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# LOCAL BUSINESS LEADER NAMED TO LEAD RIALTO'S *CAMPAIGN TO POLISH THE JEWEL OF JOLIET*

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Joliet - Steven J. Randich, lifelong resident of Joliet and recently named as the Regional President for the Joliet / Lockport Region of Harris, N.A, has been appointed co-chairman of the Rialto Square Theatre's capital campaign committee. Randich joins James D. Waters, Vice-President of Caterpillar in leading local efforts to raise \$5 million for the *Campaign to Polish The Jewel of Joliet*.

Mr. Randich, is a graduate of the Joliet Public School System, Joliet Township Central High School, Joliet Junior College, the University of St. Francis and the University of Wisconsin Graduate School of Banking.

Active in many different community endeavors, he is currently involved with United Way of Will County, Will County Center for Economic Development and the Will County Community Foundation. Previously, he served as the Past President and Commissioner of the Joliet Park District, Board Member of the Provena St. Joseph Medical Center Foundation Board and the Cathedral of St. Raymond Parish Council.

"Steve is a great addition to our capital campaign committee. His appointment continues the capital campaign leadership provided by Harris Bank and the accomplishments made by his predecessor at Harris Bank, Roy Thygesen." comments Randall Green, General Manager of the Rialto Square Theatre. "With Steve's lifetime connection to the local community he provides a

great balance with Jim Waters and together they give us outstanding leadership in our efforts to raise \$5 million.” Green explains.

With the recent announced pledge to the campaign by Harrah’s Casino the campaign has surpassed the \$2.5 million mark. Benefits of the capital campaign are evident to Rialto visitors. The Rotunda, Esplanade and Auditorium are undergoing repairs and refurbishing of the marble, scagliolia and ornamental plaster work which should be concluded in the next few weeks. Additional work will be done this fall to the interior of the theatre and lobby areas.

For more information about the Campaign to Polish the Jewel of Joliet, contact Tina Postel, Director of Development, at (815) 726-7171 extension 206.

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