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**WILLIAM F. HARRISON, ESQ. RECEIVES COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE
DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S AWARD**

NEWARK, NJ (November 11, 2009) – Genova, Burns & Vernioia announced today that partner William F. Harrison, Esq. was honored Monday evening at the Fifth Annual President's Awards Dinner held by the New Jersey Chapter of NAIOP, the Commercial Real Estate Development Association. Mr. Harrison received the President's Award for recognition of his time and work as a volunteer on the Regulatory Affairs Committee.

NAIOP is a leading organization for developers, owners and related professionals in office, industrial and mixed-use real estate. It promotes advancement in responsible, sustainable commercial real estate development that creates jobs and benefits the communities where its members work and live.

Mr. Harrison is a partner at Genova, Burns & Vernioia, a multi-practice regional law firm, and is based in the firm's Newark, New Jersey office. He is a member of the firm's Commercial Real Estate, Redevelopment & Environmental Law Practice Group and specializes in land use and environmental law. Mr. Harrison served as Policy Director and Chief Counsel of the New Jersey Office of Smart Growth, was Assistant Director of the Pinelands Commission for over twenty years, and in December of 2008, Mr. Harrison was named to the New Jersey Real Estate Advisory Board, which works closely with the Governor's Office of Economic Growth as well as other State Departments to encourage economic development and revitalization across the state. Several recommendations of the Real Estate Advisory Board were incorporated into the Economic Stimulus Act that was signed into law in July 2009. He also has served as chair of the Montclair Board of Adjustment for over twenty years.

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