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***Greater Reading Chamber Joins Commuter Services
Gail A. Landis Becomes Board Member***

York, Pa. – The Greater Reading Chamber of Commerce & Industry has joined Commuter Services of Pennsylvania, the eight-county partnership which promotes commuting options in the region. Gail A. Landis, C.P.M., the chamber’s vice president of Government & Community Relations has been named to serve on the Commuter Services Board of Directors.

Prior to her post at the Chamber, Landis was director of Business Development & Government Relations for a regional engineering firm, and she also has experience in electric generation and the utility industry. She is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh.

Berks County joined Commuter Services earlier in 2009, expanding the non-profit partnership to an estimated audience of one million commuters and thousands of employers, who are the primary outreach target. The Greater Reading Chamber is the sixth chamber to take a seat on the board.

ABOUT THE GREATER READING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

As a five-star accredited Chamber, we are the business voice of Greater Reading and a catalyst for a vibrant, growing community. The leader in business assistance, the Chamber connects businesses to resources, provides marketing and networking opportunities, and training to develop the skills of our local workforce. Together with our members, the Chamber advocates for a strong local economy by speaking with one voice on important issues to make Greater Reading a great place to live and work.

www.GreaterReadingChamber.org

About Commuter Services of Pennsylvania:

Commuter Services provides free professional services to regional employers and commuters to promote options to driving alone (including transit, carpooling, vanpooling, biking, walking, telecommuting and shifts that take workers out of rush hour traffic) to reduce vehicle pollution and traffic congestion and to improve highway safety. Participating counties include Adams, Berks, Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry and York. Services are funded with federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality dollars in partnership with the region’s municipal and rural planning organizations. Funding is provided by the Federal Highway Administration and PennDOT.

About the Non-Profit Commuter Services Board of Directors

Commuter Services board includes transit agencies, planning organizations and chambers: Harrisburg Regional Chamber; the Gettysburg Adams, Lebanon Valley and York County Chambers of Commerce; Lancaster and Greater Reading Chambers of Commerce & Industry; Adams County Transit Authority (ACTA); Berks Area Reading Transportation Authority (BARTA), County of Lebanon Transit Authority (COLT); Red Rose Transit Authority (RRTA, Lancaster); York County Transportation Authority (rabbitransit); Capital Area Transit (CAT, Cumberland-Dauphin-Harrisburg); the Lancaster, Lebanon, Reading Area and York metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs); Harrisburg MPO (Cumberland, Dauphin and Perry counties) and Adams Rural Planning Organization (RPO).

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