

Department of Real Estate Advisory Board Speaker Series

“WHY RETAIL?”

Speaker: William Q. O’Connor

O’Connor Capital Partners

Time/Date: 11:10 am – 12:25 pm, September 21, 2011

Venue: Oak Room (137 E 22nd Street, Room 203)



Bill O’Connor is the managing partner of O’Connor Capital Partners, an independent real estate and development firm focused on principal investing through private equity funds. He oversees all of the company operations and determines its policies and strategic direction. From 1999-2002, Mr. O’Connor was based in London as a senior acquisition officer. Prior to joining O’Connor in 1996, he was an associate in the real estate investment banking group of Merrill Lynch & Co., based in New York. Mr. O’Connor is a member of the Urban Land Institute and the

International Council of Shopping Centers. He is a graduate of the College of the Holy Cross (BA) and the Columbia Business School (MBA).