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CONNER STRONG & BUCKELEW AMONG REGION'S LEADING CORPORATE GIVERS FOR THIRD YEAR IN A ROW

Philadelphia Business Journal Recognizes Broker as Top Cash Contributor

MARLTON, NJ, (May 16, 2011) – Conner Strong & Buckelew, the region's leading insurance, risk management and benefits brokerage firm, announced it has been named one of the region's top corporate givers by the *Philadelphia Business Journal*. In 2009, Conner Strong & Buckelew donated $379,000 to local charities, making it one of the largest cash contributors in the region. The *Philadelphia Business Journal* awards were based on 2009 financial figures.

"The support we provide for our community is a commitment we take very seriously. These organizations are tackling the region's most pressing challenges and when our business and our professionals lend support we are validating their mission, raising awareness and helping create meaningful solutions," said George E. Norcross, III, Executive Chairman, Conner Strong & Buckelew.

Together, Conner Strong & Buckelew and the Norcross Foundation concentrate their charitable efforts on improving education for youth, funding research to cure debilitating diseases, supporting the arts and culture through innovative initiatives and helping disadvantaged people.

"As a community partner, we're dedicated to improving the lives of those in need," said Michael Tiagwad, President & CEO, Conner Strong & Buckelew. "Each year, we look to support life-changing organizations. We are proud to have responded so strongly in a companywide effort with our time, energy and resources."

In 2009, Conner Strong & Buckelew donated to more than 225 charities and organizations. Conner Strong & Buckelew has supported nonprofits and community organizations in the Philadelphia and South Jersey region since its founding in 1959.

"Our involvement isn't based on reward, but rather on responsibility," said Joseph Buckelew, Chairman, Conner Strong & Buckelew. "We respect businesses that support and sustain the communities in which they operate. The result is a stronger economy and a stronger community."

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About Conner Strong & Buckelew
Conner Strong & Buckelew is a leading insurance, risk management and employee benefits brokerage and consulting firm. Through proprietary approaches, the firm offers customized programs designed to align with organizational goals and drive bottom-line growth.

Founded in 1959 with offices in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Florida, Conner Strong & Buckelew ranks among the largest insurance brokerages in the country. Each year, the company places approximately $1 billion in premium volume and has a team of nearly 300 professionals, serving clients

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