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## **Chester County Economic Development Council hosts briefing on the effects of credit scores**

*Event takes place on Friday, January 22, 2010*

**EXTON** \_ The Chester County Economic Development Council will host a breakfast briefing on “Credit Scores – How They Affect Us All, Especially in Challenging Economic Times.”

The briefing will be presented by Neal Yeagley, President and Founder, Edit Your Credit. Yeagley works with hundreds of people and companies to help them enhance their credit, thus giving them more financing opportunities. This is a sensitive and timely topical program.

Credit scores, whether personal or business, are important. Credit scores can dictate mortgage rates, commercial loans, auto insurance, personal or business credit card accounts and employment opportunities. The seminar will present information on what affects credit positively or negatively and how to get a free credit report, how to review a report, and how to restore credit.

The event takes place on Friday, January 22, 2010, and 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](http://www.cceconomicdevelopment.com). For questions, contact Kathleen Nader at [knader@cceconomicdevelopment.com](mailto:knader@cceconomicdevelopment.com).

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