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**EDITORS:** The following information is for immediate release. If you have any questions, contact Mollie Force, Development Associate of the Chester County Historical Society at 610-692-4800, ext. 230.

**President Kim Hall  
of the Chester County Historical Society  
completes Certified Project Manager program**

*Courses taken through Penn State Great Valley's School of Graduate Studies*

**WEST CHESTER** \_ Kim Hall, President of the Chester County Historical Society, has completed a 28-week Certified Project Manager program through Penn State Great Valley's School of Graduate Studies.

The areas of study included project initiation and planning, project scheduling and integration, project costing and control and project risk and change management.

Prior to joining the Chester County Historical Society in 2007, Hall was Vice President of Operations for the Chester County Chamber of Business & Industry. In that capacity, she managed day to day operations, staff and the historic headquarters building. At the Chester County Economic Development Council she managed the Chester County Keystone Innovation Zone project.

Hall holds a B.A. in Communication from the University of Maryland, College Park with a Marketing minor. In addition, she is a Certified Fundraising Professional – Association of Fundraising Professionals, Villanova, a Certified Organization Manager, Institute of Organizational Management, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Villanova, and a Certified Project Manager, Penn State Great Valley, School of Graduate Professional Studies.

Some of her volunteer activities include serving as vice president of the recently established West Chester Area Education Foundation, advisory board member of the Historic Sugartown Carriage Museum, and is a past director of the West Chester Area YMCA, American Red Cross, Good Fellowship Ambulance and Charter President of the Turks Head Exchange Club. She was selected two times to be a Delegate on the Leadership Exchange and participates in World Class Philadelphia, both initiatives of the Greater Philadelphia Economy League.

The Chester County Historical Society is a not-for-profit educational institution whose mission is to promote an understanding of the history of Chester County and southeastern Pennsylvania by collecting, preserving, exhibiting and interpreting that history and its relationship to the region, and nation beyond, to audiences of all ages and interests. For more information, call 610-692-4800 or visit [ChesterCoHistorical.org](http://ChesterCoHistorical.org).