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Middlesex Chamber to welcome Kaman Corporation Chairman, President & CEO to Member Breakfast Meeting

(Middletown, CT.) Chairman Don DeVivo of the Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce announced that Kaman Corporation Chairman, President & CEO, Neal J. Keating, will serve as keynote speaker at a chamber Member Breakfast Meeting on Friday, February 7, 2020.

The Member Breakfast Meeting, sponsored by Kaman Corporation, will be held at the Sheraton Hartford South, 100 Capital Blvd, Rocky Hill, CT 06067, with networking beginning at 7:00 a.m., breakfast buffet opens at 7:15 a.m., and the meeting program, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

The Member Breakfast Meeting will be immediately followed by a Procurement Workshop titled, *Doing Business with Kaman*. This session will outline the global Kaman Corporation procurement opportunities for supply chain companies.

Chamber President Larry McHugh noted, “we are excited to welcome Neal to Middlesex County for this important chamber event. Kaman is an outstanding company with a truly global presence, and we very much look forward to his visit and to his remarks.”

Cost is \$22 for members of the Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce and \$32 for non-members. Advance registration required, and those interested in the procurement workshop must attend the Member Breakfast Meeting. Please register online: www.middlesexchamber.com.

About Neal J. Keating- Neal J. Keating is Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, as well as a member of the Board of Directors, having joined the Company in September 2007. In this role, Neal provides leadership for the combined businesses, which serve U.S. industrial markets, as well as the global defense and commercial aerospace markets.

Prior to Kaman, Mr. Keating has served as Chief Operating Officer at Hughes Supply, a \$5.4 billion industrial distributor, as Chief Executive Officer of GKN Aerospace, a \$1 billion aerospace subsidiary of GKN, Plc, serving also as Executive Director on the Board of Directors of GKN Plc and as a member of the Board of Directors of Agusta-Westland Helicopter. From 1978 to 2002, he served in increasingly senior positions at Rockwell International with his final assignment being Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Rockwell Collins, Commercial Systems.

Mr. Keating serves on the Board of Directors for Hubbell, Inc., the MAPI Board of Trustees, the Board of Governors for Aerospace Industries Association (AIA), as a Trustee of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, and is also a member of the Board of Directors for Avon Old Farms School.

Mr. Keating holds a BS in Electrical Engineering from the University of Illinois and earned his MBA from The University of Chicago. He competes in triathlons and is a three-time finisher of the Boston Marathon. Since 2001, he has used his participation in these events to raise money in support of the families of our fallen hero's through Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund, the Marine Corp/Law Enforcement Foundation and the Navy SEAL Foundation. Neal and his family reside in Farmington, CT.

About the Chamber- The Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce is a dynamic business organization with over 2,175 members that employ over 50,000 people. Our chamber represents businesses of all sizes and industry sectors, from Fortune 500 companies to micro businesses, and we are committed to promoting a positive business climate in Middlesex County. Monthly Member Breakfast Meetings feature keynote speakers from a number of different professional fields including the business community, national politics, sports, and entertainment. In addition to high profile speakers, Chamber Member Breakfast Meetings provide outstanding networking opportunities and attract between 300 and 600 Chamber members each month.