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**Obtaining public funding
for workforce training
is subject of free seminar**
Penn State and WIB presents workshop

MALVERN _ A workshop on obtaining public funding is being given on Friday, September 18, 2009, at Penn State Great Valley.

The workshop is designed for employers looking for public funds for employee training. The event will cover information on stimulus funds and other options for funding workforce development.

The workshop takes place from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Penn State Great Valley, 30 East Swedesford Road, Malvern. The event is free but registration is required. To register, call (610) 725-5218. For more information, see www.sgps.psu.edu.

The workshop is designed for training and human resources professionals, project managers and other involved in managing a company's training and employee development. Representatives from the Chester County Workforce Investment Board, Chester County Economic Development Council and PA CareerLink – Chester County will take part in the seminar.

Penn State Great Valley and Chester County Workforce Investment Board are the sponsors of the event. This project was financed in part by a grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Community and Economic Development. 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.