

Industry Partnerships Serving Montgomery County 2017-2018



Ag Connect

AgConnect is a vibrant network of farmers, business owners, and service providers connecting farmers to business resources, training and financing to grow business and promote smart, agricultural economic development. Ag Connect is a regional partnership serving Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties.

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Health Care Connect (HCC)

HCC's mission is to advocate for the advancement of the health care industry through training, outreach and other industry strategies. In collaboration with participating hospitals, continuing care facilities, acute rehabilitation facilities, educational institutions, workforce development boards and other resource providers, HCC develops programs, trainings and workshops for individuals and companies to help recruitment and retention of health care workers.

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Innovative Technology Action Group (ITAG)

ITAG's mission is to promote information technology, communications and technological processes to all companies and individuals in Southeastern PA, all with a goal of becoming more effective in an increasingly sophisticated global marketplace. ITAG works collaboratively with technology companies, economic and workforce development agencies and education/training partners to develop the region's technology workforce, provide critical business resources and to expand the eco system of support for the emerging technology market through the Ideas x Innovation Network (i2n).

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The Manufacturing Alliance

We are an organization of manufacturers that operate a facility in the Philadelphia region and are committed to growing the manufacturing landscape in our region. There is strength in numbers and we invite all manufacturers to join forces with us by [registering your company here](#). Together we tackle obstacles of growth, address issues like offshoring, workforce development, funding capital investments, apprenticeships and business development. Service providers are welcomed.

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Smart Energy Initiative (SEI)

SEI's mission is to promote the growth of the "smart" energy industry by providing comprehensive workforce and economic development services to partnering companies throughout Southeast PA. SEI partners provide workforce training and education, technical expertise in alternative energies, critical focused working groups and B2B networking opportunities.

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Hire One

Hire One was established in 2009 along with the help of a dozen employers and partnering agencies to help employers and professionals make meaningful re-employment connections with the region's high priority industries. Hire One provides innovative networking opportunities, along with recruiting and hiring assistance. Hire One is a collaborating partner with the Chester County's CareerLink.

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The **Southeastern PA Healthcare Alliance (SEPHA)** brings together the full spectrum of healthcare providers: acute care, long-term care, assisted living, rehab facilities, retirement communities, skilled nursing facilities, and home health providers; educators; and workforce development partners in Montgomery, Delaware, and Bucks Counties. As a regional healthcare workforce partnership, SEPHA focuses on assessing and addressing healthcare employers' workforce needs and gaps, helping low-skilled workers gain the skills, trainings and credentials necessary to advance in healthcare careers.

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