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Chester County Economic Development Council hosts briefing on economic stimulus opportunities

Event takes place on Friday, May 29, 2009

EXTON _ The Chester County Economic Development Council will host a breakfast briefing on “Economic Stimulus Opportunities for Chester County Businesses: What Can the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Do For You?”

The session will provide discussions and case studies on a number of topics relating to the federal ARRA. The topics include grant and loan programs, workforce development, Brownfield sites and opportunities dealing with smart energy.

The event begins at 7:45 a.m. and continues until 9:30 a.m. at the Chester County Economic Development Council, 737 Constitution Drive, Exton. The cost is \$20 for Economic Development Council members and \$30 for non-members. To register go to www.cceconomicdevelopment.com. For questions, contact Kathleen Nader at knader@cceconomicdevelopment.com.

The presenters are Patrick Bokovitz, director of the Chester County Department of Community Development and Workforce Investment Board; Tyler Breiner, consultant, Smart Energy Initiative; Daniel Dwyer, attorney with Unruh, Turner, Burke & Frees, P.C.; and Mark Onesky, President of Onesky Engineering, Inc.

The Chester County Economic Development Council is a private, non-profit economic development organization that has been nurturing economic growth in Chester County and the surrounding region for more than 45 years. The Council’s portfolio of business growth services includes: low-interest financing, small business lending, workforce training, retention and expansion, customized international business assistance, land and building site selection, brownfields consultation and remediation, urban redevelopment, and agricultural economic development. The Council also offers state-of-the art conference and training facilities at its facility in Eagleview. For more information, see www.cceconomicdevelopment.com