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**Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce welcomes  
Kaman Corporation Chairman, President & CEO at Member Breakfast Meeting on February 7, 2020.**

Chairman Don DeVivo of the Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce announced that the chamber welcomed Kaman Corporation Chairman, President & CEO Neal J. Keating as keynote speaker at its February Member Breakfast on Friday, February 7, 2020 at the Sheraton Hartford South in Rocky Hill to a sold-out event. The event was followed by a Procurement Workshop titled, “Doing Business with Kaman.”

Chamber President Larry McHugh noted, “I would like to thank Neal for speaking to our chamber. His remarks were terrific, and were very well received by all in attendance. We value Kaman as global company and a strong corporate citizen, but more importantly, a company with a commitment to our region and to the State of Connecticut.”

In his role, Mr. Keating provides leadership for the business which serves the global defense, commercial aerospace, and industrial markets. Kaman is a major global company which conducts business in over 50 countries throughout the world and has over 3000 employees. They also have a presence in Middletown through Kaman Fuzing & Precision Products.

The Procurement Workshop outlined the global Kaman Corporation procurement opportunities for supply chain companies. It was led Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology (CCAT) President and CEO Ron Angelo who served as moderator, and featured Kaman VP for Investor Relations and Business Development, James Coogan, and Director of Supply Chain, Air Vehicles, Mariann Porubszky.

The chamber was also grateful for the support of the U.S. Department of Commerce’s International Trade Administration Middletown office under the leadership of Director Anne Evans. McHugh noted, “I thank Anne and her team for their strong support of this event and of our chamber. Anne was instrumental in getting Neal to speak at the event, and we appreciate it very much.”

**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.

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