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Kevin P. Martin, Jr. to Join City of Boston Delegation to Israel

Braintree, MA – Kevin P. Martin & Associates, P.C. (“KPM”) is pleased to announce that KPM Managing Director, Kevin P. Martin, Jr., has been invited to be part of a delegation of business leaders, city planners and academics traveling to Haifa, Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, Israel to develop initiatives for the Innovation District on Boston’s waterfront.

“This is going to be a remarkable trip,” says Martin. “We’re going to be focusing in on economic development issues like housing, education, health care, R&D and technology transfer. Haifa and Tel Aviv have grown to become leaders in innovation industries. Israel has more patents per capita than any other country.”

Mayor Thomas Menino is co-chairing the trip with Ron Logue, chairman of State Street Corporation, and Joseph Aoun, president of Northeastern University. The leadership visit to Israel has been planned through “City to City,” an outreach organization consisting of a diverse group of Boston’s key leaders and stakeholders. City to City participates in educational missions to cities throughout the United States and around the world to learn about best practices in action on a range of urban issues. Delegates act as a task force to initiate and develop those best practices throughout the Boston community.

The trip will include stops at Intel, the company’s first R&D facility (LEED Gold) outside of the United States; MATAM, Israel’s oldest technology park; Technion Institute of Technology (Israel’s MIT) and a driver of innovation and technology transfer; RamBam Health Care Campus, Israel’s largest hospital and host to many biotech companies; Beit Hagefen, the Arab-Jewish Cultural Center; Port Campus, a project aiming to turn the former port district into a lively university quarter and innovation district; and Madateh, Israel’s technology and space center. In order to better appreciate Israel’s history and culture, the group will also visit Yad Vashem, the Western Wall, the Jewish and Christian quarters, Bethlehem, the Dead Sea and the Garden of Gethsemane.

The delegation will meet with industry leaders and politicians and city planners including Haifa Mayor Yona Yahav, Jerusalem Mayor Nir Barkat and Supreme Court justices. Delegates will be briefed on the Har Homa and Gilo settlements and security measures between Israel and the West Bank and attend a panel discussion on current developments in political and diplomatic complexities.

“We run one of the most prominent CPA and business consulting firms in Boston,” Martin comments. We specialize in economic development. I am very excited to be part of this trip primarily focusing in on developing the last major parcel of land on Boston’s waterfront – the ideal location for new housing, products, services and knowledge industries.”

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