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Chemistry in Place President Patricia S. Algiers receives Spirit of Shorewood award

SHOREWOOD, WIS. (June 5, 2017) – Chemistry in Place is proud to announce President Patricia S. Algiers received the Spirit of Shorewood award from the Village of Shorewood for her exceptional volunteer efforts and dedication to the community.

Honored for her passionate volunteerism, Algiers gives whole-heartedly of her time, energy and resources to several different organizations in Shorewood. She is an active member of the board of directors for the Shorewood Business Improvement District and on the Public Arts Committee through which she chaired The Ghost Train. Algiers was instrumental in bringing The Ghost Train to Shorewood. In addition, she was one of the founding chairpersons of Plein Air Shorewood and on the selection committee for the Plensa in Atwater Park. Her company, Chemistry in Place, has been actively involved on a pro bono basis in supporting art in Shorewood.

The Ghost Train, designed by Marty Peck, is the first of its kind -- an interactive placemaking public art project, serving as a statewide attraction. Through innovative lighting and sound technology, The Ghost Train crosses the Oak Leaf Trail Bridge twice each evening after dark with bridge illumination and sound.

Visitors travel back in history via The Ghost Train, imagining the round-trip journey of the 'Twin Cities 400' operated by the Chicago & North Western Railway from 1935-1963. Touted as the fastest passenger train in the world, the '400' routinely covered the 400 miles between St. Paul, MN and Chicago in just 400 minutes – and that included all station stops in between as it traveled over Shorewood's Oak Leaf Trail.

Because of its rich train history and the Ghost Train project that reflects it, the Village of Shorewood was just named a "Train Town USA" by Union Pacific Railroad, a distinction that only 100 cities throughout the United States have. Algiers headed the work to see that Shorewood was named a "Train Town USA."

Located in Shorewood, Wis., Chemistry in Place is an interior and exterior placemaking firm, using creativity, innovation and intuition to create highly functional, state - of - the - art spaces where people can live, work, play and thrive. Chemistry in Place clients include: Quarles & Brady, LLP (offices located in Chicago, Indianapolis, Madison and Milwaukee, Wis., Naples, Fla., Phoenix, Tampa, Fla. Tucson, Ariz. and Washington D.C.), PKWare, Inc., Seeds of Health and Hear WI.

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