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### **Microsoft VISTA & OFFICE 2007 Seminar draws huge attendance from area Business Professionals**

**Lewisburg, PA, October 10, 2007** – A Microsoft spokesperson visited the Union County Government Center to present a Microsoft VISTA and OFFICE 2007 seminar on September 25, 2007. The seminar drew attendance of over 80 local and regional business owners and professionals. They gathered to learn information to assist them in technology planning for their companies. Participants ranged from office assistants to Vice Presidents.

The Microsoft VISTA & OFFICE 2007 Seminar was a huge success. Jeremy Epstein, Microsoft Partner Community Manager for the Mid-Atlantic States, said that attendance for this event was outstanding. The attendance is indicative of Central Pennsylvania business owners' enthusiasm to exploit technology in their businesses.

Microsoft TS2 Specialist, Steve Deming, presented various topics on the latest Microsoft software releases. Discussions centered on the productivity and security advantages that the new VISTA operating system brings to an organization. The OFFICE 2007 demonstration highlighted changes incorporated into daily productivity software like WORD, EXCEL, and PowerPoint to provide a more user-friendly experience. Deming told the audience that Microsoft placed cameras over workstations of more than 1200 end-users to observe their keystrokes and work habits. The information collected from the study resulted in the new desktop features and menus of the OFFICE Suite. Mr. Deming also showed new features of EXCHANGE SERVER 2007, used for network email communications, and SHAREPOINT SERVER 2007, which provides a shared electronic reporting community for users within an organization.

Computer Support Services Inc. (CSSI), regional Microsoft Gold Certified Partner, was the organizer and host for the event. During a segment of the seminar, Daniel Gasteiger, Business Development Manager, and Bob Hentschel, Business Solutions Consultant, discussed CSSI's capabilities in delivering Microsoft products and services to the local and regional business market. CSSI holds Microsoft competencies in Network Infrastructure Management, Small Business Specialist, and Microsoft Business Solutions – Microsoft Dynamics GP Accounting Software. CSSI sells and installs Microsoft software technologies, and provides training and customization services to truly make a business' technology work for them. In addition to the Microsoft services, CSSI provides other custom IT sales and services regionally and nationally.

SEDA-COG co-funded the event with CSSI. In addition, The Greater Susquehanna Valley Chamber of Commerce, Bucknell Small Business Development Center, and the Lewisburg



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Downtown Partnership all contributed to making the event a success through distribution of the seminar information to their members.

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