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## **TUCKER ELLIS RECOGNIZED AMONG TOP 50 GREATER CLEVELAND COMPANIES FOR DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION STRATEGIES**

Cleveland, Ohio, June 13, 2012 – The law firm of Tucker Ellis LLP is proud to announce it has been recognized by the Greater Cleveland Partnership's Commission on Economic Inclusion as one of the city's top 50 companies ("Commission 50") for its progress in creating, enhancing and sustaining its diversity and inclusion strategies.

Commission 50 is composed of 25 for profit and 25 nonprofit/government organizations selected by the Commission on Economic Inclusion based on their responses to the commission's annual *Employers Survey on Diversity*<sup>TM</sup>. Scores are tabulated based on four metrics: board diversity; senior management diversity; workforce diversity; and supplier diversity. Those employers with the highest combined scores receive this distinguished designation.

"While we have more to do, we're proud of the work we've accomplished in furthering our diversity strategies," said Joe Morford, Managing Partner of Tucker Ellis. "We're committed to fostering these initiatives because it's the right thing to do. Our selection as part of Commission 50 confirms that we're making strides toward a more inclusive and diverse culture."

For more information on diversity initiatives at Tucker Ellis, please visit [http://www.tuckerellis.com/social\\_responsibility/diversity](http://www.tuckerellis.com/social_responsibility/diversity).

### **About the Commission on Economic Inclusion**

The Commission on Economic Inclusion, a program of the Greater Cleveland Partnership, is a broad-based coalition of more than 100 Northeast Ohio employers who are committed to making the region's diversity a source of economic strength. The Commission's members have a combined workforce of close to 200,000 individuals in Northeast Ohio and more than 575,000 employees throughout the U.S. The Commission serves as a catalyst for advancing economic inclusion in the Northeast Ohio business community. For more information, please visit

<http://www.gcpartnership.com/Economic-Inclusion/Commission/Commission-50.aspx>.

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