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MEDIA ADVISORY – LAUNCH EVENT 1-18-18

**Business and Government Leaders to Launch Chicago Regional Growth Corporation
to Coordinate Chicago Region’s Economic Development Efforts**

WHAT: CRGC (Chicago Regional Growth Corporation) is the new regional economic development organization that drives collaboration among public and private partners in order to generate inclusive growth and prosperity across northeastern Illinois.

Leaders will announce CRGC’s initial plans and board. Amy Liu from the Metropolitan Policy Program at Brookings will demonstrate how regional collaboration is essential to economic development.

CRGC provides a platform for collaboration among northeastern Illinois’ county leaders, businesses and economic development partners. By coordinating efforts and resources, CRGC will prioritize, align and manage the region’s economic development activities to increase competitiveness. Founding partners include: City of Chicago, Cook County, DuPage County, Kane County, Kendall County, Lake County, McHenry County and Will County.

WHEN: Thursday, January 18 2018; 3:00pm (speaking program begins at 3:30)

WHERE: mHUB - 965 W. Chicago Avenue, Chicago

WHO: Leaders from the seven counties and City of Chicago will attend.

Keynote speaker:

- Amy Liu, Vice President and Director, Metropolitan Policy Program at Brookings

Additional speakers:

- Joe Szabo, Executive Director, Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning
- Haven Allen, CEO and Co-founder, mHUB
- Chris Lauzen, Kane County Board Chairman
- Tom Hulseman, CRGC Founding Executive Director

MEDIA: Please RSVP to Karley Sweet: ks@karleysweet.com; interviews available upon request – please email or call 773.817.5822 to arrange interviews.

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