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**ARTS & BUSINESS COUNCIL OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA
APPOINTS TWO NEW BOARD MEMBERS**

PHILADELPHIA, PA – January 21, 2009 – The Arts & Business Council of Greater Philadelphia is pleased to announce the appointment of two prominent business leaders **Jeffrey L. Ferro**, CPA, Chief Operating Officer/ Principal in Charge, Philadelphia Region for Parente Randolph and **Ron Matthew**, Greater Philadelphia Market President for TD Bank, to its board of directors.

“We are thrilled to welcome two such notable leaders in the business community to our board,” said Stephen S. Aichele, Esq. chair of the Arts & Business Council Board. “Their extensive knowledge of then region will be invaluable to the Council.”

Jeff has over 20 years experience in public accounting and has concentrated his efforts in Senior Living Services.. He serves on the Executive Committee of Parente Randolph and his responsibilities include audits of health care clients, including skilled nursing facilities, personal care facilities, continuing care retirement communities and home health/hospice agencies. Jeff has spoken before many professional and educational groups on the subjects of accounting and auditing. Jeff earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Pennsylvania State University and has supplemented his education with a variety of continuing education courses

Ron Matthew has 19 years of experience with Commerce Bank, now known as TD Bank, Matthew has held a variety of positions, including several of the Bank’s lending departments. Before being promoted to Greater Philadelphia Market President, Matthew served as the Regional Vice President in Atlantic and Cape May Counties. As RVP, Matthew helped orchestrate substantial deposit growth, exceeding \$1.2 billion and giving Commerce Bank the #1 combined market share of deposits in Atlantic & Cape May Counties.

He has served as a Board Member of the Greater Atlantic County Chamber of Commerce since 2000, and is presently a member of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce. Ron graduated from Ursinus College in 1989 with a B.A. in Economics, and was inducted into the College’s Athletic Hall of Fame in 2001.

About the Arts & Business Council of Greater Philadelphia

An affiliate of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce since 1981, the Arts & Business Council of Greater Philadelphia develops relationships between business and the arts for the mutual benefit of both. For more information, please visit www.artsandbusinessphila.org or call 215.790.3620.

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