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LOCAL LAW FIRM SPONSORS GROWING BUSINESS INCUBATOR TO HELP SUPPORT ENTREPRENEURS

General Counsel, P.C. is the new presenting sponsor of the Business Incubation Center at CBP.

Springfield, VA (May 6, 2009) - The Business Incubation Center (BIC) at Community Business Partnership is pleased to announce that General Counsel, P.C. is its newest presenting sponsor. This new sponsorship will allow the BIC to expand its offerings to the local business community and help strengthen local businesses in Northern Virginia. The BIC has already launched innovative services such as the Office For a Day, meeting room and training room rentals, virtual incubator services and communication packages in addition to the traditional incubator offerings which include a fully furnished business office combined with one-on-one counseling services to better assist growing businesses.

General Counsel, P.C. is dedicated to nurturing and growing businesses in the Washington DC region and its founder and managing partner, Merritt Green, is already assisting the Incubator by planning the launch of a Mentor-Protégé program to match successful entrepreneurs with nascent business owners. General Counsel, P.C. is also actively assisting the BIC by identifying more sources of funding and sponsorship opportunities to help grow the incubator's offerings. Merritt believes, "Especially in this time of economic slowdown, growing businesses need guidance and support. BIC provides this critical assistance that often will make the difference between a business' success or failure. General Counsel, P.C. is pleased and honored to assist BIC with its critical mission."

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About Business Incubation Center: The Business Incubation Center is part of the Community Business Partnership (CBP), a 501 (c)(3) tax exempt organization that serves as a complete resource center providing training and support to those seeking to build successful small businesses in Fairfax County and beyond. In 2008 alone, CBP held 263 training events, attended by 4,037 clients; 452 individuals received 963 hours of one on one counseling and CBP clients created or retained 1,242 jobs and reported over \$6.5 million in capital investment. CBP is a sponsored program of the Mason Enterprise Center at George Mason University's School of Public Policy.

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