

OCTOBER 6, 2011

CONTACT:

Trish Gottesman
Research & Communications Manager
MacKenzie Commercial Real Estate Services
Phone: 410.494.4855
tgottesman@mackenziecommercial.com

MacKenzie's First Client Conference a Resounding Success

The MacKenzie Companies is proud to announce the successful completion of its first client conference. Held at The Westin at Baltimore Washington International Airport this morning, attendees were invited to an invitation only event featuring notable economist Anirban Basu of Sage Policy Group.

"Given the current state of the economy, it is important that we reach out to the business leaders and community decision makers in order to facilitate change. MacKenzie has created a platform to do just that. Without conversation and leadership, we cannot hope to move forward," said Basu.

The two-hour long event, with complimentary breakfast and networking, focused on the current economic climate and the local commercial real estate market. Featured presenter Basu provided an up-to-the-minute review of the National and Regional economies covering the state of the stock market, the recession, and the employment future of the American people.

MacKenzie further elaborated Basu's finding with an in-depth review and discussion of the local economy and real estate market. Highlights from the panel discussion include the economic impact, or lack thereof, of BRAC, the Inter-County Connector, and the Port of Baltimore's expectant growth from the expansion of the Panama Canal. Presenters provided a candid discussion on projected growth related to Fort Meade and the newly completed Cyber Command facility, as well as a frank conversation on lending and financing options within our local market. From retail market's make-or-break holiday shopping season to lack of quality industrial property, panelists identified key indicators for businesses to watch as we move towards the close of the calendar year.

"Our economy is constantly evolving so it's important that we make sure our clients have access to the most current information. This conference is our way of saying we are focused on their real estate needs," said Robert J. Aumiller, President of MacKenzie Commercial Real Estate Services, LLC.

For more information and a brief recap of MacKenzie's Client Conference, please visit www.mackenziecommercial.com.

###

Lutherville-based MacKenzie Commercial Real Estate Services, LLC provides a full range of commercial real estate services, including leasing and sales, tenant and landlord advisory services, corporate consulting, commercial and residential development, general construction, property and asset management, market research, and debt and equity capital placement. With offices strategically located throughout the State of Maryland and 120 employees, MacKenzie is one of the largest commercial real estate service firms in Maryland. Please visit www.mackenziecommercial.com for more information.

A MacKenzie Company