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*****MEDIA ALERT*****

GREAT PHOTO OPPORTUNITY OF CHICAGO'S OLYMPIC BID SUPPORT

Navy Pier & Shoreline Cruises “Go A Little Overboard” to Welcome the International Olympic Committee to Chicago

Special Olympic-Themed Fireworks Tribute, Ferris Wheel and Festival Hall Lighting, Floral Landscaping and Shoreline Sightseeing “Support the Bid” Cruise are among the ways to show support for Chicago’s Olympic Bid on April 4th at Navy Pier

WHO: Chicago 2016 Committee, Shoreline and Navy Pier - the #1 tourist attraction in the Midwest

WHAT: A welcome to the International Olympic Committee and City of Chicago public celebration on beautiful Lake Michigan to showcase support of our U.S. Candidate City bid to host the **2016 Summer and Paralympic Games**.

**Olympic-Themed Fireworks: Let Friendship Shine
Saturday, April 4th at 8:00 p.m.**

Navy Pier is proud to **support Chicago's bid for the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games**. Chicago welcomes members of the International Olympic Committee who will be here in April to learn more about our great city and our plans to host the Games. Tonight's soundtrack represents the spirit of the Olympic Games.

**Shoreline Sightseeing Special Fireworks Cruise
Saturday, April 4th at 7:30 pm**

Shoreline Cruise will depart Navy Pier for a Lake Michigan Cruise followed by a Navy Pier fireworks display at 8:00 pm. This is a special opportunity for Shoreline to welcome the IOC to Chicago.

**Olympic-Themed Ferris wheel Lights Tribute
April 2nd – 7th, from dusk until 11 p.m.**

Blue, Yellow, Green and Red will resonate from Navy Pier’s iconic Ferris wheel to demonstrate to the world that we Back the Bid for the 2016 Olympic Games to be hosted by Chicago.

WHEN: Saturday, April 4, 2009

WHERE: Navy Pier
600 E. Grand Avenue
Chicago, IL

We invite you and your audiences to join us as we welcome the International Olympic Committee to Chicago! Navy Pier has changed the colors of Chicago’s lakefront playground to showcase the blue, yellow, green and red of the Olympic rings. Our front door arches and electronic signage show support in a welcoming digital wave to the IOC, while our front lawn - Gateway Park - will greet the IOC with a lush flowerbed arrangement in vibrant Olympic colors! We have reserved Dock Street for everyone to join us as we thank the United States Olympic Committee for helping Chicago become a Candidate City and as we welcome the IOC with a memorable Olympic-themed fireworks display!

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