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Shapiro to Take Part in Thinkfest

Norristown, PA (November 7, 2013) – Josh Shapiro, chairman of the Montgomery Commissioners will take part in Philadelphia Magazine’s second annual THINKFEST, a weeklong event featuring well known speakers, unique entertainment, and smart conversation about the future of Philadelphia region.

Prominent speakers include film director M. Night Shyamalan, TV news host Chris Matthews, well known chef Marc Vetri, and Pennsylvania Attorney General Kathleen Kane.

THINKFEST reaches its high point on Saturday, November 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Kimmel Center with a day of speakers and panels throughout the day. Shapiro will participate on a panel with Philadelphia Councilman Bill Green. The panel is entitled “Can government be as innovative as Google.” Since taking office in 2012, Shapiro has led an effort to make Montgomery County’s government more efficient, mission-based, and transparent. This has entailed several innovative programs that have helped change the face of the government.