

# January Newsletter



As 2020 comes to a close, it seems appropriate to quote the Grateful Dead... *What a long, strange trip it's been...*

Thank you, everyone, for your connection during these wild months. We appreciate your interest and support as we make our way through these rough, uncharted waters. Thanks for being our partners!

There is a lot of good information here. Don't miss it!

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## A Warm Welcome to our New Members

### Welcome, Roberta and Salon Iaomo!

Salon Iaomo  
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*We work closely with chemical hair loss clients, Trichotillomania clients, male and female pattern baldness, and hair extensions, while creating a relaxed full-service salon for our hair generous clients.*



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### Welcome, A J Betta and Betta IT Solutions!

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*Betta IT Solutions is a full-service IT provider founded on the principle that technology should be like any other utility - you shouldn't have to think about it. It should just work. Founded by AJ Betta in 2016 on 30 years of experience, Betta IT Solutions provides a wide range of services including backup and disaster recovery; network design, support and consulting; cybersecurity; server and end user support; help desk services; and proactive remote monitoring, management and remediation. Betta IT Solutions leverages their relationships with vendors and partnerships with other local IT service companies to provide a worry-free experience for our clients. The Managed Services model, procedures and tools we use are built from the ground up to make your IT environment worry free and keep it that way.*



*Reach out today for a free consultation to discuss your IT problems, needs, and growth*





## Beta IT Solutions

Because you shouldn't have to think about IT

# Special Zoom Meeting January 6

A review of the latest information on governmental Covid relief and stimulus matters

*During this one-hour webinar, we will discuss the latest Covid stimulus relief package signed into law in December 2020, which includes information on the second round of Paycheck Protection Programs loans and the expanded Employee Retention Credit. Additional topics will include new PPP loan forgiveness guidance and the tax deductibility of forgiven PPP loans.*



**GROSSMAN YANAK & FORD LLP**  
Certified Public Accountants and Consultants

**Michael E. Weber, CPA, JD**  
Senior Manager, Tax Services  
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**M**ichael has over 10 years of professional experience, including nine in public accounting. His responsibilities primarily include the provision of tax compliance, planning and research services for corporations, S corporations, partnerships, limited liability companies and not-for-profit organizations, as well as individuals.

Michael has provided services for both domestic and international clients. His principal clients include manufacturing, real estate and service-oriented companies. He also assists new entities with their formation, planning and tax compliance matters.

A graduate of Duquesne University, Michael earned his a B.S./B.A. in Accounting in 2007 and his J.D. from the University's School of Law in 2011. He is a Certified Public Accountant, as well as a licensed attorney, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.


A CPA in Pennsylvania, Michael is a member of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants (PICPA). He also belongs to the Allegheny County Bar Association (ACBA), for which he is the immediate past president in the Tax Section, and is part of the Young Lawyers Division.

He is a graduate of the Leadership Development Initiative (LDI-XIV), a selective professional development program from Leadership Pittsburgh that trains young leaders to effect positive future change in the region. Michael is also a member of GlobalPittsburgh, a nonprofit organization that brings together global-minded people in the Pittsburgh region.

He resides in the South Hills of Pittsburgh with his wife, Jill and their daughter, Landy.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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**A Review of the latest  
Government Stimulus Matters**

**Wednesday, January 6  
9:00 Am  
Zoom Meeting**

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87314530279?pwd=M0VPZEQrSIBvVFZvNDA1U080cGUxZz09>

Meeting ID: 873 1453 0279  
Passcode: 034586

# Notes from our December Virtual Meeting

In addition to the introduction of a few new participants in our meeting, we discussed the schedule of events for the new year, and had a review of an important Chamber benefit -- Chamber Choice -- by Craig Pritts.

The following is a summary of meetings that will be only available to current members:

**Monthly Virtual Zoom Meetings** - third Tuesday of every month, 10am - 11am. First meeting is January 19. Members will be provided with access info.

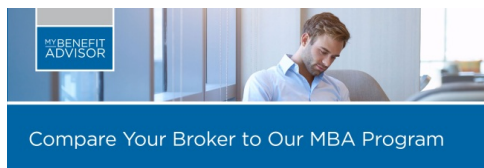
**Monthly Virtual Power Hour Meetings** - second Thursday of the month, 11:30am - 12:30 pm. First meeting is January 14. Members will be provided with access info.

**Quarterly Women's Event** - fourth Wednesday of the month, 6-7pm. First meeting is January 27. Members will be provided with access info.

Craig Pritts reviewed a some of the benefits of Chamber Choice. The following documents provide more detail on what he presented. If you have questions, please contact him directly:

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- HR Advisory Resource
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- Transition Processing
- Proactive Communication
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#### ENROLLMENT TOOLS

- Other
- Benefits Enrollment System
- Benefits Guidebook
- Benefits Video

#### BENEFITS CONSULTING

- Other
- Health Care Reform Requirements
- Benefits Program Financial Analysis
- Career and Paid Absenteeism
- Alternative Funding Strategies
- Third Party Administrator Options
- Multi-Year Cost Containment Strategies
- Employee Communication Strategy
- Ancillary and Voluntary Benefits
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For more information or if you have any questions, contact

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Our next virtual meeting via Zoom will be on Tuesday, January 19, at 10am. We will have special guest, Kim Guthrie from Joyous Graphics to discuss our website as a Chamber benefit.

Please [click here](#) to send an email to get the connection details.

**HEY! Did you know that we have a special Members-Only Facebook page? Yes, we do.**

The purpose of this group is for members of the South Hills Chamber to have an area to ask questions, post news, and generally get to know other members. So, go to our Facebook page (see below) and send us a request to be added to our special group. [r members.](#)

## Follow us on Facebook

All upcoming Chamber events and important communications that our members would like to share will be posted on South Hills Chamber's Facebook page.

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Follow the South Hills Chamber LinkedIn Page or join our group on LinkedIn and be the first to know about Chamber and member events.

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As diverse and unique as our membership is, there's one underlying quality we all share with a passion—and that's business. The South Hills Chamber of Commerce carries with it a distinct opportunity to belong to a community of like-minded organizations and thought leaders dedicated to economic growth and civic pride.

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