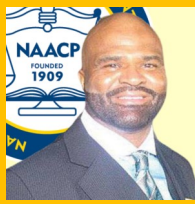


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# WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

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# RAISE THE WAGE

Contact your local legislators by email,  
phone or text.

This campaign is to raise the minimum wage from \$7.25 to \$15.00  
Please contact your state and federal elected representatives and  
send emails from  
<http://bit.ly/RaiseTheWagePA> for State Representatives and for  
Federal Representatives.

**NAACP PENNSYLVANIA STATE CONFERENCE  
PARTNERS WITH RITE AID  
To PROVIDE COVID-19 VACCINE CLINICS**



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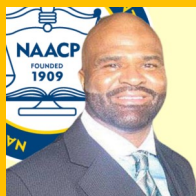
**RITE  
AID**

*Brings Covid-19  
Vaccine Clinics  
to Local Neighborhoods*



Details forthcoming!

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## **NATIONAL INFORMATION**

### **URGENT REQUEST**

**From: Jacqu Patterson (she/her)**  
**Sr. Director, Environmental and Climate Justice Program**  
**NAACP**  
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Think GREEN! Please consider the environment before printing.

On April Fool's Day, we are releasing the second edition of the [NAACP Fossil Fueled Foolery Publication](#) to profile the fossil fuel industry's manipulation tactics..

We're reaching out to see if YOU would like your story to be featured in our second primer!!!

We invite you to share a testimonial about your experience with the fossil fuel industry's absurd antics, such as [the story of NAACP Florida President and National Board Member Adora Obi Nweze featured in the New York Times!!](#)

**Your testimony doesn't have to be long. Here's a sample testimony:**

*Big Oil USA approached our branch and asked us to support their permit to begin the operations of a "waste to energy incinerator" in an upcoming city council meeting. They committed to providing \$10,000 per year for the next ten years as a "good neighbor gesture." What they didn't say is that the pollution coming out of the incinerator included toxic chemicals that make asthma and COPD worse and that included cancer causing agents. They only talked about the jobs that it would bring and that they want to help us with our mission by providing this donation. When we said no, they just went to the next community group with the same offer and so on and so on until they found a group that didn't understand that they were signing away the health of our community in accepting this offer.*

**Also, as you read the top 10 manipulation tactics in the original publication, we would be thrilled if you just share a brief comment or quote related to any of the tactics we share as we'll use the same tactics with new examples for this publication. Sample quotes from our state and local leadership would be comments such the following:**

*"Living on the South Side of Chicago, I saw first hand out the impacts of Fossil Fueled manipulation, resulted in the kids with asthma in my school and the people attached to breathing machines at my church." OR*

*"When they launched the ballot initiative on clean energy in Michigan, I saw how the energy companies filled the airways with fake news about how our bills would double instead of the real news about how our health will improve."*

**There are two ways you can share your story or quote to be included in the publication:**

Call or email your NAACP ECJ Unit Support/Regional Organizer  
Region 2 – James Davis  
[jameshddavis@gmail.com](mailto:jameshddavis@gmail.com), (910) 691-3098

# NATIONAL SALESFORCE/MEMBERSHIP PORTAL TRAININGS

New Salesforce membership portal training dates have now been announced with the following dates/times available this month.

## March

Thursday, March 25th at 4 pm ET  
 Saturday, March 27th at 3 pm ET  
 Monday, March 29th at 7 pm ET  
 Tuesday, March 30th at 5 pm ET  
 Wednesday, March 31st at 7 pm ET

Use the following link to register for any of the dates listed above.  
[https://naacpforms.formstack.com/forms/membership\\_portal\\_webinar](https://naacpforms.formstack.com/forms/membership_portal_webinar)

## State Conference

### Labor and Industry Committee

*Carter Spruill, Chair – Email: [cspruill56@gmail.com](mailto:cspruill56@gmail.com)*

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Local Union 12  
 Pittsburgh, PA



### Apprenticeship Program

**Minimum Age: 18**  
**No Experience Required**  
**Application Deadline: March 31, 2021**  
**Seeking Minorities and Women**

Website to apply: Pittsburgh —  
[www.smlocal12.org](http://www.smlocal12.org)

*Local 12 in Pittsburgh currently has 186 apprentices of which 179 are white males.*

*Contact: Chuck Greer at 412-889-2360*

## Job Outlook

Employment of sheet metal workers is projected to grow one percent from 2019 to 2029, slower than the average for all occupations. Employment growth reflects an expected increase in the number of industrial, commercial, and residential structures that will be built over the decade.

Quick Facts: Sheet Metal Workers	
<b><u>2019 Median Pay</u></b>	\$50,400 per year \$24.23 per hour
<b><u>Typical Entry-Level Education</u></b>	High school diploma or equivalent
<b><u>Work Experience in a Related Occupation</u></b>	None
<b><u>On-the-job Training</u></b>	Apprenticeship
<b><u>Number of Jobs, 2019</u></b>	137,700
<b><u>Job Outlook, 2019-29</u></b>	1% (Slower than average)
<b><u>Employment Change, 2019-29</u></b>	1,800