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To: Board of Governors of Exhibition Place

From: Councillor Gary Crawford

Subject: Recognition of Staff at Exhibition Place – IAVM 30 Under 30 Program

SUMMARY:

An Exhibition Place employee is recognized by the Board for a recent outstanding accomplishment. The International Association of Venue Managers Foundation (IAVM) has announced the 30 Under 30 Class of 2023. Christina DeCoppi, Digital Marketing Specialist, has officially been named to the 2023 Class on May 12, 2023, and is only one of two Canadians to be named in this year's class.

The International Association of Venue Managers is a global association of public assembly venues and has 6800+ active members around the world. This program in its eighth year is designed to engage the best and brightest young professionals in the venue management industry to accelerate and carry the industry into the future. The Class of 2023 will convene at VenueConnect 2023 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, July 31 – August 3, 2023.

"This year's 30 Under 30 class was incredibly competitive with 143 nominations," stated James Wynkoop, CVE, Chair of the IAVM Foundation Board of Trustees. "The members of the Class of 23 are not only talented at what they do, but also able to communicate effectively in multiple formats. They have demonstrated both creative and critical thinking abilities. The IAVM Foundation is proud to announce this class of 30 Under 30 as one of the best in the history of the program."

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Governors of Exhibition Place:

1. Applaud and extend congratulations to Ms. Christina DeCoppi for her outstanding achievement to the IAVM 30 Under 30 Class of 2023.

Sincerely,

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