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**UNPRECEDENTED COALITION OF LEADERS JOIN COMMITTEE
TO RECRUIT AMAZON HQ2 AND 50,000 JOBS TO CHICAGO REGION**

*Mayor Emanuel, Governor Rauner Recruit Historic Group of Public, Private and Non-Profit
Sector Leaders to Support Effort to Bring Amazon to Chicago*

Mayor Rahm Emanuel and Governor Bruce Rauner today announced the formation of a committee that will support the drive to bring Amazon's HQ2 to the Chicago area. The committee will be co-chaired by Oscar Munoz, CEO of United Airlines.; Penny Pritzker, Founder and Chair of PSP Capital; Jim Reynolds, Chairman and CEO of Loop Capital; and Miles White, Chairman and CEO of Abbott.

The effort will be headed by the Mayor and Governor, who are serving as Honorary Co-Chairs of the Committee, and Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle, who is serving as Honorary Vice-Chair. In total, the committee is comprised of more than 600 leaders from across the business, financial, technology, arts and culture, civic and education communities.

"This unprecedented coalition brings together the public and private sectors with education, community and faith leaders to speak with a powerful, unified voice that says that Chicago is the ideal location for Amazon to build its new home and continue to grow for generations," Mayor Emanuel said. "As we prepare the bid to bring Amazon home to Chicago, this committee will highlight the region's competitiveness and strength as a national and global leader in business, education, research, culture and quality of life."

"This Committee's membership compellingly represents the assets that Illinois offers business," Governor Rauner said. "These leaders take advantage of our resources in transportation, distribution and logistics; technology and engineering excellence; world renowned medical, academic and educational research; and culture, arts, recreation and sports. Most important, they access Illinois' diverse, highly skilled workforce. Their involvement sends a great message about the value of doing business in Illinois."

"I am pleased to support this approach in highlighting the many strengths of our region as we convince Amazon to locate its HQ2 here," Cook County Board President Preckwinkle said. "Our region boasts assets unmatched anywhere else in the U.S., and our collaborative approach is clear demonstration of our will to work together, county, city and suburb, and state as well as across party lines, to pursue our mutual goal."

Earlier this month Amazon announced it plans to build HQ2 – a second headquarters in North America. The company expects to invest more than \$5 billion for construction and employ up to 50,000 people. HQ2 is also projected to create tens of thousands of additional jobs and tens of billions of dollars in additional investment. The company is accepting applications in October from areas across the nation.

Mayor Emanuel and Governor Rauner, in collaboration with surrounding counties, will be submitting a bid to bring HQ2 to metropolitan Chicago. The effort is being led for the Mayor's Office by Deputy Mayor Robert S. Rivkin and for the Governor's Office by Deputy Governor Leslie Munger. The committee will help demonstrate that the Chicago area is the best place for Amazon to grow and prosper.

The formation of the committee builds on a major step taken last week. The City of Chicago and Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity are currently accepting nominations for potential Amazon HQ2 locations to include in the formal response to the company's search for a second home. Nominated sites must meet Amazon's requirements, which include 500,000 square feet of initial space and the ability to expand up to 8 million square feet of space over the next 10 years. Sites should also provide direct access to mass transit and be located within 30 miles of a population center and 45 minutes of O'Hare Airport. The deadline for nominations is Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2017.

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Dr. Byron T. Brazier; Pastor, Apostolic Church of God
Pastor Corey Brooks; New Beginnings Church
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Pastor Carlos Chica; Shekina a las Naciones
Craig Chico; Executive Director, The Back of the Yards Neighborhood Council
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Malcolm Crawford; Executive Director, Austin African American Business Networking Association
Cardinal Blase Cupich; Archdiocese of Chicago
Pastor Wilfredo Dejesus; New Life Covenant Church
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Alex Esparanza; Executive Director, 18th Street Development Corporation
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Leon Finney Jr; President, Woodlawn Community Development Corp
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Mario Garcia; Executive Director, Onward Neighborhood House
Pastor Wayne Gordon; Lawndale Community Church
Brandon Green; Pastoral Director, River City Community Development Center
Pastor Darrel Griffin; Oakdale Covenant Church
Pastor Marshal Hatch; New Mount Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church of West Garfield
Bishop William Hudson; The Power House
Pastor Bill Hybels; Willow Creek Community Church
Pastor Charles Jenkins; Fellowship Chicago
Melinda Kelly, Executive Director, Chatham Business Association
Pastor Shannon Kershner; Fourth Presbyterian Church
Abraham Lacy; Executive Director, Far South CDC
Juan Carlos Linares; Executive Director, LUCHA
Rabbi Steven Lowenstein; Am Shalom Temple
Jose Lopez; Executive Director, Puerto Rican Cultural Center
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Reverend James Meeks; Salem Baptist Church
Johnny L. Miller; Pastor, Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, JLM Life Center
Dr. Otis Moss; Senior Pastor, Trinity United Church of Christ
Leonard Muhammad; Principal, The Shephard's Group
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Cliff Nellis; Executive Director, Lawndale Christian Legal Center
Pastor Robert Patterson; Spirit of Truth Baptist Church
Jorge Perez; Executive Director, HACIA
Father Michael Pfleger; St. Sabina Church
Pastor Lou Ramos; Storehouse Church
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Claude Robinson; Executive Vice President, UCAN
Rabbi Michael Siegel; Anshe Emet Synagogue
Bishop Horace E. Smith; Apostolic Faith Church
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Ted Stalnos; President, Calumet Area Industrial Commission
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Pastor Al Toledo; Chicago Tabernacle
Pastor Albert Tyson; Presiding Elder, North District, Chicago Annual Conference
Bishop John White; AME Church
Apostle Dr. Carl L White; Southland Ministerial Health Network, Victory Christian International
Pastor John Zayas; Grace and Peace Ministries

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Ellen Alberding; President, Joyce Foundation

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Haven Allen; Co-Founder & Executive Director, mHub
Kara Bachman; Executive Director, Chicago Sports Commission
Greg Baise; President & CEO, Illinois Manufacturers' Association
MarySue Barrett; President, Metropolitan Planning Council
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Jim Bennett; Chief Development Officer, Lambda Legal
David Bennett; Executive Director, Metropolitan Mayors Caucus
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Kam Buckner; Executive Director, World Sports Chicago
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Kamau Murray; President & CEO, XS Tennis
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