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MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT REGARDING PIER WISCONSIN BY DAVID GORDON, DIRECTOR OF THE MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM

"The Art Museum applauds Pier Wisconsin for its willingness to redesign its facility and to create a new design within the context of a public process. Although we are not familiar with all the details, we are nonetheless encouraged by the action of the Harbor Commission – agreed to by Pier Wisconsin – to establish a process for the design and public review of this new structure to be built on the lakefront. We are confident that from this process a design will emerge that is consistent with the long-term vision to preserve public access to and quiet enjoyment of the lakefront."