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NARPM® names Hegeman COO

[Chesapeake, VA] – Blake Hegeman has been appointed chief operating officer of the National Association of Residential Property Managers (NARPM®).

Prior to joining NARPM®, Hegeman spent 17 years practicing real estate, corporate, regulatory and nonprofit association law, including as General Counsel for The Long & Foster Companies Inc. and Deputy General Counsel for Virginia Realtors®. He has long served associations, advising and guiding business leaders, employees and the customers, agents and members they serve on corporate, regulatory risk management and general nonprofit association matters.

At Virginia Realtors, Hegeman answered thousands of risk management questions from members and drafted association form contracts. He also taught over 40 real estate law sessions to Realtors statewide, wrote a popular column for the association magazine and filmed legal videos for distribution to members.

"Blake brings a wealth of knowledge to the staff, and his legal background will help in avoiding risks for the association," said NARPM® CEO Gail Phillips, CAE. "You will see Blake at different meetings and events as he is learning about NARPM®. We are fortunate to have him on our management team."

Hegeman served on the American Society of Association Executives' Legal Affairs Committee and has contributed articles and made presentations to myriad associations at the local, state and national levels.

A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Virginia Tech, he earned his Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Richmond School of Law.

With about 6,400 members, NARPM is the nation's only professional organization for managers of residential properties, from single-family units to small multiplexes, representing over \$24 billion in residential properties nationwide. Learn more at <u>NARPM.org</u>.

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