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

**Navy Pier, Inc. and Design Firms To Detail
Redevelopment Plan**

*James Corner Field Operations, Gensler to give presentation detailing the
design for Navy Pier redevelopment*

WHAT: Navy Pier, Inc., James Corner Field Operations (JCFO), Gensler to give full presentation re: redesign of Navy Pier, with additional details and images of interior and exterior redevelopment plans.

WHO: **Marilynn Gardner**, Navy Pier President and CEO
Sarah Garvey, Navy Pier, Inc. Board Chair
James Corner, James Corner Field Operations, Landscape Architect
Elva Rubio, Principal/Regional Design Leader, Gensler
James Reilly, Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority CEO
Ald. Brendan Reilly, 42nd ward

WHEN: **Friday, May 17 at 10 a.m.**

WHERE: **Navy Pier**
600 E. Grand Ave.
Room 329 / Navy Pier's East End

DETAILS: As it approaches its 100th anniversary in 2016, Navy Pier is set to embark on a journey that culminates in its re-imagining as an iconic attraction that will “re-connect Chicago to the Lake, to culture and to spectacle.” Work on the Pier’s “Centennial Vision” redevelopment is scheduled to begin this fall.

Redevelopment of the Pier is part of a major public-private infrastructure program to boost Chicago’s tourism, convention and trade-show business, stimulate economic growth and job creation and enhance quality of life for residents of the region.

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