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**EDITORS:** The following information is for immediate release. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Keener, program coordinator of the Chester County Economic Development Council, at 610 458-5700.

**“How to Develop and Implement a Solar System”  
is the subject of a seminar on May 24  
at Chester County Economic Development Council**

**EXTON** \_ The Smart Energy Initiative of Southeastern Pennsylvania is hosting a seminar on “How to Develop and Implement a Solar System” on May 24, 2010, at the Chester County Economic Development Council.

This seminar will help business owners, facility managers, commercial developers, retail operations, municipalities, schools, government agencies and non-profit organizations formulate a basic decision-making process for determining the feasibility of installing a Solar PV system. Recent state and federal legislation has made such systems economically viable.

Speakers will cover a range of parameters, including site requirements, advantages of solar energy and financial incentives, designed to provide a framework for organizations to better understand if a Solar PV system is the right choice.

The program begins at 8:00 a.m. with coffee and registration and the program will conclude at 10:00 a.m. The Economic Development Council is located at 737 Constitution Drive, Exton. The cost is \$25 and pre-registration is required. To register visit, [www.smartenergypa.org/news.asp](http://www.smartenergypa.org/news.asp). Contact Debbie Keener at [DKeener@cceconomicdevelopment.com](mailto:DKeener@cceconomicdevelopment.com) with any questions.

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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 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).

