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Brian Kelley, Vice Chairman of the Board of Keurig Green Mountain, Inc., Speaks at Fifth Annual Community Leadership Breakfast

November 7, 2016 (Natick, MA) — Business leader Brian Kelley spoke to a crowded room at the Boston Marriott Newton as keynote speaker for the Foundation for MetroWest’s fifth Community Leadership Breakfast, “Business Leaders and Community Philanthropy: An Essential Partnership,” on October 21.

Kelley is the Vice Chairman of the Board at Keurig Green Mountain, Inc., and a current MetroWest resident. He stated that in his experience a commitment to organizational values and community philanthropy can increase the profitability of a company. The event was chaired by James Hanrahan, Managing Partner, Bowditch & Dewey, LLP, who is also a Foundation for MetroWest trustee.

At the Breakfast, Sudbury resident Ken Vona was honored with the Business Community Leader award for his commitment to community and philanthropic engagement in a wide-range of local charitable causes. Vona is President of the Waltham-based Kenneth Vona Construction, Inc., and served on the Board of Trustees at the Foundation for MetroWest for nine years.

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