



**Tom Barrett**  
Mayor, City of Milwaukee

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**GREETINGS!**

On behalf of the City of Milwaukee, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all attendees of the Building Component Manufacturers Conference held October 23-26, 2018. I commend the Building Component Manufacturers Conference for its commitment to educate, inform and encourage the growth of structural building component manufacturing.

The colorful fall season in Milwaukee has a special vibrancy, and our exciting attractions and lively downtown area, combined with its renowned warmth and hospitality, assure you of a memorable visit. Take the time to visit the one-of-a-kind Harley-Davidson Museum, which will celebrate the 115<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this iconic Milwaukee brand in 2018 along with thousands of riders from around the world. You will want to check out the exciting new \$524 million Wisconsin Entertainment and Sports Center, which is the spectacular new home to the Milwaukee Bucks. Along beautiful Lake Michigan, the magnificent, kinetic “wings” of the lakeside Milwaukee Art Museum welcome all to experience its world-class collections.

You will find lively entertainment, acclaimed brewery tours and a tempting array of dining options throughout the City. Don’t miss out on a visit to the Milwaukee Public Market in the Historic Third Ward, featuring everything from locally made chocolates to spices, wine and seafood. The unique neighborhoods of Old World Third Street, and Walker’s Point, Brady Street, and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive all invite you to experience the City’s rich cultural tradition and diversity.

I hope you have the opportunity to explore Milwaukee and see all our City has to offer. Best wishes on a successful conference!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Barrett".

Tom Barrett  
Mayor