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SeedCo Winter Forum Series focuses on Tax-Free financing

Event takes place February 13 at Economic Development Council

EXTON _ The SeedCo Winter Forum Series on economic development will continue with a program on tax-free financing. The seminar focuses on Industrial Development Authority financing for non-profits, manufacturing and exempt facilities. Topics include bond financing, tax-free mortgage financing, analysis of capital markets, how-tos of tax-free financing and other economic tools for large development financing.

The event takes place on Friday, February 13, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. at the Chester County Economic Development Council, 737 Constitution Drive, Exton, PA 19341. The cost is \$20 and includes continental breakfast. **Pre-registration is required.** To register contact Linda Mulgrew at lmulgrew@seedcopa.com.

The speakers include Alan Novak, Esq., of Conrad O'Brien Gellman and Rohn, Jamie Shelby, director of Robert W. Baird & Company and Gary Smith, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Chester County Economic Development Council.

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