



MEDIA ALERT...

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## IMC CLOSES ADAC TO PUBLIC IN COMPLIANCE WITH CITY OF ATLANTA EXECUTIVE ORDER

**ATLANTA** – In line with the City of Atlanta Executive Order for residents to shelter in place and non-essential businesses to temporarily close, International Market Centers (IMC) will fully comply with the government order and temporarily close Atlanta Decorative Arts Center (ADAC) to the public beginning at 11:59PM today, March 24. The 14-day closure, ordered by Atlanta Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms, aims to help slow the spread of COVID-19.

“Our main priority is the health and safety our customers, our team, our families and our community,” said Bob Maricich, IMC CEO. “The situation in Georgia, like all states, is evolving rapidly and we are reacting to new information and sharing it as quickly as possible. As we continue to monitor and implement the advice and input of our constituents and governing bodies, we’re adapting daily to ensure we operate with this priority at heart.”

ADAC tenants and staff still will have access to the buildings for essential business support only, provided appropriate social distancing is observed.

“These last several weeks have been like nothing we have experienced in recent history,” adds Maricich. “We are all navigating an unprecedented and highly fluid situation in real time and appreciate the patience, support and partnership of our tenants and customers. We care deeply about the ADAC family and will do our very best to ensure we all come through this as best we can.”

ADAC is a community-focused, nationally recognized leader in the world of interior design and home fashion, serving as the essential one-stop shopping resource for interior designers, architects, and builders. The ADAC campus consists of ADAC and ADAC WEST with more than 550,000 square feet with over 65 showrooms offering 1,200 of the industry’s finest product lines including furniture, fabric, rugs, lighting, accessories, floor and wall coverings, antiques, fine art and framing, kitchens, bath, tile and stone, and home theater products. Likewise, ADAC’s extensive services include custom designs such as framing, electronic systems, faux-finishing, and draperies.

Announced last week, ADAC made the decision to cancel DESIGN ADAC as well as postpone other scheduled events including Southeast Designers & Architect of the Year Awards and ADAC Sample Sale until further notice. With the growing concern for COVID-19/Coronavirus in Atlanta and around the Southeast, it was important for all to support social distancing and take the necessary precautions for the safety and wellness of guests, partners and staff. ADAC is working closely in conjunction with VERANDA to plan a special summer event with more details to come soon.

New dates and details will be announced soon. Please visit [www.adacatlanta.com](http://www.adacatlanta.com) for status updates.

**About International Market Centers:** International Market Centers (IMC) is the world’s largest operator of premier showroom space for furniture, gift, home décor, rug, and apparel industries. International Market Centers owns and operates nearly 20 million square feet of world-class exhibition space in High Point, N.C., Las Vegas and Atlanta. IMC’s mission is to build and operate an innovative, sustainable, profitable and scalable platform for the furniture, gift, home décor, rug, and apparel industries. For more information, visit [IMCenters.com](http://IMCenters.com).

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