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Lincoln Park Zoo Renews Long-Standing Hospitality Partnership with Levy

CHICAGO — Lincoln Park Zoo has extended its long-term partnership with Levy as the zoo's official food, beverage and hospitality team. Levy will continue to oversee all dining, catering and private event operations, delivering memorable experiences that range from daily visits to themed iconic events such as ZooLights, premier weddings at historic Café Brauer and large-scale community gatherings.

"Our three-decade partnership is a testament to the shared success that comes from true collaboration," Lincoln Park Zoo Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice President Rena Solano said. "Together, we've created experiences that connect people, place and purpose – and we look forward to continuing that work for years to come."

"We're incredibly proud of our historic partnership with Lincoln Park Zoo, one of Chicago's true cultural gems," said Andy Lansing, CEO of Levy. "We've celebrated major milestones together and can't wait to write the next chapter at this remarkable destination for education, conservation and world-class hospitality. Personally, living just blocks away and spending many weekends there with my family, I smile when thinking about the memories and the joyful future experiences we'll continue to create for guests in the years to come."

As part of the renewal, Lincoln Park Zoo and Levy will collaborate on renovations and operational enhancements to campus-wide dining and event destinations including new technology to enhance convenience and speed of service. Sustainability will remain a central focus of the partnership, with ongoing initiatives to reduce food waste, decrease single-use containers, prioritize local sourcing and expand plant-forward menu offerings. At Café Brauer, the zoo's historic destination for private and social events, Levy will continue to partner with event planners on customized hospitality to elevate the guest experience at one of Chicago's most sought-out venues.

Visit lpzoo.org for more information about the zoo, its food and beverage offerings, hospitality experiences and upcoming events.

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About Lincoln Park Zoo

Lincoln Park Zoo inspires communities to create environments where wildlife will thrive in our urbanizing world. The zoo is a leader in local and global conservation, animal care and welfare, learning, and science. A historic Chicago landmark founded in 1868, the not-for-profit Lincoln Park Zoo is a privately managed, member-supported organization and is free and open 365 days a year. Visit us at lpzoo.org.

About Levy

The disruptor in defining the entertainment and sports hospitality experience, Levy is recognized as the market leader and most critically acclaimed hospitality company in its industry. Levy has twice been named one of the 10 most innovative companies in sports by Fast Company magazine and has been honored by Forbes as a Best Large Employer, Best Employer for Diversity, and Best Employer for Women. Levy's diverse portfolio includes award-winning restaurants; iconic sports and entertainment venues, zoos and cultural institutions, theaters and music festivals, and convention centers; as well as the Super Bowl, Grammy Awards, US Open Tennis Tournament, Kentucky Derby, Coachella and Stagecoach Music Festivals, and NHL, MLB, NBA, NFL, and MLS All-Star Games. For more, visit levyrestaurants.com or follow us on [LinkedIn](#), [Instagram](#), and [X](#).