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- Severe Weather Driving
- Prevent Colds and Flu

## 2017 General Meeting Dates

*Mark your Calendar!*

January 12, 2017  
Pittsburgh Winery

February 9, 2017  
Investing in Key People

March 9, 2017  
Upcoming Refrigerants

April 13, 2017  
Tool Time

May 11, 2017  
Apprentice Graduation

August 24, 2017  
Golf Outing  
Quicksilver  
12:30 shotgun start

September 13, 2017  
Community Service Project

September 14, 2017  
Make your Own BEER!

October 12, 2017  
Building Codes - TBA

November 9, 2017  
Business Succession  
EG Conley PC

December 2017  
No Meeting

## Pittsburgh Winery....

# Let's start off the New Year with a Wine Tasting Party!



## January 12<sup>th</sup>

Pittsburgh Winery is a boutique urban winery located in Pittsburgh's historic Strip District with roots going back nearly 15 years. Winemaker and owner Tim Gaber began his winemaking career with a small group of friends making small batches of wine the old-fashioned way. This hobby slowly began to develop into something more as he became more and more impassioned about everything wine and wine making, even obsessed as he began to collaborate with seasoned vintners in California and to study at UC Davis to sharpen his winemaking skills. This passion and skill evolved year after year, first as a partner and founder of a small private winery, Tim inevitably grew out of the tiny basement operation he had so much to do with creating and launched the Pittsburgh Winery in an old bank building located at 2815 Penn Avenue. Urban wineries do not own vineyards so they can bring in wine grapes from some of the best vineyards in the world. Being a Pittsburgh native Tim is proud to be able to source Premium California and Chilean wine grapes and to be able to produce world class wines right here at home. This access to quality fruit, along with an imaginative winemaking style results in hand crafted, fine wines that are anything but ordinary. Cheers!



**2815 Penn Avenue • Pittsburgh, PA 15222**

**2:30 pm – Board Meeting**

**5:00 – 7:00 pm – Wine Tasting Pittsburgh Winery Cellar**

**\$15.00 per person (includes snacks / tasting of 7 wines)**

**If you want to taste 2 of their premium wines (total tasting of 9 wines)  
that will be an extra \$5.00 pp**

**Snacks will be provided.**

**RSVP: 724-779-1860 (phone, email or fax) –**

**NO cancellations after January 11<sup>th</sup> noon**

**Flyer inside**



SORRY, SON...THERE'S NO APP FOR THAT

If you live in an area that gets wintery weather, does the first snowfall of the season seem to bring on a rash of fender benders and crashes? Even though we all know what happens to the roads in the cold weather, that first dose of winter can be a real eye-opener on how to drive on snowy, wet, and slippery roads or when visibility is poor.

To avoid getting caught off-guard when road conditions go from good to bad, a little advance preparation—for you and your car—may help you steer clear of those fender benders.

First, don't drive unless necessary. The best way to avoid an accident is to not be on the roads in the first place. If driving is unavoidable, Slow down and plan. Allow some extra travel time so you're not rushed and tempted to take risks.

Leave tailgating for the football game. Following too closely in perfect driving conditions is risky enough, but it's just asking for trouble when driving is hazardous. Don't be "that guy."

Pay attention. Driving in poor conditions is no time for even the slightest distraction. Keep your mind on your driving, hands on the wheel, and eyes on the road. Put your phone out of reach. Learn your route ahead of time to reduce reliance on distracting navigation devices. Or have a passenger navigate.

Make sure your lights and wipers work properly. Top off your windshield washer fluid. Inflate the tires to the recommended level. Use chains if your state allows or mandates them.

Get enough rest. Fatigue and winter driving are a dangerous combination. Add in nighttime driving and it can be a recipe for disaster.

Drive defensively. Watch out for others whose driving may not be sensible for the conditions.

Extra cautious driving in poor weather can help you get to and from your destination safely.

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*Integrity is the  
essence of  
everything  
successful.*



## Smart Words

You Must Remember

*"The most profitable  
commitment you can  
make is to your own  
personal growth."*

— David Humes

## Inspiration

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**You**RSELF

Per the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), frequent and careful hand washing is one of the best ways to prevent infection—and to keep you healthy and on the job.

Here is the right way to wash your hands effectively:

- Wet hands with clean running water (warm water if available) and apply soap.
- Rub hands together to make lather and scrub all surfaces. Pay attention to fingers, fingertips, and under fingernails where germs love to breed. Palms are heavy germ zones, too.
- Continue rubbing hands for 15-20 seconds.
- Rinse hands well under running water.
- Dry hands using a paper towel or air dryer. If drying hands with a paper towel, use it to turn off the faucet.

If soap and clean water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub to clean your hands. Alcohol-based hand rubs significantly reduce the number of germs on skin and are fast acting.

- Apply product to the palm of one hand.
- Rub hands together.
- Rub the product over all surfaces of hands and fingers until hands are dry.



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2017

We are going Green!

Starting in spring 2017 our ACCWPA Newsletter will be sent to you via email only.

Our Website will continue to be your resource for information as we continue to post upcoming events.

If you wish to continue getting your ACCWPA Newsletter in 2017 Please email the ACCWPA Office with your correct email address. [accwpa@zoominternet.net](mailto:accwpa@zoominternet.net)

*"You are being brain washed every day whether you realize it or not. Either take charge and decide and control what goes into your head, or, by default, the world will do it for you. Who cares more about you: the WORLD? Or YOU?"— David Humes*

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