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DONALD G. LUBIN SUCCEEDS ANDREW J. McKENNA AS CHAIRMAN OF CHICAGO METROPOLIS 2020

Donald G. Lubin, partner and former Chairman of the law firm of Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal law firm, has been elected Chairman of Chicago Metropolis 2020.

Lubin, succeeds Andrew J. McKenna, Chairman and CEO of Schwarz in Morton Grove who has completed a three-year term as the first Chairman of Chicago Metropolis 2020. McKenna will remain an active member of the Executive Council.

"Thanks largely to the determination and leadership skills of Andy McKenna, Chicago Metropolis 2020 has gotten off to a strong start," said George A. Ranney, Jr., President and CEO of Chicago Metropolis 2020. "His wise counsel, his willingness to devote long hours to the start-up of this important new organization, and his commitment to improving the Chicago region have been invaluable."

Chicago Metropolis 2020, a non-profit organization created in 1999 by The Commercial Club of Chicago, promotes innovative solutions to long-term challenges facing the Chicago region. With a strong base in the business community, the Executive Council includes representatives of labor, government, faith-based groups and other civic organizations.

"We're fortunate to have Don Lubin at the helm as the region is grappling with uncertainty in the economy and must decide how best to assist families in need of jobs and transportation to those jobs, as well as affordable housing and good schools for their children," Ranney said. "Don will be a tremendous resource for Chicago Metropolis 2020 in our continued promotion of actions to improve the coordination and planning for land use and transportation in the region, and other issues that contribute to making our region one of the best places in the world to live and work."

Lubin, a graduate of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and of Harvard Law School, is active in a wide range of civic, cultural and charitable organizations. In addition to his law practice, Lubin serves on the boards of directors of McDonald's Corporation and Molex, Inc. Lubin and his wife Amy live in Highland Park and have four married children.

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In addition to Don Lubin, the following suburban mayors have been elected to two-year terms on the Executive Council:

- Gerald R. Bennett, President of the Southwest Conference of Mayors, was reelected this year to his sixth consecutive term as Mayor of Palos Hills.
- Barbara LaPiana, Director of Medical Staff Development at Weiss Memorial Hospital in Chicago, is serving her third term as Mayor of Lincolnshire.
- Jeffery D. Schielke, the current Vice Chairman of the Chicago Area Transportation Study Policy Committee, has been Mayor of Batavia since 1981.

The three mayors replace Nancy Firfer, former President of the Village of Glenview; Ronald S. Ghilardi, former President of the Village of Lisle; and Joseph Szabo, former Mayor of the Village of Riverdale. Szabo, State Director of the United Transportation Union, will remain on the Executive Council for an additional two-year term.

Other recent additions to the Executive Council are John W. McCarter Jr., President of the Field Museum; Raul I. Raymundo, Executive Director of the Resurrection Project; and James P. Stirling, Senior Vice President of UBS Warburg Paine Webber.

A complete list of the Executive Council membership and biographical information about Lubin and other officers can be found at the Chicago Metropolis 2020 web site (www.chicagometropolis2020.org).

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