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**Joseph Manko,
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Moderated Urban Land Institute’s
“Water, Water...Everywhere” Program
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Philadelphia, PA (August 12, 2011) – Joseph M. Manko, founding partner of Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP, the environmental, energy and land use law firm, participated in a recent program entitled “Water, Water...Everywhere? Anywhere? Who’s Going to Pay?” presented by the Urban Land Institute. Held on August 11, 2011, Manko moderated the panel held in Philadelphia, PA, at the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (“DVRPC”).

The program focused specifically on learning the true price of water in the context of the region’s aging infrastructure system and in the current economic and political climate—how it’s managed, new regulations impacting development, delivery and distribution systems, and innovative financing and privatization models. Manko led a distinguished panel including Nicholas DeBenedictis, Chairman, President and CEO of Aqua America, Brian Johnson, Deputy Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority (“PENNVEST”), and Howard Neukrug, Commissioner of the Philadelphia Water Department.

Manko has more than 35 years of experience advising clients on environmental issues relating to real estate development, regulatory permitting and compliance, and transactional matters, including mergers and acquisitions, environmental reporting, and alternative dispute resolution matters. He has served, since 2003, as the Governor's designee to chair the Board of Directors of PENNVEST. He was appointed by the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners to serve on the County's Task Force on the Reduction of Greenhouse Gas Emissions. Manko was a member of the board of the Fairmount Park Commission and serves on the board of the Fairmount Park Conservancy. He currently co-chairs the Mayor's Sustainability Advisory Board and serves as an Advisory Committee member for the Liberty Housing Development Corp. In 2010, the DVRPC honored Manko with the Regional Excellence Award as the "Regional Leader of the Year".

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