



Dutchess County Economic Development Corporation

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Show Me the Money: *Wall Street Meets Main Street* Credit Seminar

POUGHKEEPSIE, NY – The Dutchess County Economic Development Corporation, Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce, and Greater Southern Dutchess Chamber of Commerce have joined together to offer the Dutchess County business community an informative, timely, and useful seminar, which offers an overview of the current financial crisis, as well as information about how local banks are affected and how businesses can get credit. The seminar is slated for **7:45 A.M. on Friday, November 7 at The Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel** and includes:

- ❖ An overview and discussion of the current economic and credit environment;
- ❖ information about resources available to small businesses; and
- ❖ the opportunity to hear directly from local lenders about how to get credit now.

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The keynote speaker will be the Legislative Counsel to New York State Banking Department, **C. Thomas Barletta**. The Department is the primary regulator for state licensed and chartered financial institutions including banks and trust companies.

The keynote will be followed by a panel discussion. Panelists will be:

- Paul Calogerakis, Keybank
- Julie Krieger, M & T Bank
- David MacFarland, Riverside Bank
- James McCardle, Rhinebeck Savings Bank
- John Rath, TD Banknorth
- Nancy Reinhart, New York Business Development Center
- Arnalso Sehwerert, Mid-Hudson Small Business Development Center

Representatives of local financial institutions will be hosting tables.

Sponsors of the seminar are the Dutchess County Industrial Development Agency and the New York Business Development Corporation. The cost to attend is \$15 per person, including breakfast. RSVP by calling 845.463.5403 or e-mailing melissa@dcedc.com. Checks are payable to DCEDC. All reservations will be billed for cost, regardless of actual attendance.

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The Dutchess County Economic Development Corporation (DCEDC) is a private, nonprofit organization serving the cities, towns, and villages of Dutchess County. Funded annually by the County, the County's Industrial Development Agency, and through private-sector investment, the DCEDC supports and promotes business development in Dutchess County through a variety of business attraction, expansion, and entrepreneurial development programs.

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