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**Joseph M. Manko and Michael M. Meloy  
of Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP,  
Guests Speakers at  
Delaware Valley Green Building Council's  
PA/NJ Sustainability Symposium**

**Tuesday, March 12, 2013 – 7:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

Philadelphia, PA (February 15, 2013) – Founding Partner Joseph M. Manko and partner Michael M. Meloy of Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP, the environmental, energy and land use law and litigation firm based in Bala Cynwyd, PA, will participate in the Delaware Valley Green Building Council's (DVGBCs) 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual PA/NJ Sustainability Symposium on Tuesday, March 12, 2013. MGKF is also a Talon Sponsor of the event and a Sustaining Sponsor of the DVGBC.

Meloy and Manko will be part of the Resource Management Track. **Meloy will address “Natural Gas – PA Promised Land – Fact or Fiction/Marcellus: Boom or Bust” from 9 -10 a.m. Manko will moderate a session on “Green Infrastructure – Rethinking Roads, Bridges and Waterways” from 11:20 am-12:20 pm.** For additional details and to register, visit the DVGBC website at <http://www.dvgbc.org/education/view/pa-nj-sustainability-symposium-2013>.

Joseph M. Manko has 40 years of experience advising clients on environmental issues relating to real estate development, regulatory permitting and compliance, and transactional matters. He currently co-chairs the Project Leadership Committee of the Audubon Pennsylvania and Outward Bound Philadelphia project to preserve the City's East Park Reservoir and the Mayor's Sustainability Advisory Board. He also serves on the board of the Fairmount Park Conservancy.

Manko served as the regional counsel to the USEPA Middle Atlantic Region from 1973 to 1975 and was an elected commissioner on the Lower Merion Board of Commissioners for 27 years (1980-2006), including two terms as its vice president and president. Manko also served on Governor Tom Ridge's Pennsylvania's 21st Century Environment Commission and as Governor Rendell's designee to chair the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority (PENNVEST) from 2003-2012.

Michael Meloy has twenty-eight years of experience in the environmental arena. He brings both a legal and engineering background to bear in representing a wide array of clients ranging from Fortune 100 companies to closely held corporations, partnerships, municipalities, and citizens groups in environmental litigation, regulatory compliance, and transactional matters. Michael has provided regulatory assistance and advice to businesses in connection with all of the major environmental regulatory programs, handled the environmental aspects of complex real estate and corporate transactions, been actively involved in numerous redevelopment and remediation projects around the world, handled environmental litigation in both the federal and state courts and before administrative tribunals, and helped design and implement environmental auditing and compliance management programs. During the past several years, he has been heavily involved in issues related to natural gas exploration and development in the Marcellus Shale formation.

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