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Southern Chester County Chamber to Host Fall Luncheon October 19 at Mendenhall Inn
Guest Speaker Kevin Shivers of National Federation of Independent Business to provide PA Legislative Update

Kennett Square, PA . . . The Southern Chester County Chamber of Commerce will hold its Annual Fall Luncheon on Thursday, October 19, beginning at 11 am at Mendenhall Inn in Mendenhall, PA. The keynote speaker is Kevin Shivers, Pennsylvania Executive State Director of the National Federation of Independent Business, who will present a Pennsylvania Legislative update.

The Annual Fall Luncheon welcomes business and community leaders from across the region. The fee is \$45 for Members; \$55 for Non-Members; and \$395 for a table of eight. To register, visit www.scccc.com.

As Executive State Director of the National Federation of Independent Business since 2011, Shivers has used his public service experience and political acumen to strengthen the NFIB's reputation as one of PA's most influential business organizations. He has nearly 20 years of experience in the state's legislative and political process, serving as the NFIB's chief Pennsylvania lobbyist. Shivers and his team has worked with two Governors and the General Assembly to enact new laws beneficial to small employers. In addition, he directed the NFIB's efforts to make health savings accounts a permanent and tax-free way for Pennsylvanians to save money to pay for medical expenses, ratified critical changes to Pennsylvania's unemployment and workers' compensation systems, and protected the rights of private property owners by enacting the nation's toughest eminent domain reforms and strengthening zoning notification requirements. Shivers also worked to make landmark changes to the state's procurement process ensuring that small-business owners have an opportunity to compete for government contracts.

Before joining NFIB, Shivers was deputy press secretary for Pennsylvania governors Tom Ridge and Mark Schweiker. He previously served as press secretary in the Pennsylvania Department of State and worked in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. Shivers holds a bachelor's degree from Allegheny College.

About Southern Chester County Chamber of Commerce

The *Southern Chester County Chamber of Commerce*, the region's leading pro-business member organization, is dedicated to the growth and development of its members and the business community by providing opportunities to connect businesses and support sustainable economic development. Founded in 1929 in Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, the Chamber's nearly 500 member businesses consist of influential business leaders and professionals, not-for-profits, institutions, legislative leaders, and more. The Chamber hosts more than 70 events and programs each year in Southern Chester County. To learn more, visit www.scccc.com.

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Media wishing to attend must be pre-registered, and will receive a complimentary seat and light lunch.