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## **DVRPC Held 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of Regional Excellence**

### **Joseph M. Manko Received “Regional Leader of the Year” Award**

Philadelphia, Pa (May 26, 2010) – The Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC) held its 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of Regional Excellence on Thursday, May 20. During the event, Joseph M. Manko, one of the founding partners of Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP, was honored for his outstanding leadership and commitment to the region and named the “Regional Leader of the Year.” Mayor Michael Nutter presented Manko with the prestigious award. In addition to Manko’s honor, the DVRPC recognized other individuals and initiatives for their contributions to the Philadelphia region.



**Pictured here (left to right):** Barry Seymour, Executive Director of the DVRPC; Joseph Manko, recipient of the DVRPC’s Regional Leader of the Year Award; Award presenter Mayor Michael Nutter.

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