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LYNDA AND STEWART RESNICK EXHIBITION PAVILION DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION FACT SHEET

PROJECT: The Lynda and Stewart Resnick Exhibition Pavilion, a free-standing, single-story building, is located directly north of the Broad Contemporary Art Museum (BCAM) and atop the Pritzker Parking Garage, both built in Phase I of LACMA's Transformation. With a sprawling open floor plan, concrete floor, and saw-tooth roof with vertical glazing, the Renzo Piano-designed structure is the largest purpose-built, naturally lit open-plan museum space in the world.

> The building is named in honor of LACMA Trustee and longtime patrons Lynda and Stewart Resnick, whose \$45 million dollar donation was the lead gift in Phase II of the Transformation. The Resnicks have also promised works of art valued at \$10 million as a future donation to LACMA's permanent collection.

PUBLIC OPENING: October 2, 2010

SIZE: 45,000 gross square feet

COST: \$53 million

DESCRIPTION: The exterior of the Resnick Pavilion is made of pale travertine marble that originates from the same quarry as the marble used on BCAM's facade and features large windows within the saw-tooth roof that flood the gallery with northern light. The vibrant "Renzo Red" motif established in Phase I (e.g., BCAM's exterior escalator, the BP Grand Entrance, and the Kendall Concourse) is continued via the mechanical systems and technical rooms on the exterior of the Resnick Pavilion. This allows 85 percent of the gross footprint to be utilized for the presentation of art. The interior gallery is notable not only for its remarkable volume and quality of light, but for its flexibility that allows for the presentation of multiple exhibitions at once as well as large-scale works of art.

> Just as the building absorbs light during the day, the Resnick Pavilion will become a stunning illumination at night. The ceiling and northern and southern glass-clad walls allow for a glow from within that can easily be seen while driving by on 6th street.

PROJECT TEAM: Design Architect: Renzo Piano Building Workshop Landscape Artist: Robert Irwin Executive Architect: Gensler Landscape Architect: LRM Landscape Architects Landscape Consultant: Comstock Studio Contractor: Matt Construction Civil Engineer: KPFF Consulting Engineers Structural and Mechanical Engineer: Arup North America, LTD Lighting Designer: Ove Arup-London HVAC: ACCO Engineered Systems Security and Control Systems: Johnson Controls Low Voltage Wiring: Hruska Communications Electrical: Dynalectric Roofing Systems: CMF Custom Metal Fabricators Glass Systems: Walters and Wolf Drywall: Anning-Johnson Company Stone: Carnevale & Lohr

Exhibition Design: Pier Luigi Pizzi Michael Heizer LACMA

Owner's Representative: Aurora Development

About LACMA

Since its inception in 1965, LACMA has been devoted to collecting works of art that span both history and geography-and represent Los Angeles's uniquely diverse population. Today, the museum features particularly strong collections of Asian, Latin American, European, and American art, as well as a contemporary museum on its campus. With this expanded space for contemporary art, innovative collaborations with artists, and an ongoing Transformation project, LACMA is creating a truly modern lens through which to view its rich encyclopedic collection.

Location and Contact: 5905 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA, 90036 | 323 857-6000 | lacma.org

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: noon-8 pm; Friday: noon-9 pm; Saturday, Sunday: 11 am-8 pm; closed Wednesday

General Admission: Adults: \$15; students 18+ with ID and senior citizens 62+: \$10

Free General Admission: Members; children 17 and under; after 5 pm weekdays for L.A. County residents; second Tuesday of every month; Target Free Holiday Mondays

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