



EXECUTIVE SPEAKER SERIES & LUNCHEON SCHEDULE - 1st Quarter 2019



Wednesday, January 9th
12:00PM – 2:00PM
Omni William Penn Hotel

Speaker: **Gus Faucher**
Chief Economist
PNC Financial Services Group
Topic: “2019 Economic Forecast”



Wednesday, January 23rd
12:00PM – 2:00PM
Omni William Penn Hotel

Speaker: **Leah Lizarondo**
CEO & Co-Founder
412 Food Rescue
“Technology for Social Good – How 412 Food Rescue is Using Technology to Solve Hunger”



Wednesday, January 30th
12:00PM – 2:00PM
Omni William Penn Hotel

Speaker: **Helen Hanna Casey**
CEO
Howard Hanna Real Estate
Topic: TBD



Wednesday, February 6th
12:00PM – 2:00PM
Omni William Penn Hotel

Speaker: **Charles DeShazer**
Senior Vice President & Chief Medical Officer
Highmark Health Plan
Topic: “A Prescription for Action: Combatting the Opioid Crisis”



Wednesday, February 20th
12:00PM – 2:00PM
Omni William Penn Hotel

Speaker: **Celina Pompeani**
TV Reporter
KDKA-TV
Topic: TBD



Wednesday, March 6th
12:00PM – 2:00PM
Omni William Penn Hotel

Speaker: **Harris Ferris**
Executive Director
Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre
Topic: “Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre’s 50th Anniversary”



Wednesday, March 20th
12:00PM – 2:00PM
Omni William Penn Hotel

Speaker: **Michael Driscoll**
President
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Topic: “Higher Education – Why Bother?”



Wednesday, March 27th
12:00PM – 2:00PM
Omni William Penn Hotel

Speaker: **Darah Kirstein**
VP of Technology Product Management
BNY Mellon
Topic: “Digital Literacy”



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EXECUTIVE SPEAKER SERIES & LUNCHEON SCHEDULE - 2nd Quarter 2019



Wednesday, April 3rd
12:00PM – 2:00PM
Omni William Penn Hotel

Speaker: **Brandon Mendoza**
Executive Director
NAIOP Pittsburgh
Topic: "The Bottom of the Good List: A New Paradigm
for Pittsburgh's Future"



Wednesday, April 10th
12:00PM – 2:00PM
Omni William Penn Hotel

Speaker: **Geraldine Jones**
President
California University of Pennsylvania
Topic: TBD



Wednesday, April 17th
12:00PM – 2:00PM
Omni William Penn Hotel

Speaker: **Kenya Boswell**
President
BNY Mellon Foundation of Southwestern PA
Topic: TBD



Wednesday, May 1st
12:00PM – 2:00PM
Omni William Penn Hotel

Speaker: **Kim Tillotson Fleming**
Chairman & CEO
Hefren Tillotson
Topic: TBD



Wednesday, May 15th
12:00PM – 2:00PM
Omni William Penn Hotel

Speaker: **Larry Johnson**
Former CEO
Fogo de Chão
Topic: TBD



Wednesday, May 22nd
12:00PM – 2:00PM
Omni William Penn Hotel

Speaker: **Mark DeSantis**
CEO
RoadBotics, Inc.
Topic: "Why Do We Need Leadership?"



Wednesday, May 29th
12:00PM – 2:00PM
Omni William Penn Hotel

Speaker: **Raqueeb Bey**
Founder
Black Urban Gardeners
Topic: "A Greenprint & Foodprint to Battle for Food
Sovereignty for Food Justice"



Wednesday, June 5th
12:00PM – 2:00PM
Omni William Penn Hotel

Speaker: **Dr. Suzanne Mellon**
President
Carlow University
Topic: TBD



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