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The Tangier to Join The East End in Akron
*Iconic Akron Company to Manage Historic Goodyear Bank
Special Event Venue, Provide Campus Catering*

AKRON, OH – The East End, Akron’s premier work, live, play community, is proud to announce The Tangier will join the site offering events in the historic Goodyear Bank space, prominently located at the intersection of East Market Street and Goodyear Boulevard.

“This collaboration makes sense for The East End, The Tangier and The City of Akron,” said Paul Harris, General Manager of the project. “We really wanted to find a group who would provide superb catering, event staff, and a mutually beneficial plan for this space which holds a special place in the Akron/Goodyear community.”

Formerly a bank serving Goodyear employees beginning in 1920, this new chapter will see the space renovated to provide service for up to 230 people during important events including weddings, corporate events and more. The 10,000 sq. ft. space is connected to Goodyear Hall’s theater, offices, apartments and gymnasium at 1201 East Market Street.

“There is nowhere like this in Akron. The Bank has grand columns, ornate windows, 26-foot ceilings, and the original vault,” said Angelica George, whose family owns and operates The Tangier and its other establishments. “The first phase of renovations will be completed by mostly local contractors and include classic white walls, navy ceiling and gold accents with a private bridal suite, new restrooms, and other facility improvements to modernize the space, while keeping the beloved architectural features.”

The Tangier will also oversee other event space and catering at The East End including the project’s community room which features a fireplace, warm wood accents and historic lighting as well as The East End Café and Bar. This space is located across the street at 1200 East Market Street and features open space, a modern fireplace, art installations, a bar, and a courtyard patio. It also provides daily café style dining to residents and office employees from companies like EY, Babcock & Wilcox, Old Republic Title, Dinsmore and SummaCare, who operate out of the building.

Renovations at The Bank are expected to near completion in the second quarter of 2024. For information about event rentals at The East End and other spaces operated by The Tangier visit www.thetangier.com/our-space.

About The East End

The East End is a dynamic, mixed-use, community. The 1.7 million square-foot site is comprised of Class A office space, sophisticated apartments, retail and restaurant space, a 1,500-seat theater, a 20,000 square-foot gymnasium and a hotel. The live, work, play campus is Akron’s destination for entertainment, economic activity and comfortable living. The project is a joint venture between Los Angeles based, Industrial Realty Group, LLC (IRG) and Mayfield Heights based, Industrial Commercial Properties LLC (ICP). Learn more at www.eastendakron.com.

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