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## **Chester County Economic Development Council presents 6<sup>th</sup> annual Economic Outlook and Review**

*Breakfast briefing event takes place Friday, December 18*

**EXTON** \_ The Chester County Economic and Development Council is presenting its sixth annual Economic Outlook and Review on Friday, December 18, 2009.

Taking part in the presentation will be Patricia C. Brennan, President of Key Financial, Inc., Glenn Wingard, Economist for Moody's Economy.com, and Gary Smith, President and Chief Executive Office of the Economic Development Council.

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.

The event begins at 7:45 a.m. and concludes at 9:30 a.m. at the Economic Development Council, 737 Constitution Drive, Exton. The cost is \$20 for Economic Development Council members and \$30 for non-members. To register, visit [www.cceconomicdevelopment.com](http://www.cceconomicdevelopment.com) or contact Kathleen Nader at [knader@cceconomicdevelopment.com](mailto:knader@cceconomicdevelopment.com) with any questions.

A graduate of Georgetown University and a Certified Financial Planner, Brennan communicates complex financial concepts in simple, understandable and meaningful terms. She has been a guest on various news shows including, CNBC and CN8 shows.

Wingard is an economist for Moody's Economy.com. He covers the economies of Washington DC, Maryland and North Dakota. He also contributes to consulting projects and product development and manages client deliveries from the company's West Chester office. He received his master's and bachelor's degrees in economics from the University of Delaware.

The Economic Development Council is conducting a food drive. For those bringing a donation, a portion of the person's registration fee will be donated to the Chester County Food Bank.

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](http://www.cceconomicdevelopment.com).