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**VIBRANT PITTSBURGH ANNOUNCES FIRST ECONOMIC INCLUSION SUMMIT**  
*Prominent Boston Area CEO To Speak at Dinner and Conference*

**PITTSBURGH, PA:** Vibrant Pittsburgh will present its inaugural Regional Economic Inclusion Summit on September 11-12, 2017 at the Westin Convention Center Hotel and the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh.

The two-day summit kicks off on Monday with a reception and dinner featuring keynote speaker Carol Fulp, President and CEO of The Partnership, Inc. The Partnership is New England's premier organization dedicated to enhancing the competitiveness of the region by attracting, retaining, and developing multi-cultural professionals. "One of the keys to the Pittsburgh region's growth is ensuring that everyone has an opportunity to advance in their careers," noted Vibrant Pittsburgh CEO Melanie Harrington. "Carol Fulp has connections with several Pittsburgh-based companies and individuals. Since this is such a critical issue for Pittsburgh, we're excited to be able to showcase The Partnership and its success building pathways to greater opportunities for a diversity of talent."

Leading the Way awards will be presented during the dinner to Highmark, PNC, and UPMC, recognizing the companies' consistent participation and investment in Vibrant Pittsburgh's work. The Summit continues Tuesday with a networking breakfast, concurrent sessions and concludes with an award luncheon honoring the region's top Employee Business Resource Groups and their executive sponsors.

The media is invited to attend and cover both days of the Summit.

*Founded in 2010, Vibrant Pittsburgh is an economic development non-profit organization whose mission is to grow a thriving and inclusive Pittsburgh region by attracting, retaining, and elevating a diversity of talent. For more information about Vibrant Pittsburgh, visit [www.vibrantpittsburgh.org](http://www.vibrantpittsburgh.org).*

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