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**FHO PARTNERS HIRES CONNOR T. BARNES AS ASSOCIATE IN
SUBURBAN CORPORATE ADVISORY GROUP**

BOSTON – FEBRUARY 26, 2010 – FHO Partners, a leader in the commercial real estate services field with extensive experience in the greater Boston office market, today announced that Connor T. Barnes will join the firm as an Associate in the Suburban Corporate Advisory Group. Barnes joins FHO Partners after working for two years as an Associate at Boston-based commercial real estate firm GVA Thompson Hennessy & Partners. At FHO, Barnes will assist clients within the Route 495/Central Suburban submarket of Boston.

“Connor is a great addition to our Suburban Corporate Advisory team,” said FHO Partners Managing Partner Joe Fallon. “FHO Partners prides itself on our exceptional customer service and our ability to deliver results. Connor has the qualities that makes him an ideal fit for our team.”

As a member of the Suburban Corporate Advisory Services Group, Barnes will be responsible for new business development, and for providing brokerage services to clients within the state’s metro-west region. His primary activities will include representing tenants in the lease and sale of office, flex and light manufacturing space. While at GVA Thompson, Barnes’ worked on a team that services such clients as Acosta, Boston Beer Company and National Grid. He received a BA in Political Science from Syracuse University in 2007. He is an active member of the Commercial Brokers Association and the Syracuse Alumni Association.

“I was impressed by the growth and continued success of FHO Partners despite the economic downturn,” said Barnes. “I am excited to join the team, hit the ground running and begin providing advisory and brokerage support to many of FHO’s dynamic clients.”

FHO Partners is a commercial real estate firm providing brokerage and transaction management services to multi-market, national and international corporate real estate portfolios, both owned and leased. In the world of commercial real estate, FHO Partners’ people-powered approach stands out. The senior partners of the firm have worked together for more than 20 years providing customized advisory consulting and brokerage services to a range of corporate and institutional clients locally, nationally and overseas. For more information, visit www.fhopartners.com or call 617-279-4555.