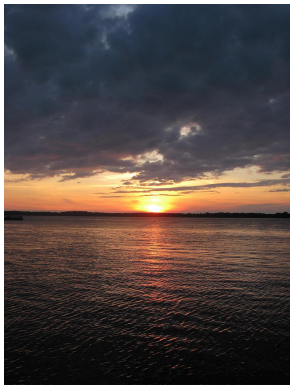


This week, Discover Haverford staff attended the annual Pennsylvania Downtown Center Conference in Erie, PA. This opportunity provided valuable insight into downtown revitalization and community development efforts taking place across the state. The experience offered a chance to explore Erie while connecting with community leaders and professionals dedicated to economic development.

Throughout the conference, a variety of educational sessions focused on the many facets of revitalizing and strengthening local communities. Topics included adaptive reuse of buildings, ensuring clean, safe neighborhoods through placemaking, and using landscaping and greening to improve underutilized spaces. One session explored Erie's impressive public art initiatives, showcasing the collaboration among the Erie arts and culture community, local artists, and residents who have worked together to transform neighborhoods through murals and public art.



The knowledge and inspiration gained throughout the conference will help support Discover Haverford's mission of strengthening local business districts while providing new ideas and perspectives to bring back to the community.