



# GOVERNOR JOSH SHAPIRO

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### MEDIA CONTACT:

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### MEDIA ADVISORY: TOMORROW IN LEHIGH COUNTY – Governor Shapiro and Eli Lilly and Company to Make Major Economic Development Announcement

Allentown, PA – Tomorrow, Governor Josh Shapiro and Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) Secretary Rick Siger will join Lilly CEO Dave Ricks at the Da Vinci Science Center to make an historic economic development announcement.

Pennsylvania is the only Northeast state with [a growing economy](#) and is a national leader in the life sciences industry.

### WHO:

**Governor Josh Shapiro**

**Secretary Rick Siger**, PA Department of Community and Economic Development

**Dave Ricks**, Chair and CEO, Lilly

**Senator Dave McCormick**

**County Executive Josh Siegel**, Lehigh County

**Jeff Fleischaker**, Chair, Upper Macungie Township Board of Supervisors

**Paul Anthony**, President, Leigh Valley Building Trades

**Don Cunningham**, President and CEO, Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corp

### WHEN:

Friday, January 30, 2026 at 10:30 AM

*\*Event will begin at 11:00 AM*

**WHERE:**

Da Vinci Science Center  
815 W. Hamilton Blvd.  
Allentown, PA 18101

**LIVE STREAM:**

[pacast.com/live/gov](http://pacast.com/live/gov)  
[governor.pa.gov/live/](http://governor.pa.gov/live/)

**RSVP:**

Press who are interested in attending must RSVP with the names and phones numbers for each member of their team to [ra-gvgovpress@pa.gov](mailto:ra-gvgovpress@pa.gov).