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## Chicago Architecture Foundation Welcomes New Members to Board of Trustees

Eight civic leaders join Board of Trustees as CAF enters 51st year

Chicago, IL (04.27.2017) — <u>Chicago Architecture Foundation</u> (CAF), Chicago's leading cultural organization and a global innovator in design education, welcomes eight new civic leaders to its Board of Trustees as CAF enters its 51st year. The addition of the members comes as CAF continues to expand its public programming and educational offerings.

"CAF is pleased to welcome these eight individuals, each a leader in their own fields," says CAF President and CEO Lynn Osmond. "Their expertise will provide CAF, the world's largest public architecture organization, with the counsel we require as we undertake an expansion that will take CAF, and the city of Chicago, through our next fifty years."

Joining the CAF Board of Trustees are:

Ramón (Ray) Cepeda, Senior Vice President and Senior Managing Director, Northern Trust Corporation Brian Lee, Design Partner, Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP Anthony LoBello, Principal, SmithGroup JJR and past President of the Board of Directors, AIA Chicago Robin Loewenberg Tebbe, Chief Marketing Officer, Magellan Development Group Jenny Niemann, President/CEO and Owner of Forward Space Lee Pollock, Trustee and Advisor to the Board, The International Churchill Society Constance Rajala, CAF Docent Council President Theodore (Ted) Yi, Partner, Quarles & Brady, LLP

"Lynn Osmond and I couldn't be more pleased to have these eight by our side" says John Pintozzi, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of CAF and Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Allstate Investments. "Their membership is, in itself, a vote of confidence in our vision for an expanded CAF as we illustrate how architecture and design can offer real solutions to many of our city's challenges and improve the lives of its citizen."

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## About the Chicago Architecture Foundation

The Chicago Architecture Foundation (CAF) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to inspiring people to discover why design matters. As an education leader in architecture and design, CAF offers tours, programs, exhibitions, field trips, curricula and online tools that are part of a dynamic learning journey for all ages. Proceeds from CAF's tours and store, as well as grants, sponsorships and donations, support this educational mission.