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WISCONSIN STATE FAIR PARK FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES TWO NEW BOARD MEMBERS

West Allis, Wis. (September x, 2020) – The Wisconsin State Fair Park Foundation is pleased to announce the appointment of two new board members: JoAnne Anton of Herb Kohl Philanthropies and Jim Villa of NAIOP Wisconsin.

“The Foundation is led by a volunteer board of directors who advance the organization by connecting community interests with the needs of the Wisconsin State Fair Park,” said Anna Zeck, Executive Director of Wisconsin State Fair Park Foundation. “Representing both Fair vendors and the southeastern Wisconsin community-at-large, the Foundation board is invaluable to securing public and private partnerships, and we couldn’t be more excited to channel the talents, energy and expertise of these new board members to further our mission.”

JoAnne Anton is Director of Giving for Herb Kohl Philanthropies where she works to advance former U.S. Senator and businessman Herb Kohl’s philanthropic goals, investments and community involvement. With a bachelor’s degree from Marquette University and a master’s degree from University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee’s School of Social Welfare, she has spent more than two decades working in public service.

Jim Villa is CEO of NAIOP Wisconsin, a 350-member trade association representing commercial developers, owners, investors and related commercial real estate professionals. Prior to his current position, Villa spent more than 20 years in government and private sector roles with the University of Wisconsin system and Office of the Milwaukee County Executive to name a few.

The 2020-2021 Wisconsin State Fair Park Foundation Board of Directors and officers are: Dave Hock, Milwaukee Brewing Company (President); Dan Elias, TSMGI (Vice President); Mike Wojciechowski, Milwaukee Admirals (Past President); Alison Hanrahan, Beer Capitol Distributing (Treasurer); Carrie Prange, SC Johnson (Secretary); JoAnne Anton, Herb Kohl Philanthropies; Lisa Bittman, Aging & Disability Resource Center, Waukesha County; Tom Burmeister, Advicent Solutions; Curt Kluth, Saz’s Hospitality Group; Kathleen O’Leary, Wisconsin State Fair; Brice Osinski, Community Volunteer; Anthony M. Stich, Advicent Solutions; Jim Villa, NAIOP Wisconsin; Kerry Wolfe, iHeartMedia; and John Yingling, Wisconsin State Fair Park Chairman.

The Wisconsin State Fair Park Foundation, established in 1995, is a 501c3 nonprofit corporation. We are committed to providing a superior experience for Wisconsin State Fair Park visitors through public and private partnerships; year-round art and education programs; and the continual enhancements and environmental sustainability of Wisconsin State Fair Park. To learn more about or donate to the Foundation, please visit: wsfpfoundation.org.

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