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If you haven't already reserved *Tuesday, September 16* on your calendar for the Chamber's **24th Annual Business Expo**, don't wait another minute. The **Expo** is South Jersey's premier business-to-business trade show, attracting 200 exhibitors and nearly 3,500 attendees all in one day and at one location – the *Crowne Plaza Cherry Hill*. Don't miss out on this unrivaled marketing and networking event.

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Chamber Members "Face-Off" with the Philadelphia Flyers

Meet your favorite Flyers players and coaches as the Chamber of Commerce Southern New Jersey and the Philadelphia Flyers host the Face-Off with the Philadelphia Flyers Luncheon on *Sunday, November 2* at the *Wachovia Center* in Philadelphia.



From *11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.*, attendees will enjoy lunch with Flyers alumni in the Lexus Club before heading up to the Chamber's reserved box seats for the Flyers *1:00 p.m.* game against the Edmonton Oilers. Immediately following the game, attendees will enjoy a private meet and greet with the Flyers players and coaches in the Lexus Club. Register online at www.chambersnj.com. *



Summer Institute for Educators Celebrates Seventeenth Year



Twenty-two teachers from southern New Jersey were sponsored by area companies to participate in the three-week Summer Institute for Educators and learn how to better prepare their students for the workforce.

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Congressional Action Committee to host Congressional Candidates Forum

On Wednesday, October 1 at 8:00 a.m. at The Mansion on Main Street in Voorhees, the Chamber's Congressional Action Committee will host a Congressional Candidates Forum. Guests will hear from the four major candidates from Congressional Districts 1 and 3. Candidates confirmed as of press time include: District 1 candidate **Dale M. Glading** and District 3 candidates **Senator John Adler** and **Chris Myers**.

This program is not a debate, but a forum for the candidates to present their campaign platforms to our members before the November 4th election. The event is sponsored by *Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey* and *Comcast*. Register online at www.chambersnj.com. *

State Affairs Committee Meeting with Assemblyman Moriarty

Please join us to meet Assemblyman Paul D. Moriarty on Friday, September 19 at 8:15 at The Mansion on Main Street in Voorhees, and hear about his legislative priorities for the second half of the year and issues relevant to the South Jersey business community.

Assemblyman Moriarty represents District 4, which encompasses parts of Gloucester and Camden Counties. The Assemblyman



Assemblyman Paul D. Moriarty

serves as vice chair of the Assembly Consumer Affairs Committee, and is also a member of the Assembly Education Committee and Tourism & Gaming Committee.

This meeting will be sponsored by *Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey*, *South Jersey Industries* and *Verizon Communications*. To register for this event, visit www.chambersnj.com. *

In Memoriam



Dennis F. Bradley

Dennis F. Bradley, who retired from the Chamber in 1995 after 38 years of service as our vice president, passed away on August 6. He was the heart and soul of the Chamber during his tenure and worked hard every day on behalf of the businesses and citizens of the Southern New Jersey region. He was passionate, a true gentleman, and very witty as he carried out his duties and responsibilities on behalf of the Chamber membership.

We will never forget his contributions to our organization and the region. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family during this very sad time. *



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From the President

Don't Miss Business Expo 2008

IT'S A JUNGLE OUT THERE...and the Chamber has been working all year to present the largest business networking event in South Jersey — Business Expo 2008. We are delighted to have 200 exhibitors displaying their products and services to approximately 3,500 expected attendees.

Business Expo 2008 will be held on *Tuesday, September 16, 2008* from *10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.* at the *Crowne Plaza Cherry Hill* on Route 70 East at Cuthbert Boulevard in Cherry Hill, New Jersey.

All of our exhibitors and attendees look forward to making new business contacts, networking with their peers and clients, and doing business! Last year, 60 percent of the Expo attendees had purchasing authority for their company and past exhibitors utilized their business leads throughout the year.

I urge all of our members to attend the Expo — browse the exhibits, make valuable business contacts, and learn more about the products and services offered by Chamber members. Visit www.exposj.com where you can pre-register online to avoid long registration lines, and print out complimentary tickets to distribute to your colleagues and clients. The site also provides a list of exhibitors, directions to the Crowne Plaza, important parking information, as well as a layout of the floor plan for those attendees looking to plan their day.

We would like to thank our Expo 2008 major sponsors for their generous support and assistance: *Virtua Health; The Philadelphia Inquirer; Commerce Bank; AmeriHealth New Jersey; UPS; The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey; New Jersey Economic Development Authority; Harrah's Entertainment, Inc.; Conner Strong; B.F. Molz Inc.; Verizon; Verizon Wireless; Westlawn Group; Crowne Plaza Cherry Hill; and AEX*

Convention Services. The outstanding commitment of these companies is key not only to the success of Expo 2008, but also to the overall success of our organization, activities and programs we provide.

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to the Expo Committee and its Chairman Jim Ziweis of Harrah's Entertainment Inc. for their hard work and fine efforts in the planning and implementation of Expo 2008. Their involvement has ensured the success of the show and we are deeply grateful.

We hope to see you at Business Expo 2008. If you're doing business in our region, then attendance is a must!! Please visit the Chamber team, in the main hallway outside the Grand Ballroom and at booths (416 & 417) in the Riverside Pavilion, to learn how New Jersey's "Best Chamber" can help your business grow and prosper. *



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Special Events

Networking Seminar for Chamber Members

Attend CCSNJ's Networking Seminar on *Tuesday, September 9 at 8 a.m. at The Mansion on Main Street, in Voorhees* and discover your networking potential. Learn about the variety of networking opportunities available through the Chamber and how to use them to build your business contacts at this event sponsored by *Montgomery, McCracken, Walker & Rhoads, LLP* and *Protocall*.

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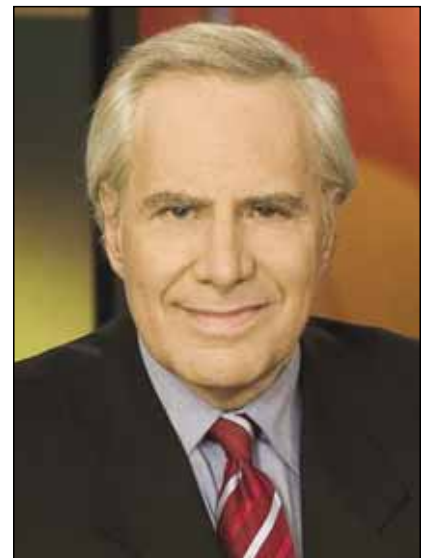
PNC Executive Series to feature Larry Kane

On *Friday, October 17 at 11:30 a.m. at the Crowne Plaza Cherry Hill*, the Chamber will host a PNC Executive Series featuring Larry Kane. During this event, Larry will provide insight on the impact of the upcoming Presidential election on the regional and national economies.

Larry Kane is considered the dean of Philadelphia television news anchors, and is one of the most respected broadcast journalists in the Delaware Valley. He recently marked his 45th

anniversary in broadcasting. Larry is host of "Voice of Reason" on CN8, the Comcast Network, contributes commentary and analysis to KYW Newsradio, is an occasional writer for the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, and has authored three books in the last six years.

To register for this event, visit www.chambersnj.com. ✨



Larry Kane

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Membership

Watch Your Mail for the 2008 Membership Directory Addendum

Later this month, members will receive the *2008 Membership Directory and Buyers' Guide Addendum with Email & Web Site Directory*. This publication is a compilation of all the companies that joined the Chamber after the main directory was published, from January through July 2008. It also includes an E-mail & Web Site Directory, providing you a quick reference to visit fellow Chamber member's web sites, or communicate with them via e-mail.

Keep the *Addendum* by your phone with your main directory and be sure to use this valuable resource when you are looking for goods and services. Check first with your fellow members in New Jersey's largest regional business organization. You're sure to find what you're looking for among our diverse membership. To request additional copies of the *Addendum*, please call the Chamber or e-mail memberservices@chambersnj.com. *

“ Last evening [at the **Business After Business** at the Boathouse at Cooper River] was my **first** meeting as a **new Chamber member** and [I] found the event to be **well attended**, **well coordinated**, a **friendly crowd** and **most helpful** in **networking** and **making contacts**. Not to forget mentioning just a **very nice** setting. So **thank you** to **all** of **you** who made the event as **good** as it was. *

— **GLENN T. CUNNINGHAM, RPA**
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- 25 8:30 a.m. • *Blue Heron Pines, Cologne*

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- 2 Noon • *Caffe Aldo Lamberti, Cherry Hill*
- 9 8:30 a.m. • *Adelphia Restaurant, Deptford*
- 16 Noon • *Braddock's, Medford*
- 30 8:30 a.m. • *Heritage House, Millville*

Visit www.chambersnj.com for more information and registration. *

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the names and booth numbers of exhibitors. Avoid long lines the morning of the show and receive complimentary admission by pre-registering at www.exposj.com.

Whether you are an exhibitor or a visitor at Expo, be sure to stop by the Chamber's exhibit at booths 416 and 417 to meet the Chamber staff and pick up the latest information about our programs and services. You may also visit our membership team in the center hall outside the Grand Ballroom.

The *Crowne Plaza Cherry Hill* is the place to be on *September 16* from *10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.* for making new business contacts, renewing old acquaintances and showing off your company to the Southern New Jersey business community. *

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Summer Institute 2008

Institute's 17th Year

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Linda Rohrer, owner of Rohrer & Sayers Real Estate and trustee of William G. Rohrer Charitable Foundation, delivered the keynote address at this year's South Jersey Chamber Foundation's Summer Institute for Educators closing dinner on July 24. The dinner honored the Class of 2008 and marked the close of the 17th year of the three-week Institute, designed to expose area teachers to issues that affect business to provide a better understanding of the skills their students need to succeed in the workplace.

This year, 22 teachers participated in the Institute and heard from five speakers, visited 15 facilities and attended in five panel discussions. Teachers interacted with close to 100 representatives from business and government and established lasting relationships as they learned about the applications of their lessons.

Two teachers who took on the role of students for three weeks at the Institute this year, Jeffrey Owens of Clayton High School, and Barbara Smith of Orchard Valley Middle School, also spoke at the dinner. The two recounted their new-found knowledge of employers' expectations and the demands of the business world, the

personal contacts they established with business leaders and teacher participants.

At their final session on July 25, the teachers shared the lesson plans they developed based on their experiences at the Institute and presented projects that reflected their newly acquired business acumen. They expressed enthusiasm for incorporating the lessons they learned this summer into the lessons they will teach in the fall.

The Chamber congratulates the Class of 2008 and warmly thanks all those involved from business and government for their valuable contributions to the program. ☀



Summer Institute teachers pose in the lime light during a tour of NFL Films.



During a tour of Courier Post in Cherry Hill, students of the Summer Institute learned about the skills needed to “stop the presses” in today’s workforce.



The *Summer Institute* has given me the **information** to answer my students’ eternal question: “How will I ever use this in the real world?” I learned about a *wealth* of **career opportunities** for students of **all** levels of **ability**. I also learned what **skills** and **attitudes** are most **sought after** by employers. Now, I can *adapt* my



teaching style and **course structure** to *nurture* those **skills** in my **students**.

— **JEFFERY OWENS**
CLAYTON HIGH SCHOOL,
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Congratulations to the Class of 2008

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The *Summer Institute* is an **invaluable** program to **partner education** with the work world. Teachers have the *unique opportunity* to **reinforce** and **inform students** of what **skill sets** they will need to **enter** the work world. This is a *wonderful program!*



— **BARBARA SMITH**
ORCHARD VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL,
SEWELL, NEW JERSEY



Linda Rohrer offers insight to the 2008 Summer Institute's graduating class.

Special Thanks to the **Area Businesses** that Sponsored the *Teachers* that Participated in This Year's **Institute**

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CCSNJ Board Chairman Kelly Johnston, vice president, government relations, Campbell Soup, presents Tom Damming of Paulsboro High School with a certificate of achievement.

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In cooperation with the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development and through a \$1.33 million grant to the Chamber of Commerce Southern New Jersey and other business organizations, Gloucester County College's Business & Industry Training Center is offering the following courses to employees of Chamber member companies:

- English As A Second Language (40 hours)
- Basic Communications Skills: Verbal, Written & Customer Service (12 hours each)

- Basic Mathematics Skills (16 hours)
- Basic Measurement (16 hours)
- PC Skills Level I: Windows, Word, Excel and Outlook (8 hours each)

Employees must work a minimum 20 hours per week and must be sent to training by their employer. Training can be delivered on the company site if you have at least 10 people attending the class.

For more information and requirements, please contact Allen Magid at (856) 384-8511, amagid@gccnj.edu; or Wendy Venable at (856) 384-8511, wvenable@gccnj.edu. *

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Members Enjoy **Networking at Boathouse on Cooper River**







On Thursday, August 6, more than 250 members attended a Business After Business event, sponsored by Karr Barth-AXA Advisors, Holman Automotive and Whitesell, at the Boathouse at Cooper River. Pictured (left to right) are: Robert Campbell of Holman Automotive; CCSNJ Board member Thomas Heitzman of Whitesell; Anthony Panto, Karr Barth-AXA Advisors; and CCSNJ President & CEO Debra DiLorenzo.





Below, members networked while enjoying the summer breeze on the deck of the Boathouse at Cooper River. ☀



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Kathleen Davis Named "Mover & Shaker" by NJBIZ

On July 14, 2008, Kathleen Davis, executive vice president and CEO of CCSNJ was profiled by NJBIZ as a "Mover and Shaker" of the business community. NJBIZ honored Davis' work on the Board Council report, "Meeting the Challenge: Saving Taxpayer Dollars By Adopting Best Business Practices," which offered 23 recommendations to the state to make better use of the government's work force and save tax dollars. ✨



Kathleen Davis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Alan Chokov, president and CEO of eFinancePortal, announced the formal launch of www.efinanceportal.com and the accomplished milestone of 1.8million visitors to the site.
- Stanker & Galetto and Compass Wire Cloth hosted a groundbreaking ceremony for a new 65,000 square-foot facility in the Vineland Industrial Park.
- Parker McCay shareholder Gary F. Piserchia became certified as a member of the Million Dollar Advocates Forum.
- The Atlantic City Convention & Visitors Authority (ACCV) announced that it awarded Pepco Energy Services, a subsidiary of Pepco Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: POM) a 20-year power purchase agreement

with the Atlantic City Convention Center (ACCC) to install the largest single roof-mounted solar array in the United States.

APPOINTMENTS

- Amper, Politziner & Mattia appointed Phil Politziner, one of the founders of the firm and former president and chief executive officer (CEO), as chairman. The firm also elected Howard Cohen as the new president and CEO and David Politziner as the new chief operating officer (COO).
- David D. Foster, an attorney with the Philadelphia office of Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, joined the Greater Camden Partnership as a project director.
- Fox Rothschild LLP elected 13

attorneys to the partnership as of June 2008.

- Greyhawk promoted Charles Romanoli, CCM from director of the Mid-Atlantic Region to chief operating officer.
- Whitney McKnight has been named an Associate Vice President at Braithwaite Communications in Philadelphia.
- Coriell Institute for Medical Research named Maren Gaughan as Executive Director of Development.
- Michele Walsh, MFT, LPC, joined the clinical staff of The Community Counseling Center of Moorestown VNA.

AWARDS

- The Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants awarded Marvin D. Alloy, co-founder of Alloy, Silverstein, Shapiro, Adams, Mulford, Cicalese, Wilson, & Co., a Life Membership certificate.
- New Jersey Monthly magazine recognized nine attorneys from Archer & Greiner, P.C. as "2008 Super Lawyers Rising Stars" in a special section of the August 2008 issue.
- NJBIZ named Bowman & Company, LLP one of the Best Places to Work in New Jersey.
- Virtua Memorial Hospital Burlington County received a Gold Performance Achievement Award from the American Stroke Association.

- Camden County College awarded Dianne Falvo and Carla Monticelli the 2008 Lindback Distinguished Teaching Award.

EVENTS

- On Saturday, September 13 at 8:00 a.m. at the Bamm Hollow Country Club in Lincroft, UBS Financial Services Inc. will sponsor a Women's Financial Forum. For more information, go to www.gswoman.com.
- On Tuesday, September 16 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., GunnAllen Financial will host a Small Business & Investor Workshop at the VFW in Glassboro, NJ. To register, contact Matthew Hayden at mhayden@gunnallen.com or (856) 589-7870.
- September 17 – 25, the New Jersey Economic Development Authority will offer free networking and information workshops for Small, Women and Minority Owned Businesses. Register online at <http://seminars.njeda.com>.
- On Thursday, October 30, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. the Mental Health Association in Southwestern New Jersey will host "Mental Health Makes Cents," a conference for HR & EAP Specialists to enhance their knowledge of Mental Health & Substance Abuse in the Work Place. For details, call (856) 522-0639. ✨

Panelists Forecast South Jersey Economy

Panelists report on strengths and weaknesses of the regional economy to a crowd of more than 200 businesspeople on July 15.

Four business leaders from South Jersey assessed the region's economy and offered predictions for the coming months during the Quarterly Business Outlook presented by Rutgers School of Business-Camden in partnership with the Chamber and Flaster/Greenberg P.C. on July 15 at the Rutgers Quarterly Business Outlook.

More than 200 executives met for networking and the panel discussion moderated by *Dr. Mitchell Koza*, dean of Rutgers School of Business-Camden (far right) and featuring panelists: (pictured above, from left) *Jay Jones*, deputy executive director, South Jersey Port Corporation (Port); *Lance de la Rosa*, regional general manager, vice president,



Wal-Mart Stores (Retail); *Anthony "Skip" Cimino*, president and chief administrative officer, CMX (Engineering); and *Herb Taylor, Ph.D.*, vice president and corporate secretary, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (Economy).

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The next Outlook is scheduled for *Thursday, October 21, 7:45 a.m.*, at the *Clarion Hotel and Conference Center*. Visit www.chambersnj.com to register. ★



September Calendar of Events

* Indicates Meeting held at Chamber Headquarters

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	Network Connection Lunch: Noon, <i>Caffe Aldo Lamberti</i> , Cherry Hill 4	Wachovia Good Morning South Jersey: 7:45 a.m., <i>Crowne Plaza</i> , Cherry Hill 5
8	Smart Business Series: 8:00 a.m., <i>The Mansion on Main Street</i> , Voorhees 9	10	Network Connection Breakfast: 8:30 a.m., <i>Adelphia Restaurant</i> , Deptford 11	Ambassador Meeting: 8:30 a.m.* 12
15	Business Expo 2008: 10:00 a.m., <i>Crowne Plaza</i> , Cherry Hill 16	17	18	State Affairs Committee Meeting: 8:15 a.m., <i>The Mansion on Main Street</i> , Voorhees 19
22	Reception Honoring Philadelphia Mayor Nutter: 4:30 p.m., <i>Crowne Plaza</i> , Cherry Hill 23	24	Network Connection Breakfast: 8:30 a.m., <i>Blue Heron Pines</i> , Cologne 25	Health Issues Committee Meeting: 8:15 a.m., <i>The Mansion on Main Street</i> , Voorhees 26
29	30	Business Expo 2008 Tuesday, September 16, visit www.exposj.com for info. For more info about other upcoming events, visit www.chambersnj.com		

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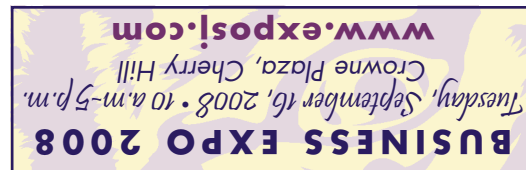


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