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## **LYNN HARKIN NAMED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPERS OF IOWA**

DES MOINES, Iowa – The Professional Developers of Iowa (PDI) Board of Directors and its association management partner, Association Management, Ltd. (AML), recently named Lynn Harkin as Executive Director of PDI.

PDI is a statewide organization of more than 300 professional economic developers with the purpose of generating new jobs and companies, expansions by existing companies and millions of dollars of capital investments each year to bring vitality to Iowa communities. PDI provides educational opportunities to enhance professional knowledge and advocates for economic development on the local, state and national levels.

“We are excited to work with Lynn and the AML staff as PDI continues to foster economic growth by generating new opportunities throughout the state,” said Bruce Nuzum, PDI President. “Lynn’s vast experience in association management will be an invaluable resource as PDI continues to move forward.”

Harkin has been an Account Executive for AML since 2001. She has over 19 years of experience working with non-profit associations in the areas of member services, board/committee relations, communications, marketing, meeting/convention planning, strategic planning and financial management.

“Considering Lynn’s experience, personality, leadership and communications skills, she is a great fit for PDI,” said Molly Lopez, CAE, president of AML. “This is a win/win relationship for PDI and AML.”

Harkin lives in Ankeny, Iowa, with her husband, Jim, and their son, Paul (16). Harkin’s daughter, Anna (19), is a sophomore at the University of Northern Iowa. Harkin is very active in her community, and enjoys volunteering at her church, meeting with her book club and spending time with family.

This year AML celebrates 30 years in association management. AML provides full-service management for PDI. Headquartered in Des Moines, Iowa, AML is a full-service association management company for international, national, state and local non-profit trade associations and professional societies.

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