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**DAVE S. HATTEM ELECTED CHAIR OF THE LIFE INSURANCE COUNCIL OF NEW YORK**

*Mr. Hattem is a Senior Executive Director and General Counsel of AXA Equitable*

**December 12, 2016** – The Life Insurance Council of New York, Inc. (LICONY) today announced that Dave S. Hattem ([photo here](#)) has been elected Chair of the LICONY Board of Directors for 2018. Mr. Hattem is a Senior Executive Director and General Counsel for AXA Equitable\*.

Headquartered in New York City, AXA Equitable is a leading financial protection company that has been helping clients prepare for their futures with confidence since 1859. AXA Equitable provides advice and strategies for helping Americans set and meet their retirement goals, and protect and transfer their wealth across generations.

“We are extremely pleased that Dave will be serving as the Chair of the Board for the upcoming year,” Mary A. Griffin, President of LICONY said. “His dedication to the life insurance industry and our association, combined with his knowledge of the issues our industry is facing, will serve him well. I am personally excited to work with Dave in the upcoming year.”

LICONY Board-chair elect Dave S. Hattem said, “I am honored to have been elected by my fellow board members to Chair this organization and look forward to working with them as we work to make New York a place where life insurance companies can continue to provide customers with products that protect families and to create jobs.”

Mr. Hattem leads AXA Equitable’s Law Department, including the compliance, government relations and corporate secretary’s functions, helping the company navigate the legal and regulatory environment while achieving its strategic goals. Prior to his election as General Counsel in 2010, Mr. Hattem served as Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, taking on that role in 2004.

Mr. Hattem has served as a member of the Board of LICONY since September 2012 and is also a member of the Board of the Scholarship and Welfare Fund of Hunter College.

Mr. Hattem’s term as Board Chair will begin on January 1, 2018.

LICONY is the domestic trade association representing the life insurance industry in New York. Its member companies provide the vast majority of life, disability income, long-term care insurance and annuity benefits for New Yorkers. LICONY’s membership currently includes 77 life insurance companies and 20 allied professional firms.

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