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SeedCo Spring Forum focuses on effect of federal stimulus package on lending to businesses

Event takes place April 3 at Economic Development Council

EXTON _ The SeedCo Spring Forum Series will include a program on how the federal stimulus plan affects lending to businesses. SeedCo is the South Eastern Economic Development Company of Pennsylvania; a Certified Development Company formed by the Chester County Economic Development Council to advance is US Small Business Administration (SBA) lending programs.

The seminar will look at changes to economic development lending as a result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The program will include updates on SBA 504 & 7a loans, the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development lending, revision to Industrial Development Authority lending and other issues.

The event takes place on Friday, April 3, 2009, from 8:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. at the Chester County Economic Development Council, 737 Constitution Drive, Exton. The cost is \$20 and includes continental breakfast. Pre-registration is required. To register contact Linda Mulgrew at lmulgrew@seedcopa.com.

The speakers include attorney Megan J. Duryea of Fox Rothschild LLP, John Fleming, Business Development Specialist of the U.S. Small Business Administration's Philadelphia office, Chris Witmer, Director of Project Development for Greater Berks Development, Chuck Evans, Director of Loan Programs for SeedCo, and Sherwood Robbins, Relationship Manager for SeedCo.

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