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Supervisor Altemus Invited to White House Conference

Teresa Altemus, York District representative to the Gloucester County Board of Supervisors has been invited by Vice-President Joseph Biden, Jr. to participate in the White House Recovery and Reinvestment Act Implementation Conference in Washington, D.C. on Wednesday, March 18th.

The historic passage of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, is intended to create or save 3.5 million jobs. Vice-President Biden is heading up the oversight of the Recovery Act's implementation. City and county governments will play a crucial role in partnering with the vice-president to ensure the implementation is effective, transparent and efficient. The conference is being provided to provide an overview of the act, explain how implementation and oversight will work and answer questions about the act. Presentations will be provided from a number of federal agency representatives and from Earl Devaney, Chairman of the Recovery Act Transparency and Accountability Board.

As part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, each state and local government will be asked to appoint an Implementation Czar to oversee the dollars spent in the jurisdictions. Every dollar will need to be accountable, and a website (www.Recovery.gov) has been created so that every American can find out how and where their money is spent.

End of Announcement