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## **Economic review and outlook is the subject of a breakfast briefing at Economic Development Council**

*Event takes place on Friday, January 25, 2008*

**EXTON** \_ The Chester County Economic Development Council is hosting a breakfast briefing centering on an economic review and outlook for 2008 on Friday, January 25, 2008.

The briefing is being given by *Ryan Sweet of Moody's Economy.com, Lynn Mander of First National Bank of Chester County and Gary Smith of the Chester County Economic Development Council. The 4<sup>th</sup> annual review is being sponsored by Shire Pharmaceutical.*

The panelists will analyze growth trends, provide project updates, identify challenges, discuss broad economic development strategies, and offer their perspectives on where the regional, national and global economies are heading in the coming year.

Breakfast and registration begins at 7:45 a.m. with the program concluding at 9:30 a.m. The event takes place at the Economic Development Council at 737 Constitution Drive, Exton. The cost is \$25 for CCEDC members and \$35 for non-members. To register, please contact Kathleen Nader at 610-458-5700 ext. 210 or [knader@cceconomicdevelopment.com](mailto:knader@cceconomicdevelopment.com).

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