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**EXPO CHICAGO ANNOUNCES SPONSORS FOR SEVENTH EDITION  
SEPTEMBER 27 – 30 2018 AT NAVY PIER’S FESTIVAL HALL**

CHICAGO — **EXPO CHICAGO**, The International Exposition of Contemporary & Modern Art, is proud to announce sponsors for the seventh annual edition September 27 – 30, 2018 at Navy Pier’s Festival Hall (600 E. Grand). **Northern Trust** returns for the sixth consecutive year as Presenting Sponsor. Premiere sponsors of the 2018 exposition include **Karma Automotive, Louis Vuitton, NetJets, One Bennett Park, Ruinart Champagne** and **Yvel**. Additional sponsors include **Artsy, Art Money, Athena Art Finance, AXA Art Americas Corporation, Chartwell Insurance Services, The Conservation Center, Fashion Outlets of Chicago, Heritage Auctions, Kohler Co., LALIQUÉ, Leslie Hindman Auctioneers, Mitchell Gold + Bob Williams, The Peninsula Chicago, PENTA, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Sotheby’s, Terry Dowd, Inc., United Airlines, Vista Residences** and **Willis Towers Watson**. Additional EXPO CHICAGO beverage sponsors include **Boxed Water, Belvedere Vodka, Pipeworks Brewing** and **Terrazas de los Andes**.

“We are extremely grateful for the generous support and commitment of both our longstanding and first time sponsors who are joining us on our seventh edition,” said EXPO CHICAGO President | Director **Tony Karman**. “Their involvement is integral to our success and we believe strongly that our partnership with these illustrious brands, coupled with their commitment to the arts, makes for a perfect brand alignment.”

As Presenting Sponsor of EXPO CHICAGO and a longtime supporter of arts and culture, **Northern Trust** continues to expand its ongoing commitment to help further establish the longevity of the exposition for their global clientele and the international art world. The **VIP Collectors Lounge**, presented by Northern Trust, is open to all EXPO CHICAGO VIPs, who are invited to enjoy a specialty menu by on-site dining partner **Eataly** and **Ruinart Champagne**, the official champagne of EXPO CHICAGO for the seventh consecutive year. The Collectors Lounge design is in partnership with Matthew Rachman Gallery, Suzanne Lovell Inc. and Dorchester Industries.

Upon entering the lounge, guests will have the opportunity to experience a special exhibition of exquisite masterpieces by **Yvel**, the luxury jeweler recognized for their distinctive creations featuring nature’s most treasured resources. Also on view is a mixed-media piece by Chicago-based artist **Nick Cave**. Mixing metal, wire, bugle beads, sequined fabric and wood, *Tondo* (2018) will grace the lobby of **One Bennett Park**, a 70-story luxury residential tower designed by Robert A.M. Stern Architects that will be Chicago’s tallest all-residential skyscraper when completed in 2019. **Kohler Co.** presents work by Arts/Industry alums Joel Otterson and Nick Lowe.

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Also presented by Northern Trust, the **Northern Trust Anchor Lounge** is a dedicated space for invited guests and Northern Trust clients. Refreshments and peer-to-peer networking will be offered to guests, who can relax in contemporary furnishings provided by **Mitchell Gold + Bob Williams**. For the third year, the Anchor Lounge features daily panel programming focusing on contemporary discourse surrounding the market, collecting and philanthropy. **Exchange by Northern Trust: An Interactive Conversation Around the Art of Collecting** is open to all VIP cardholders and is located on the Exchange Stage within the VIP area of the exposition.

Additionally, Northern Trust will present the sixth annual **Northern Trust Purchase Prize** at EXPO CHICAGO 2018. Awarded to the **Smart Museum of Art at the University of Chicago**, the selected artwork will be acquired from an exhibiting EXPOSURE gallery and announced during a special unveiling on Friday, September 28 at 12 p.m. on the Northern Trust Exchange Stage.

In their first year as the official automobile sponsor of EXPO CHICAGO, **Karma Automotive** will offer an exclusive test drive experience of the 2018 Revero, named 2018 Luxury Green Car of the Year by Green Car Journal. For complete details and to register in advance, visit [DriveRevero.com](http://DriveRevero.com). In addition, Karma Automotive is proud to present the **Revero Art Car** by artist James Verbicky, at the entrance to the exposition.

New this year, Ruinart Champagne will serve Ruinart Blanc de Blancs and Ruinart Rosé at a dedicated bar on the exposition floor, where they will exhibit artwork from their latest collaboration with Chinese artist, **Liu Bolin**. Ruinart Champagne will also be sold throughout the exposition.

**Eataly**, Chicago's vibrant Italian marketplace, will offer house made Italian specialties on the main floor of the exposition as well as in the VIP Collectors Lounge. Returning on-site dining partner **Hannah's Bretzel** will offer guests European inspired sandwiches, salad, soup and house made desserts. Beverages from sponsors **Ruinart Champagne**, **Boxed Water**, **Belvedere Vodka**, **Pipeworks Brewing** and **Terrazas de los Andes** will be available throughout the exposition. Pipeworks Brewing will offer a limited edition India pale ale, brewed to commemorate the seventh edition of EXPO CHICAGO.

Media sponsors include **Michigan Avenue Magazine**, the Chicago Official Luxury Magazine, as well as **The Wall Street Journal**, **PENTA**, **Crain's Chicago Business** and **CULTURED Magazine**.

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**EXPO CHICAGO 2018**, The International Exposition of Contemporary and Modern Art, is presented by Art Expositions, LLC at Navy Pier's Festival Hall, hosting more than 135 leading International exhibitors presented alongside one of the highest quality platforms for global contemporary art and culture. Entering its seventh year as a leading international art fair, EXPO CHICAGO offers diverse programming including **Dialogues**, **IN/SITU**, **IN/SITU Outside**, **EXPO VIDEO**, the **Curatorial Forum**, the **Art Critics Forum**, **Special Exhibitions**, **EXPO Sound** and **OVERRIDE | A Billboard Project**. In addition, EXPO CHICAGO continues to publish **THE SEEN**, Chicago's International Journal of Contemporary & Modern Art. Under the leadership of President and Director **Tony Karman**, EXPO CHICAGO draws upon the city's rich history as a

vibrant international cultural destination, while highlighting the region's contemporary arts community and inspiring its collector base.

EXPO CHICAGO 2018 will return **September 27–30**. The seventh edition will align with **Art Design Chicago**, and together with the **Chicago Humanities Festival**, **Navy Pier** and the **Terra Foundation for American Art**, will present the first-ever **Hans Ulrich Obrist Marathon** in the United States on **Saturday, September 29**.

For more information on EXPO CHICAGO and **EXPO ART WEEK** (September 24–30, 2018) visit **expochicago.com**

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