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Assistant Secretary of Labor to Speak in Omaha April 12

OMAHA, Neb. (March 20, 2007) – Assistant Secretary of Labor Leon R. Sequeira will speak in Omaha on April 12, 2007, at events sponsored by the Baird Holm LLP law firm.

Sequeira, Assistant for Policy to U.S. Labor Secretary Elaine Chao, will make remarks at Baird Holm's Labor Law Forum at the Qwest Center Omaha, and the Best Places to Work in Omaha luncheon, co-sponsored by Baird Holm with the Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce. The Best Places luncheon is held in conjunction with the Labor Law Forum.

Sequeira, of Virginia, served as legal counsel to U.S. Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., prior to joining the Department of Labor. Earlier in his career, he served as Counsel of the U.S. Senate Committee on Rules and Administration.

Also speaking at the Best Places luncheon will be John Robert Duncan, Chairman of Duncan Aviation in Lincoln, the company founded by his father Donald Duncan in 1956.

After graduating from college in 1965 with a B.S. in business administration, the younger Duncan and his new wife, Karen, both worked for Duncan Aviation, and within a year, he became general manager.

By 1968, Duncan was elected president of the company; he held that position from 1968 to 1992 and from 1994 to 1997. Between 1992 and 1994, he served the company in the position of CEO, and from 1994 to the present he has acted as its chairman. Today, Duncan Aviation both sells and services general aviation aircraft with an emphasis on business aircraft and is one of the world's most respected aviation service organizations. The company is continually rated by various industry polls as one of the best avionics, maintenance, completion and overhaul companies anywhere. Duncan Aviation has been ranked by *Fortune* magazine as one of the nation's best places to work.

The Labor Law Forum, which is in its 19th year, is presented by Baird Holm as a service to human resources professionals and others who need to be aware of the latest trends in labor law. The Best Places to Work in Omaha luncheon, in its third year, recognizes outstanding employers.

The Labor Law Forum runs from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on April 12. The Best Places to Work recognition luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m. in Ballroom B of the Qwest Convention Center. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Details about both events may be found at:

http://www.bairdholm.com/subpages/laborlaw_main.aspx

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