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EyesOn Design 2020 Press Release – Cancellation of Show for 2020

Dear Friends of EyesOn Design:

In light of the continuing health pandemic, the Executive Leadership Committee of EyesOn Design has decided that the most prudent course of action is to remove the car show from the 2020 calendar. We will resume our traditional Father's Day cadence on June 20, 2021 at the historic Ford House in Grosse Pointe Shores.

The theme of the show will remain "Marques of Extinction: Significant Designs of Bygone Brands." We are thankful for the incredible work and knowledge that the Vehicle Selection Committee brings to bear in curating a new and thematically-engaging creative design story year after year. We look forward to welcoming many of the 250+ invitation-only exhibitors to the 2021 show.

We are thrilled that the Honorary Chairmen announced earlier in the year remain committed to the 2021 show: Moray Callum, Ford; Ralph Gilles, FCA; Kevin Hunter, Toyota; Mike Simcoe, GM. Our special thanks to racing and design legend Peter Brock for his graciousness as we move his EyesOn Design Lifetime Design Achievement Award ceremony to 2021.

We are grateful for the sponsors who make it possible for us to produce a world-class celebration of automotive design and in doing so, support the important work of the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology.

We are indebted to the 300+ volunteers whose enthusiasm and year-round dedication has become a hallmark of the EyesOn Design experience.

Our disappointment with this delay is eased in part by the shared resolve to use this time to imagine and implement great new things for the 2021 EyesOn Design Automotive Design Exhibition.

With our grateful thanks for your continued support,

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