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**Bruce S. Katcher and Jonathan E. Rinde,  
Partners of Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP,  
to Speak at Brownfields 2011**

**Monday, April 4**

*Nutrient Neutral Development of Brownfields*

**Tuesday, April 5**

*Waste to Watts: Redeveloping Closed Landfills for Renewable Energy*

Philadelphia, PA (March 8, 2011) – MGKF founding partner Bruce S. Katcher along with partner Jonathan E. Rinde, will speak at “Creating More Sustainable Communities—Brownfields 2011”. The National Brownfields Conference, presented by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the International City/County Management Association, is the largest, most comprehensive conference in the nation focused on the environmental revitalization and economic development and will be held at the Philadelphia Convention Center April 3-5, 2011.

On Monday, April 4, Rinde will be one of the industry experts speaking at a town hall style discussion of new and impending stormwater management regulations, and the manner in which states and local governments implement their responsibilities during a program entitled “Nutrient-Neutral Development of Brownfields.” The program will run 2:30-3:45 p.m.

On Tuesday, April 5, Katcher has organized and will be moderating a panel discussion, “Waste to Watts: Redeveloping Closed Landfills for Renewable Energy, addressing the challenges and

solutions associated with the redevelopment of closed landfills for alternative energy projects, using New Jersey as a case study. With one of the leading renewable energy programs in the country, New Jersey has a state policy to encourage the reuse of its many closed landfills for this purpose. Attendees can learn more about the development of solar arrays and other forms of renewable energy, including wind and methane gas, at closed landfills. The session runs 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Katcher is admitted to the New Jersey and Pennsylvania bars and is the partner in charge of the firm's New Jersey office. His practice includes contaminated site assessment, remediation and brownfields redevelopment; renewable energy and energy efficiency; public funding of environmental improvements and energy projects; Superfund; coastal and waterfront development; solid and hazardous waste, underground storage tank, air and water pollution control regulatory compliance counseling; wetlands and water supply issues; and transactional counseling.

Rinde's practice includes all environmental aspects of real estate development and management, and he counsels clients on environmental permitting, due diligence, and other transactional issues. He handles matters related to wetlands and storm water regulations, sewage facilities and their planning, brownfields redevelopment, military base conversions, business transactions, and environmental litigation. Formerly, he performed technical environmental studies and wetland assessments for private and public projects as environmental manager at a consulting engineering firm—experience that is cross-cutting to the environmental and energy arena.

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