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## **Infrastructure is second subject of summit series on ‘The State of Western Chester County Region’**

*Meeting takes place on Friday, May 9*

**EXTON** \_ The second of a series of summit meetings on “The State of Western Chester County Region” will address infrastructure issues.

The series of interactive sessions with industry experts will focus on key issues. The series is being sponsored by the Western Chester County Chamber of Commerce and the Chester County Economic Development Council.

The speakers will be Thomas J. Tuffey, Director of PennFuture Center for Energy, Enterprise and Environment; Brian Hassinger, Network Manager for Pennsylvania- American Water; Todd Darlington, external affairs for Verizon; Greg Cary, regional external affairs manager for PECO Energy Company; and Kevin Broadhurst, Governmental and Community Affairs director for Comcast Cable. Tuffey will be the moderator.

The speakers will discuss infrastructure issues and how they impact businesses and residents. The challenges and obstacles facing the region will also be discussed.

*The event takes place on Friday, May 9, 2008, at Delaware County Community College, 100 Bond Drive, Downingtown. The session begins with registration at 7:30 a.m. and concludes at 10:30 a.m. Seating is limited and reservations must be made at [info@westernchestercounty.com](mailto:info@westernchestercounty.com). The cost is \$15 for members of the Economic Development Council or the Western Chester County Chamber of Commerce. For non-members the cost is \$25.*

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 more than 45 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 brand new facility in Eaglevew. For more information, see [www.cceconomicdevelopment.com](http://www.cceconomicdevelopment.com).

The Western Chester County Chamber of Commerce is the oldest business chamber in Chester County, and it serves 20 municipal areas in the county's dynamic and growing western

region. The chamber serves its members by creating a friendly environment for businesses to grow by maximizing resources, hosting events and connecting ideas.