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**Robert Kennedy, Jr. Speaks at Annual Meeting of
College & University Business Officers**

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, West Virginia, November, 2007 – Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker recently joined nearly 500 business officers representing colleges throughout the Northeast to learn more about the importance of colleges and universities “going green” while also using their unique positions to influence the direction society takes to protect the environment. Robert Kennedy, Jr. was the keynote speaker at the annual meeting of Eastern Association of College and University Business Officers (EACUBO) at the Greenbrier Resort in West Virginia. Kennedy, who focused on responsible stewardship of the environment, is chief prosecuting attorney for the Hudson Riverkeepers, senior attorney for the Natural Resources Defense Council and president of the Waterkeeper Alliance.

“Mr. Kennedy is a leader in our nation’s environmental efforts and we are thrilled that he offered his expertise to our higher education organization,” said EACUBO President Margaret Cass Ferber, vice president for finance and treasurer at Nazareth College in Rochester, NY. “Our nation’s colleges are building and renovating to keep pace with demand, but Mr. Kennedy’s passionate message on following ‘green’ principles during construction and beyond is a crucial one. Our students look to use for leadership, and it is critical that we steward our resources and capitalize on the learning opportunity that our construction and operating decisions provide.”

Additional conference sessions focused on the business case for sustainability, environmentally sensitive purchasing policies, energy management, and an array of topics relating to finance and administration in higher education.

The Eastern Association of College and University Business Officers is one of the four regional associations in the country affiliated with the national entity NACUBO. Its members include research institutions, comprehensive institutions, small colleges and community colleges covering all of New England, down to Virginia and westward to Ohio. EACUBO strives to promote effective and ethical business and financial administration in colleges and universities throughout the northeast.

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