

**David Hene Joins Mid-America Development Partners
As Vice President – Development**

Oak Brook, Ill. (October 31, 2007) – David Hene has joined Mid-America Development Partners as a vice president – development. In his new position, he will supervise the company’s retail and mixed-use projects, overseeing site acquisition, marketing, planning, entitlement, leasing, and construction.

“As a full-service commercial real estate firm specializing in retail and shopping center development, David’s background in planning and retail development will be a valuable addition to our staff,” said David P. Bossy, Mid-America Development Partners chairman and co-founder.

Hene previously held real estate management positions with JPS Interests, Dominick’s Finer Foods, Albertsons/American Store Properties, and A. Epstein and Sons International. Prior to that he worked in planning for the City of Crystal Lake.

He holds bachelor’s and master’s degrees in urban planning from the University of Illinois – Urbana/Champaign, and also studied town planning at Oxford Polytechnic - England.

About Mid-America Development Partners

Based in Oak Brook, Ill., Mid-America Development Partners (www.midamdevelopment.com) is a full-service commercial real estate firm building and managing more than 20 retail and mixed-use developments throughout the Chicago area. It is one of four companies comprising The Crescendo Companies (www.thecrescendocompanies.com), a privately-held company specializing in commercial real estate development and management, with more than \$1.2 billion in projects under development.

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