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**David C. Levy to Chair the Housing and Development Committee for the Heartland 2050 Regional Planning Effort**

July 20, 2015 (Omaha, NE)- The Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan Area Planning Agency (MAPA) welcomes Baird Holm LLP Partner, David C. Levy, to the Heartland 2050 Executive Committee, and as the Chair of the Housing and Development Committee.

MAPA's Heartland 2050 Regional Vision was developed to provide tools for "residents (who) want to ensure that the region continues to thrive; (to make it) a place where people of all walks of life have the opportunity to live, work, play and contribute." David's involvement in this arena includes working on numerous development projects in the region, long service to Omaha by Design, and professional and educational background in development and city and regional planning, as well as law.

"David is very active in local planning and development and brings many years of experience to the Committee," said Managing Partner, Richard E. Putnam. "As Chair, he will be a valuable asset and insightful leader."

David represents clients in zoning, land use, energy, environmental and alternative real estate finance matters, and in transactional, administrative, legislative and judicial proceedings. He is the Chair of the firm's Real Estate Section and is resident in the firm's Omaha and Lincoln offices. David is also a registered lobbyist in the State of Nebraska.

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