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EDITORS: The following information is for immediate release. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Costello, program and marketing coordinator of the Chester County Economic Development Council, at 610 458-5700.

Chester County Economic Development Council hosts briefing on emergency response for companies

Event takes place on Friday, September 25, 2009

EXTON _ The Chester County Economic Development Council will host a breakfast briefing on preparing companies for accidental releases of chemicals on Friday, September 25, 2009.

This environmental forum will highlight the subjects of emergency spill response, protecting balance sheets and spill assessment, remediation and closure. The briefing will be presented by Steven Ohrwaschel, REM, Vice President of Lewis Environmental; Mary Ann Susavidge, PE, ARM, RPLU, managing executive underwriter, environmental unit of XL Insurance; and Heath A. Brown, staff geoscientist III of Environmental Standards, Inc.

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 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 nearly 50 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