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The background of the slide is a dark blue color with a pattern of various gears and technical icons. A large white circle is positioned on the left side, containing the word "Agenda". To the right of the circle, there are faint, semi-transparent images of a line graph with a red trend line and a pie chart. The overall aesthetic is modern and professional, suggesting a focus on technology or business operations.

Agenda

Introduction

From how you engage with your customers to how you fundamentally operate as an organization, AI has become one of the key catalysts to business and education transformation.

With the term “AI” becoming an empty, cliched term, how can you understand what it is (and isn’t)? How can you act to grasp the opportunities that AI offers and what do you need to consider when planning your AI roadmap?

The East Coast Industry Forum Pittsburgh’s “Real Intelligence on AI” offers insights, knowledge, tools and experience to help develop your business, research, and education for the good. Engage with world leading organizations, hear from the brightest minds and glean exclusive insights into pioneering AI projects from all corners of industry.

Why you should attend

- ▶ **Educational Opportunities:** Learn about the latest AI trends and how they’re being used in your industry to augment your knowledge base and to give you something valuable to bring back and increase productivity by applying to your own work.
- ▶ **Interacting and Networking:** Opportunities to network with other innovators and thought leaders during the ECIF and the evening with Bosch on the 17th.
- ▶ **Encounter new Companies, Educators, Researchers, Experts:** Invest time with the University faculty and students, leading Tech Companies, Industry-Experts, and Researchers at the event. ECIF guest list includes local regional leaders, along with German and American industry leaders from the greater German American Chambers of Commerce nationally and internationally.
- ▶ **Have fun:** Enjoy meeting new colleagues and key decision-makers. And build new business relationships and opportunities inspired by others in your field.

Agenda October 17th

5:30pm – 8:00 pm

Evening of AI in Pittsburgh’s Robot Alley

- ▶ Experience Entrepreneurial Innovation Network first-hand, hosted by The Robert Bosch Research & Technology Center.
- ▶ Enjoy refreshments and a Meet & Greet with Carnegie Mellon University and University of Pittsburgh’s Faculty and Students with various AI Project demos.
- ▶ Interact with Pittsburgh companies and their technology in Pittsburgh’s famous “Robot Alley,” including Yodel Labs and Robert Bosch.



Agenda October 18th

08:30am – 09:00am | Registration & Breakfast

09:00am – 09:20am | Welcome Remarks

**09:20am – 09:45am | Keynote Speaker
Latest Trends in AI**

ZICO KOLTER, Chief Scientist of AI Research for the Bosch Center for AI

**09:50am – 10:20am | Panel Discussion
AI in Education**

How has Artificial Intelligence impacted education? Our expert speakers will discuss how AI has been integrated into the university and K-12 curriculum. How has AI augmented learning? The panel will also explore how students have embraced Artificial Intelligence, a foreshadow of upcoming AI trends.

Speakers: PETER BRUSILOVSKY - Professor of Information Science and Intelligent Systems, University of Pittsburgh | DIANE J. LITMAN - Professor of Computer Science, Senior Scientist, Learning Research & Development Center, Co-Director, Intelligent Systems Program, University of Pittsburgh | JUSTIN AGLIO - Director of Innovation, Montour School District

Moderated by KENNY CHEN, Executive Director of PART (Partnership to Advance Responsible Technology)

10:20am – 10:30am

Demonstration of AI project

by Montour Middle School students

10:30am – 10:45am | Coffee Break

10:45am – 11:25am | Panel Discussion

Moving AI – Artificial Intelligence and Mobility

Our expert speakers will discuss the impact of AI on our mobility, from driverless cars to scooters to space.

Speakers: PATRICK MONDI - Sr. Director Global Real Estate Operations at Lime | DING ZHAO - Director of Safe AI Lab, Carnegie Mellon University | JOHN THORNTON - Chief Executive Officer, Astrobotic

Moderated by JON DELANO, KDKA Money and Politics Editor

11:30am – 12:00am | Keynote Presentation

AI in the world of Cybersecurity

LUJO BAUER, Director of CyLab's Cyber Autonomy Research Center

12:05am – 12:40pm | Industry Roundtable

Advancing Business: Risks & Opportunities and the future of AI in Industry.

Speakers: KAYHAN BATMANGHELICH - Assistant Professor at the University of Pittsburgh Department of Biomedical Informatics | AMIT CHAKRABORTY - Head, Predictive Analytics, SIEMENS | MARIE BATZ MARTIN - Director, Cohen & Grigsby

Moderated by SYLVIA VOGT - President, Carnegie Bosch Institute, Robert Bosch

12:40pm – 12:55pm | Closing Remarks

01:00pm – 02:00pm | Lunch & Networking



Speakers

Welcome/Closing Remarks



► **BILL PEDUTO** | Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh

Bill Peduto was elected as Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh in 2013. He has dedicated his career to preserving the unique character of Pittsburgh that so many of us love, while making sure that we work together to make Pittsburgh a place that works for all. Mayor Peduto has spent his time in office putting people first. He has invested millions of dollars into affordable and mixed-income housing, so that no one in Pittsburgh has to be left behind through our economic growth. He has worked with stakeholders to invest in our future by providing summer employment opportunities for our youth. Mayor Peduto has helped to address food insecurity through the city's free afterschool meals program, serving children and people with disabilities. Bill Peduto also understands that investing in our communities means keeping us safe. That is why the mayor has hired the highest numbers of police officers, firefighters, and building inspectors in decades. Under Mayor Peduto's leadership, the City has doubled the amount of street paving since 2014. As Pittsburgh's economy has changed, Bill Peduto has had a direct hand in ensuring that the transformation is centered around community-based development plans so that the health of our economy is directly tied to the health of our communities. Mayor Peduto has created the most transparent government in our city's history by posting his daily schedule and posting publicly-accessible paving lists and building inspection reports online. A leader in sustainability, good government, and in building our new economy, Mayor Peduto continues to be a different kind of mayor.



► **DIETMAR RIEG** | President & CEO German American Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

Mr. Rieg has served as President and CEO of the German American Chamber of Commerce, Inc. (GACC NY) in New York since July 2013. Prior to joining the GACC New York, Mr. Rieg held various banking positions for Bayern LB starting in 1991. Since 1993, he served in multiple senior roles in Corporate Banking and Project Finance in New York. From 2006 to 2008, he re-located to the bank's headquarters in Munich, where he was responsible for the corporate banking business in multiple industries, including energy, manufacturing, and telecommunications. He returned to New York in mid-2008 to take the position of General Manager of Bayern LB's Branch office which he held until June 2013. Mr. Rieg is an economist with a degree from the University of Tuebingen, Germany and holds an M.B.A. from the Stern School of Business at New York University.



► **RACHEL MAUER** | President, GACC Pittsburgh

Rachel Mauer is the Co-founder and President of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the German American Chamber of Commerce (AHK Pittsburgh Chapter) with the mission to foster trade with Germany and to grow the regional economy. The German American Chamber of Commerce provides educational and network opportunities, hosts international delegations, formal events such as the Ice Gala and Spargelessen. Rachel and her team also launched the German Dual

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Apprenticeship program in the region. The registered apprenticeship programs are industry-led programs, including Mechatronics, Mechanic in Polymer Technology (plastics), Sales Engineering (technical sales), and (upcoming) CAD Programming. Rachel's professional history includes serving as the Co-Director of the American Council on Germany's Pittsburgh Warburg Chapter, Vice Chairman on the Board of Global Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh 40 Under 40 in 2017. Rachel is a graduate from Cornell University with a degree in International Government and has a Leadership Certificate from Leadership Pittsburgh.



► **PAUL OVERBY** | [Honorary Consul of the Federal Republic of Germany, Chairman, German American Chamber of Commerce, Pittsburgh Chapter](#)
Paul Overby serves as the Honorary Consul of the Federal Republic of Germany in Pittsburgh. He is a co-founder and the Board Chairman of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the German American Chamber of Commerce. Over the course of his career, Paul has been a US diplomat, a corporate executive, an entrepreneur, and a supporter of numerous non-profit, charitable, and educational organizations. He holds a BA from Yale and an MBA from Harvard.



► **MARK ANTHONY THOMAS** | [President of the Pittsburgh Regional Alliance](#)
Mark Anthony Thomas is the newly appointed president of the Pittsburgh Regional Alliance, responsible for creating, developing, and executing the 10-county region's economic development strategy, and advancing partnerships to drive job creation and business investment. Mark has nearly two decades of experience crafting and executing economic growth strategies and cross-sector collaboration for New York City, Los Angeles, and Atlanta. He is a graduate of MIT Sloan School of Management (MBA), Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs (MPA), and the University of Georgia.

Keynote Speakers



Keynote on Trends in AI

► **ZICO KOLTER** | [Professor, Computer Science, Chief Scientist, Bosch Center for AI, Carnegie Mellon University](#)

Zico Kolter is an Assistant Professor in the Computer Science Department at Carnegie Mellon University. In addition to his full-time role at CMU, he also serves as Chief Scientist of AI Research for the Bosch Center for AI (BCAI), working in the Pittsburgh office. His group's work focuses on machine learning, optimization, and control. Specifically, much of their work aims at making deep learning algorithms safer, more robust, and more explainable; to these ends, they have worked on methods for training provably robust deep learning systems, and including more complex "modules" (such as optimization solvers) within the loop of deep architectures. They also focus on several application domains, with a particular focus on applications in smart energy and sustainability.

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Keynote on AI and Cybersecurity

► **LUJO BAUER** | Professor, Electrical & Computer Engineering + Computer Science (Institute for Software Research), Director, Cyber Autonomy Research Center, Carnegie Mellon University

Lujo Bauer is a Professor in the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department and in the Institute for Software Research at Carnegie Mellon University. He received his B.S. in Computer Science from Yale University in 1997 and his Ph.D., also in Computer Science, from Princeton University in 2003. Dr. Bauer's research interests span many areas of computer security and privacy, and include building usable access-control systems with sound theoretical underpinnings, developing languages and systems for run-time enforcement of security policies on programs, and generally narrowing the gap between a formal model and a practical, usable system. His recent work focuses on developing tools and guidance to help users stay safer online and in examining how advances in machine learning can lead to a more secure future. Dr. Bauer served as the program chair for the flagship computer security conferences of the IEEE (S&P 2015) and the Internet Society (NDSS 2014) and is an associate editor of ACM Transactions on Information and System Security

Education Panel



Moderator Education Panel

► **KENNY CHEN** | Executive Director, Partnership to Advance Responsible Technology

Kenny Chen is the Executive Director and Co-Founder of the Partnership to Advance Responsible Technology (PART), a nonprofit think-tank comprised of multi-skilled experts supporting the responsible development of AI and data-driven technologies. PART works to directly expand a public and private technology sector that is equitable, just, and beneficial to all possible stakeholders. Additionally, Chen is the Founder of PGH.AI, a community-led initiative dedicated to improving the accessibility, connectivity, and transparency of Pittsburgh's rich artificial intelligence ecosystem. In addition to his roles at PART and PGH.AI, Chen serves as an Outreach Committee Member at AI Commons, an international nonprofit organization with a multi-stakeholder advisory governance model that has strong support from the ecosystem of AI practitioners, entrepreneurs, academia, NGOS, AI industry players and organizations/individuals focused on the common good.



► **PETER BRUSILOVSKY** | Professor of Information Science and Intelligent Systems, University of Pittsburgh

Peter Brusilovsky is a professor of Information Science and Intelligent Systems at the University of Pittsburgh. He is regarded as one of the pioneers of Adaptive hypermedia, Adaptive Web, and Web-based Adaptive learning. Brusilovsky is ranked as #1 in the world in the area of Computer Education and #21 in the world in the area of World Wide Web by Microsoft Academic

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Search. According to Google Scholar, he has over 25,000 citations and h-index of 67. Brusilovsky's group has been awarded best paper awards at Adaptive Hypermedia, User Modeling, Hypertext, UI, ICALT, and EC-TEL conference series. Among these awards are five prestigious James Chen Best Student paper awards. Since 2000, he worked as an Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, and Full Professor at the University of Pittsburgh's School of Information and Computing. Brusilovsky is a recipient of the NSF CAREER Award, SFI ETS Walton Visitor Award, and the Fulbright-Nokia Distinguished Chair in Information and Communication Technologies Award. Brusilovsky coined the term "explorable explanation" for media that uses interactive models to communicate scientific ideas.



► **DIANE J. LITMAN** | Professor of Computer Science, Senior Scientist, Learning Research & Development Center, Co-Director, Intelligent Systems Program, University of Pittsburgh

Diane Litman is Professor of Computer Science, Senior Scientist with the Learning Research and Development Center, and Faculty Co-Director of the Graduate Program in Intelligent Systems, all at the University of Pittsburgh. Previously she was a member of the Artificial Intelligence Principles Research Department, AT&T Labs – Research (formerly Bell Laboratories). Dr. Litman's current research focuses on enhancing the effectiveness of educational technology through the use of spoken and natural language processing techniques such as argument mining, summarization, and dialogue systems. Dr. Litman is a Fellow of the Association for Computational Linguistics, has twice been elected Chair of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics, has co-authored multiple papers winning best paper awards, and has been awarded Senior Member status by the Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence.



► **JUSTIN AGLIO** | Director of Innovation, Montour School District

Dr. Justin Aglio, a former teacher, and award-winning principal is the Director of Academic Achievement and District Innovation at Montour School District. Dr. Aglio has a passion for doing what is best for student success and has dedicated his career to empower educators and students with skills and resources they need to thrive in the 21st century. In addition to his duties at Montour, he serves as a Visiting LearnLab Fellow at Carnegie Mellon University's Human-Computer Interaction Institute in the School of Computer Science, a Getting Smart Columnists, and an Adjunct STEM Professor at California University of Pennsylvania. He is a Future Ready Schools Thought Leader and was selected as a participant in the Presidential Maker Roundtable discussion at the White House. Throughout his career, he has collaborated with companies including LEGO Education, to further project based and real-world learning for students.

Mobility Panel



Moderator AI & Mobility

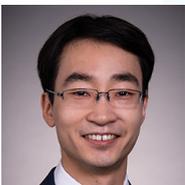
► **JON DELANO** | KDKA Money & Politics Editor

Jon Delano - Money & Politics Editor, KDKA-TV; Columnist, Pittsburgh Business Times; Adjunct Professor Of Public Policy & Politics, Carnegie Mellon University's Heinz College. Jon Delano is a familiar face on KDKA-TV, having been the station's political analyst since 1994. In September 2001 Jon joined KDKA full time as the Money & Politics Editor and this region's only political analyst who covers national and local issues that affect hometown residents. Jon also co-hosts the KD/PG Sunday Edition, a weekly public affairs program, and produces the Sunday Business Page segments for KDKA's weekend news. Jon has been teaching graduate students since 1995 at Carnegie Mellon University's H. John Heinz College of Public Policy & Management, and he has written a column entitled "Government Busters" for the Pittsburgh Business Times for more than two decades. Jon has won the Edward R. Morrow Award for the best "hard news" story in Pennsylvania, New York, and New Jersey. He also won the Small Business Journalist Champion of the Year award from the U.S. Small Business Administration, the "Good Government Award" from the Greater Pittsburgh League of Women Voters, two Golden Quill Awards, two Robert Vann awards from the Pittsburgh Black Media Federation, and the Clarity Award for the Pennsylvania Bar Association for being a lawyer who can write in plain English.



► **PATRICK MONDRI** | Sr. Director Global Real Estate Operations at Lime

Patrick Mondri serves as Lime's global head of workplace, leading its safety, security and real estate functions. Lime is the global leader in micro-mobility, offering electric scooter and bike rentals in over 100 countries around the world, bringing cities together and empowering better urban living. Previously, Patrick worked for Uber on its business development team on key real estate and infrastructure initiatives. A lawyer by training, Patrick also serves in the U.S. Army as a Major in the Judge Advocate General's Corps. In his spare time, he spends his time exploring all the great things that Pittsburgh has to offer with his wife and three children.



► **DING ZHAO** | Professor, Mechanical Engineering, Director of Safe AI Lab, Carnegie Mellon University

Ding Zhao is an assistant professor of Mechanical Engineering. He is also associated with the Robotics Institute and the Machine Learning Department at the School of Computer Science and the Wilton E. Scott Institute for Energy Innovation. Directing the Safe AI Laboratory, Zhao aims to develop verifiable, affordable, and good-for-all learning for robotics in the face of the uncertain, dynamic, time-varying, multiple agents, and possibly human-involved environment by bridging statistics and cybernetics. Zhao is recognized nationally and internationally for his research

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on autonomous/connected vehicles and smart cities, which synthesizes methods in machine learning, robotics, and design. His group develops rigorous test methods to verify AI-powered robots and learning/generative approaches that model the operational environment with big data to support vision and decision-making development. Methods and tools developed by the lab are being used by the industry and regulation institutes. Zhao's research has been granted funding by the National Science Foundation, Department of Transportation, and Department of Energy. He also works with leading self-driving companies around the world including Uber, Toyota, and Bosch.



► **JOHN THORNTON** | Chief Executive Officer, Astrobotic

John Thornton has grown Astrobotic's business of delivering affordable space robotics technology and planetary missions by attracting technology contracts, equity investment, and payload customers. Thornton is coordinating the team and alliance for Peregrine's development and the first mission. At Carnegie Mellon, Thornton led the build of Scarab, a NASA concept robot for lunar drilling, and the first robot to carry a prototype of NASA's RESOLVE payload. He founded Carnegie Mellon's Advanced Composites Lab, a research, training, design, and manufacturing lab specializing in high performance, lightweight composites for robotics.

Industry Panel



Moderator, Industry Panel

► **SYLVIA VOGT** | President, Carnegie Bosch Institute, Adjunct Professor of Management, Carnegie Mellon University, Executive-in-Residence at Bosch
Sylvia is the President of Carnegie Bosch Institute (CBI). Bosch executive-in-residence. Seasoned global executive with cross-functional leadership experience across two continents. Adjunct professor of management at Carnegie Mellon University. Directing the Institute's activities at the intersection of global industry and a world leading university. Experienced speaker, trainer and business coach for executives, with a focus on leadership and personality development, high performance teams, innovation culture, change management, leading teams and organizations, and the people dimension in international business.



► **KAYHAN BATMANGHELICH** | Assistant Professor at the University of Pittsburgh Department of Biomedical Informatics

I am an Assistant Professor of Department of Biomedical Informatics and Intelligent Systems Program at the University of Pittsburgh and an adjunct faculty in the Machine Learning Department at the Carnegie Mellon University. My research is at the intersection of medical vision (medical image analysis), machine learning, and bioinformatics. I develop algorithms to analyze and understand medical images

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along with genetic data and other electrical health records such as the clinical report. For example, we are developing a probabilistic model to extract information from brain images (Magnetic Resonance Images) of patients with Alzheimer's disease and relate them the underlying genetic markers involved in the disease. We are interested in method development as well as translational clinical problems because after all, exciting research directions are coming from real applications. Previously, I was a post-doc at Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Lab (CSAIL) at MIT working with Prof. Polina Golland. I also worked with William (Sandy) M. Wells in the Harvard Medical School. In May 2012, I received my Ph.D. from Electrical and System Engineering (ESE) Department of the University of Pennsylvania working with Prof. Christos Davatzikos and Prof. Ben Taskar.



► **AMIT CHAKRABORTY** | Head, Predictive Analytics, SIEMENS

Dr. Amit Chakraborty leads the Predictive Analytics research group within the Business Analytics & Monitoring Technology Field at Siemens Corporate Technology. He and his team primarily focus on a variety of Industrial AI applications across several Siemens business units. He has successfully led several R&D projects such as predictive maintenance and asset optimization of complex equipment such as Gas Turbines and conveyor belts for automotive manufacturing, energy optimization for High Performance Buildings, Power Flow Optimization for Electric Grids and Semantic Modeling of customer and manufacturing data. In addition, he and his team has led or participated in several DARPA and DOE proposals/programs. From a technology perspective, his team specializes in Deep Learning, Dynamical systems, NLP, Optimization and risk modeling. He has more than 35 granted patents and over 100 publications in respected journals and conferences. Dr. Chakraborty received his PhD in Electrical Engineering from Yale University.



► **MARIE BATZ MARTIN** | Director, Cohen & Grigsby

Marie is a Director and a member of the Business Transaction Service Sector at Cohen & Grigsby. In addition to providing general corporate counseling and advice, Marie focuses her practice on business and commercial transactions such as mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, joint ventures and strategic alliances for both public and private companies.



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- The audio analytics team conducts applied artificial intelligence (AI) research for understanding environmental events, scenes, and contexts using audio signals.
- Smart Campus activities include indoor localization technologies for retail analytics. One focus is augmented retail analytics service beyond cameras.
- Some of the security and privacy activities include searchable encrypted storage, multi-party computation infrastructure development, and MEMS-based cryptographic key storage.



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The Carnegie Bosch Institute (CBI) is a unique alliance between Carnegie Mellon University and the Bosch Group, a leading global supplier of technology and services headquartered in Stuttgart, Germany. The Bosch Group's activities include mobility solutions, industrial technology, consumer goods, and energy and building technology. CBI was established as an entity within Carnegie Mellon in 1990 through a major endowment gift provided by the Bosch Group. The purpose of the Institute aligns with CMU's top research competencies in areas of ever-growing importance for global industry: we focus on topics of innovation at the intersection of business and technology, essentially related to our increasingly connected world and Internet of Things. The Institute's portfolio includes research, education and sponsorship activities, and fostering international partnerships and networks.

The purpose of the Institute is to:

- Stimulate relevant research through funding applied research projects and sponsoring and supporting research efforts.
- Disseminate knowledge by distributing research results, sponsoring conferences, and providing executive education programs.
- Foster international cooperation by encouraging partnership and networks among industry, academia, and other organizations.

The Institute's purpose aligns with core areas that are among CMU's research competencies at the intersection of business and technology, and are of ever-growing importance for global industry, including (but not limited to) IoT, cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, big data, and related areas of innovation.



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About the GACCs

The German American Chamber of Commerce, Pittsburgh Chapter (GACC PIT) represents companies and individuals in our region, providing services, programming, networking opportunities, and membership benefits. The mission of the GACC PIT is to provide business and educational opportunities for our members. Membership in the GACC PIT provides direct access to the services and other benefits offered by the GACC of New York (GACCNY). Through our affiliation with GACCNY, we not only belong to one of three regional German-American Chambers of Commerce offices in the United States but we are also part of the worldwide network of German Chambers Abroad ("Deutsche Auslandshandelskammern" or "AHK"), which provides experience, connections and services in more than 130 locations in 90 countries. Our association with the GACCNY office provides our members with connections to over 3 million companies represented by the German Association of Chambers of Industry and Commerce ("Deutsche Industrie- und Handelskammertag" or "DIHK") in Germany. One of the many services provided by the New York office to all of our members is finding the right German business partner or customer for our U.S. member companies.

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Upcoming Events



Fall Networking event with Stephanie Pashman

Nov. 6th, 2019 | WBU Event Venue, 1958 Varley St, Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Join us for an evening of networking with fellow GACC members and the Pittsburgh German-American community. This year's speaker will be no other than Stefani Pashman, CEO of the Allegheny Conference for Community Development! Stefani will talk about the ACCD's newest agenda "Economy for all".



Glühweinabend at Christine Frechard's Art Gallery

Dec. 5th, 2019 | Christine Frechard Gallery, 5126 Butler Street, Pittsburgh

This December and you know what time it is for Germans: it's Glühweinzeit!

And what could be better than fighting the cold weather outside than sipping hot and spicy mulled wine and look at amazing art. We love to use this event series to feature a local gallery and this year we are happy to use Christine's beautiful gallery as stage for our Glühwein event.



5th Annual Ice Gala

Jan. 25th, 2020 | Energy Innovation Center 1435 Bedford Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

The Ice Gala is a Signature Event of 2020 for the Pittsburgh Chapter of the GACC with high visibility and a C-level audience.

The Fundraiser event at the Energy Innovation Center was a huge success last year and will help us extend and grow our Apprenticeship and Pre-Apprenticeship Program in the region. Our wonderful sponsors, donors, speakers and guests make this event special and one to remember!

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