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**Timothy K. Hoelter** was reappointed to the Board of Harbor Commissioners by city of Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett on February 26, 2008. The Milwaukee Board of Harbor Commissioners is comprised of seven members



appointed by the Mayor of Milwaukee and confirmed by the City of Milwaukee Common Council. Mr. Hoelter was first appointed on December 9, 1996 and reappointed by the Mayor of Milwaukee after each consecutive 3-year term served. Tim is on the Board's Personnel and Finance Committee, and welcomed U.S. Department of Transportation Secretary Mary Peters with a Port tour in 2007. During his tenure, he has helped the port grow by 36.5%. On his reappointment, Mr. Hoelter commented, *"In the Globalization Age, the Port is all the more critical as an important gateway to the City of Milwaukee and to the entire State of Wisconsin."*

As Vice President of Government Affairs for Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Tim Hoelter is responsible for overseeing government relations at home and abroad, supporting global motorcycle regulations and expanding international sales opportunities through the elimination of trade barriers in foreign markets.

Mr. Hoelter joined Harley-Davidson in 1981 as the only outsider along with 12 Harley executives who purchased the company from AMF Incorporated. Initially, he served as Harley's General Counsel, a position he held for 15 years. During his tenure as chief legal officer, he concentrated his efforts on rescuing the famous Harley-Davidson trademark, launching the company's licensing program and overseeing its quest for temporary safeguard assistance, which was ultimately granted by President Reagan. Mr. Hoelter also managed Harley-Davidson's initial public stock offering and the filing of its application to trademark the world-famous Harley-Davidson engine sound.

Mr. Hoelter recently stepped down as president of the International Motorcycle Manufacturers Association, Geneva, Switzerland and now serves on its Steering Committee. Additionally, he is Chairman of the U.S. Department of Commerce's Industry Trade Advisory Committee for Consumer Goods. Mr. Hoelter earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and his Juris Doctor from Harvard Law School.