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Gettysburg Adams Chamber President Represents Local Businesses in Harrisburg

HARRISBURG – As lawmakers continue to negotiate the details of the 2015-16 state budget, Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce President Carrie Stuart joined chamber leaders in Harrisburg June 9 to discuss issues of importance to Pennsylvania’s business community with key policymakers.

More than 100 people attended the annual Chamber Day, hosted by the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry and the Pennsylvania Association of Chamber Professionals.

“Chamber Day provides a unique opportunity to put the top issues facing employers in the forefront as state lawmakers and legislative staff head into budget negotiations,” said Stuart. “Likewise, the day helps educate chamber leaders on the issues facing legislators. It’s a two way exchange with one focus – improving Pennsylvania’s business climate.”

Stuart said the chamber also maintains a good working relationship with Adams County’s legislative delegation to ensure members are represented in Harrisburg and Washington.

The day-long event included remarks from Senate Majority Leader Jake Corman, R-Centre, Speaker of the House Mike Turzai, R-Allegheny, and Auditor General Eugene DePasquale.

Attendees participated in policy discussions with representatives from the Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry and legislative leaders. Discussion topics included how the public and private sector can partner to strengthen workforce development programs; proposals in this year’s budget negotiations that would change Pennsylvania’s tax structure; and the state’s ongoing financial challenges and overall economic outlook. Speakers also offered their perspectives on the political landscape as the June 30 budget deadline draws near.

“The Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce will continue to maintain a good relationship with our local legislative delegation to ensure members remain well-represented in Harrisburg and Washington,” said Stuart.

The Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce is Adams County's largest business organization and supports the local business community by promoting diverse economic opportunities through advocacy, networking and information. More than 530 local businesses and organizations are members. For more information, visit www.gettysburg-chamber.org.

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