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Denver, December 1, 2014 –Gary Katz, Managing Partner of Logan Katz LLP, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, was elected Chair of *AGN International-North America, Inc.* (AGN-NA), at the North American Board of Directors meeting, which was held November 14, 2014, at the Westin O’Hare in Chicago, IL.

As AGN-NA Chair, Katz will preside at meetings of the North American Region’s Board of Directors and Executive Committee beginning January 1, 2015.

Also elected to AGN-NA’s 2015 Executive Committee are the following:

- **Warren Barnes**, Vice Chair (Managing Partner, Kernutt Stokes LLP, Eugene, OR)
- **Carl Coburn**, Treasurer (Managing Partner, Clark Schaefer Hackett, Cincinnati, OH)
- **Carol Villemaire**, Secretary (Managing Partner, James Moore & Co., P.L., Gainesville, FL)

Katz succeeds Chris Judy, Managing Partner of Thomas, Judy & Tucker, P.A., Raleigh, NC, who has served as chair for the last 12 months and will become Immediate Past Chair.

Katz and the AGN-NA Executive Committee’s primary focus will be continuing to implement tactics to achieve the independent accounting firms’ association’s mission: “helping member firms achieve their goals” as well as to support AGN’s International’s new CEO, Malcolm Ward, and its Board in achieving its evolving new strategy, re-structuring and branding operations.

AGN-NA currently has 43 CPA, CA and accounting firms as members of the North American region. AGN-NA is part of AGN International, Ltd., which has 453 offices and 186

member firms in 89 countries, and is considered as one of the premier *associations* of accounting firms in the world. World headquarters recent moved to the London city center, and the North American headquarters are in Denver, CO.

Katz has served on AGN-NA's Board of Directors since the firm joined AGN-NA in 2003 and was elected to the Executive Committee in 2012.

Katz co-founded Logan Katz in 1994, which has grown to 26 team members and three partners. His in-depth knowledge of and involvement in owner/manager businesses of varying sizes and complexities have allowed him to gain unique insight in order to provide his clients with a wide range of services, including corporate taxation, Canadian and U.S. personal taxation, estate and succession planning, expense and profitability analysis, human resources-related issues, strategic management, cash flow management and growth strategies, and business advisory services.

In addition, Katz is active in the Ottawa Community, having served with the Kiwanis Club of Rideau (Ottawa), the Ottawa-Carleton Board of Trade, Canadian Mothercraft and the Ottawa Civic Hospital. He is currently Chair of the Board of Directors of the Glebe Centre for Long-Term Care.

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