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EDITORS: The following information is for immediate release. If you have any questions, please contact Michael Grigalonis, Chief Operating Officer of the Chester County Economic Development Council, at 610 458-5700.

Chester County Economic Development Council
hosts seminar on trade opportunities
in Australia, Canada and South Africa
Event takes place Tuesday, April 17, 2007

EXTON _ The Chester County Economic Development Council is hosting a trade seminar for opportunities in Australia, Canada and South Africa.

The seminar will include current information on the state of the political, economic and business environments in the three countries from Pennsylvania's authorized trade representatives in those countries. Information will include legal requirements for exporting to the three countries plus which industry segments that are experiencing success.

Following the seminar, one-on-one appointments with the Pennsylvania authorized trade representatives will be conducted by appointment through the World Trade Center of Greater Philadelphia International Trade Specialists at the Economic Development Council's conference center.

The seminar will be presented by **Angela Foley, Managing Director of the Council of Great Lakes Governors, Australia; Gary Daley, Project Manager for Trade Initiatives of Grow Trade Consulting, Inc., Canada; and Richard Zurba, Council of Great Lakes Governors, South Africa.**

The event takes place on Tuesday, April 17, 2007, at the Chester County Economic Development Council, 737 Constitution Drive, Exton, starting at 8:00 a.m. The event is free. To register, please contact Courtney O'Donnell at codonnell@cceconomicdevelopment.com.

To schedule one-on-one appointments, contact in Philadelphia and Chester counties Dino Ramos at dramos@wtcphila.org or call 215-586-4246; Montgomery and Delaware counties Ron Drozd at rdrozd@wtcphila.org or call 215-586-4240, extension 122; and Bucks County Dale Foote at dfoote@wtcphila.org or call 215-586-4240 extension 117.

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 40 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 Eagleview. For more information, see www.cceconomicdevelopment.com.