted to Manager, Accounts Receivable Systems and Customer Service. Wanda has been with PPG for 31 years, has a B.S. Business Administration and an MBA from the University of Pittsburgh and is currently pursuing a Masters in Human Resources at LaRoche College.

Closing Notes

NBMBAA Annual Conference & Exposition: Registration Opened May 5

Start planning now to join more than 10,000 of your peers, industry leaders, students and recruiters at "Catalyst for Change," NBMBAA's 30th Anniversary Conference & Exposition, Sept. 17-20, at the Washington, D.C., Convention Center.

Send your news to us for inclusion in the next NBMBAA newsletter

We are seeking news and contributions for the fall edition - promotions and advancements for "Members On the Move" and ideas for the five channels of engagement: Education, Career, Leadership, Entrepreneurship and Lifestyle.

Send submissions to pittsburghblackmbas@yahoo.com

Update on our Chapter Website!

Revisions have been made to our Chapter website since April of this year. Kevin Cameron and Tiffany Howard worked with the developer "TRAVELPROS" on a new website hosting agreement. There is a current need for a Web Master to maintain the site. If you would like to volunteer to take this role, please e-mail us at pittsburghblackmbas@yahoo.com.

Volunteers Needed with the Golf Outing

Thanks to David Hopkins (event chair), the chapter will host its first golf outing on July 19th, in an effort to benefit the scholarship fund. It is not too late to volunteer for this event. If you would like to volunteer for this event, please e-mail us at pittsburghblackmbas@yahoo.com.

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