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**Peterson Companies promotes Andrew Kabat
to Vice President, Director of Retail Leasing**

Fairfax, Virginia, June 12, 2017 – Paul Weinschenk, President of Retail for Peterson Companies, announced today that Andrew Kabat has been promoted to Vice President, Director of Retail Leasing. Kabat joined Peterson Companies over 10 years ago as a Leasing Representative and during his tenure, he has increasingly taken on new responsibilities and successfully negotiated hundreds of leases ranging from mom and pop shops to national anchor tenants and local eateries to chef-driven restaurants.

“We are thrilled to acknowledge Andrew’s contributions to the Company and to give him this unique opportunity to lead our retail leasing efforts” Weinschenk said. “Andrew is an essential member of the leasing team and the Retail division as a whole and has earned tremendous respect from his colleagues, our outside partners, and the tenant and brokerage community.”

Kabat is responsible for all aspects of the retail leasing program for Peterson’s Retail division and is a member of the senior leadership team. He oversees a team of leasing professionals and is responsible for the company’s operating and development projects including National Harbor, Downtown Silver Spring, Fairfax Corner, RIO Washingtonian, Avonlea, and Commonwealth Center to name a few.

Andrew holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from University of Wisconsin- Madison and is a member of the International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC). He lives in Potomac, Maryland with his wife and two daughters.

About Peterson Companies:

Peterson Companies is one of the largest privately owned real estate development companies in the Washington, DC region and offers fully-integrated development and management services for commercial, office, residential and retail real estate. Founded by Milt Peterson more than 50 years ago, the company is responsible for some of the most prominent and successful mixed-use retail, residential and office developments in Northern Virginia and Maryland including Fairfax Corner, Fair Lakes, National Harbor, Virginia Gateway, Downtown Silver Spring, RIO Washingtonian, Burke Centre and Tysons McLean Office Park. The company has an extensive three million square foot development pipeline and remains focused on delivering exceptional projects that set the standard for real estate development and redevelopment. For more information about the company, please visit www.petersoncos.com.

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