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## **Bruce S. Katcher and John S. Kirk of Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP, Presented at “Sustainability is Good Business”**

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Philadelphia, PA (September 27, 2011) – Bruce S. Katcher, a partner with the environmental and energy law firm of Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP (“MGKF”) and MGKF’s Director of Administration, John S. Kirk, participated in a recent program at the Chamber of Commerce Southern New Jersey on “Sustainability is Good Business”. Katcher was the keynote speaker and introduced the concept of sustainability and why businesses are embracing it. Kirk participated on a panel of businesses that have sustainability programs and shared sustainability practices implemented by the firm. MGKF was a key sponsor of the program.

At MGKF, Katcher’s practice includes remediation and re-development of contaminated properties; coastal and waterfront development; renewable energy and energy efficiency; air and water pollution control regulatory compliance counseling; wetlands and water supply issues; and transactional counseling. He is one of the founding partners of MGKF, is also the partner in charge of the firm's New Jersey office.

Kirk has worked in the legal industry for over 25 years, first in litigation support consulting, and later in law firm management and administration. He is a past president of the Philadelphia Chapter of the Association of Legal Administrators ("ALA"). Additionally, Kirk has been active with ALA in many other capacities and currently serves as Chair of ALA's Business Partner Relations Committee and on the Education Committee for the Greater Philadelphia Green Business Program. He was the recipient of the 2011 "Spirit of the ALA Award"—the highest honor of the association for his unique achievements. He is also a fellow in the College of Law Practice Management.

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