

Coalition for Milwaukee Jobs

"Uniting Our City"

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We, the undersigned, presidents and CEO's of Milwaukee's largest downtown corporations, owners of small and minority-owned businesses and civic, business and non-profit leaders alike, wholeheartedly give our support to Manpower International's move to downtown Milwaukee and recommend approval of the city's financing package to make this development a reality.

We have our fingers on the pulse of downtown's economy. We understand the need to encourage and support growth in downtown to ensure its long-term viability. We realize that public-private financing packages are needed to compete for business to keep downtown Milwaukee growing with new commercial, residential and retail developments.

We are committed to reviving downtown. Attracting the world headquarters of a growing Fortune 500 Company is one more step in this direction and is an opportunity we cannot afford to lose.

Please join us in supporting this positive and crucial project for the health of downtown Milwaukee and the benefit of residents of the City of Milwaukee.

Sincerely,
The Coalition for Milwaukee Jobs



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