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Dear Exhibitors and Supporters of the National Western Stock Show:

As we celebrate the 117th National Western Stock Show, I am more excited than ever to share our mission of agricultural education with the nearly 700,000 visitors who embark on our site. Bridging the gap between rural and urban America has always been a priority for our show and is more important than ever as we educate future generations about where food comes from across the globe.

The 2023 show will spotlight year two of the prestigious Cille and Ron Williams Yards and the HW Hutchison Family Stockyards Event Center. These two state-of-the-art livestock facilities, along with the historic Hill exhibits, continue to build the industry standards for livestock and horse exhibitors while preserving the history and tradition that only happens in Denver.

I am excited to announce that two more structures will break ground this year. The new World Headquarters of the National Western Stock Show Association, known as the Legacy Building, is fully designed and projected to be complete by 2025. The Legacy Building will house the history and art of the National Western Stock Show, a new esteemed NW Club for our membership with seating for 700. Also breaking ground in 2023 is the Sue Anschutz-Rodgers Livestock Center, projected to be complete by 2025. This center, as contemplated will feature a 3000-seat show arena and nearly 200,000 square feet of barn space, all designed to support and celebrate livestock exhibitors like never before.

The final piece of the site plan in phases 1 and 2 includes the new Equestrian Center. This facility is currently in the final design, and the city of Denver is assessing financial models for funding. We hope to have conclusive answers soon, as this final asset will complete phases 1 and 2 of the development.

Thank you for your participation and continued support of the National Western Stock Show on behalf of our members, trustees, board of directors, and staff.

Best wishes and continued success,



Paul Andrews  
President & CEO



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