

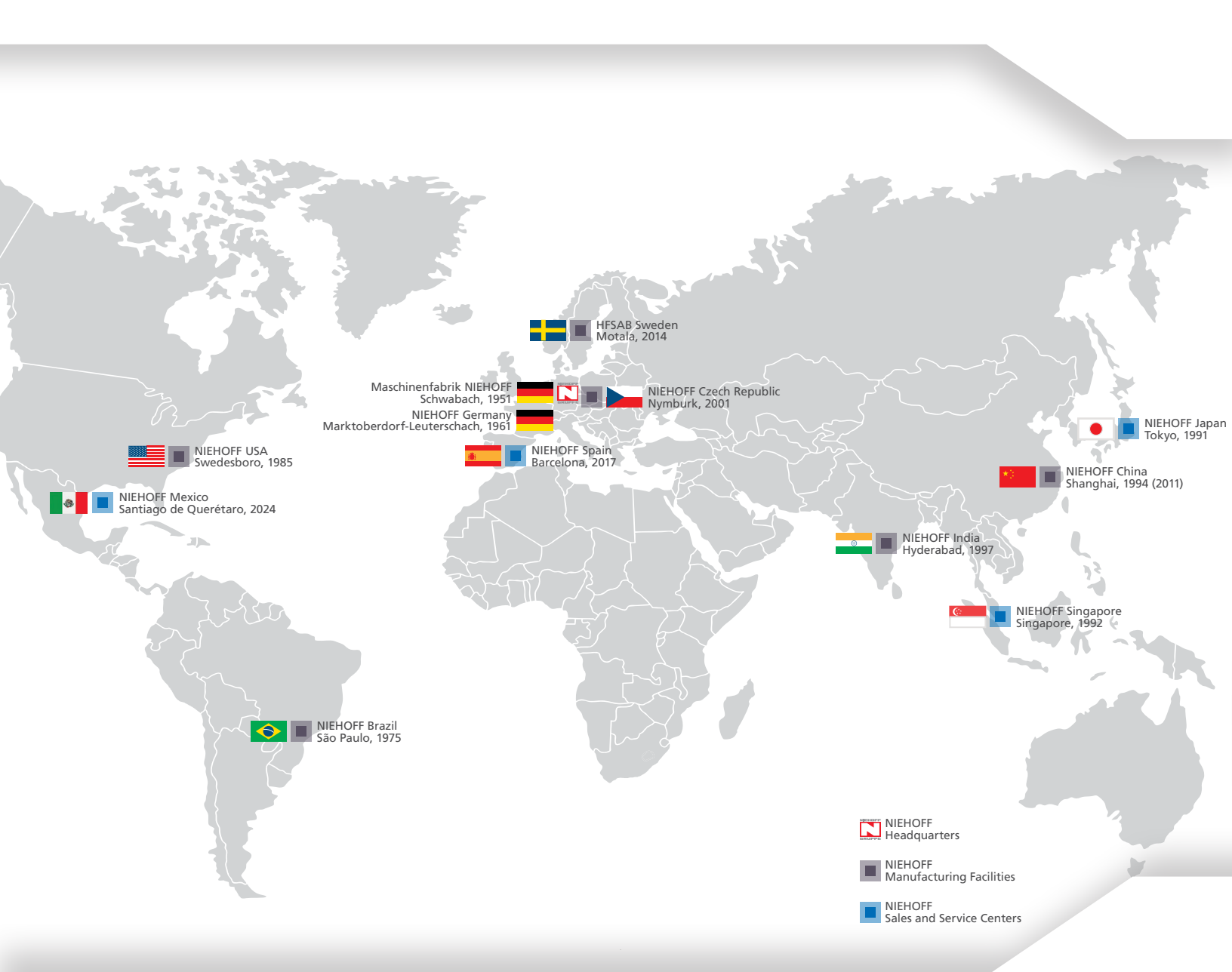


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# *Annual Gala*

and Make a Difference Award

Friday, November 14, 2025 | 6:30-11:30pm  
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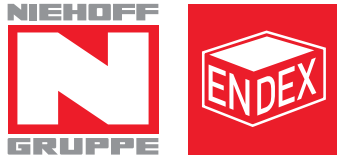


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## Agenda

- 06:30pm **Cocktail Reception**
- 07:45pm **Welcome Remarks & Introduction**  
J. Christopher Erb, Counsel, White and Williams LLP and Chairman of the Board, GACC Philadelphia  
Susanne Johnson, Executive Director, GACC Philadelphia
- 08:00pm **Make A Difference Award Ceremony**  
Meg Kane, Host City Executive/CEO, Philadelphia Soccer 2026
- 08:15pm **Seated Gala Dinner**
- 09:00pm **Freestyle Soccer Performance**
- 10:00pm **Silent Auction closes**
- 11:30pm **End of Event**

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# Silent Auction Items Overview

#	Item	Donated by
1	Two (2) Tickets to GACC New York’s White Asparagus Dinner on May 20, 2026	GACC New York
2	Four (4) guest passes to the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts (PAFA)	Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts (PAFA)
3	Angel Wearing Crown with Candelabra by Wendt & Kühn	Wendt & Kühn
4	Two (2) Philadelphia Flyers tickets with parking to the January 10th, 2026 game against Tampa Bay Lightning (Section 118, Row 17, Seats 5 & 6)	Johnson Kendall and Johnson
5	Four (4) Philadelphia Union Tickets (Field Seats behind goal) – VIP Club access, Food & Beverage included	Johnson Kendall and Johnson
6	Four (4) Philadelphia Phillies tickets in the Hall of Fame Club (Section 217) including VIP Parking	Johnson Kendall and Johnson
7	Autographed Philadelphia Eagles Quinyon Mitchell Jersey	Johnson Kendall and Johnson
8	FC Bayern München 2025/2026 Home Jersey, Size L	FC Bayern München
9	Two (2) VIP admission tickets to the Museum of the American Revolution	Museum of the American Revolution
10	Two (2) tickets to a Philadelphia Mural Arts walking tour	Philadelphia Mural Arts
11	Two (2) Philadelphia Orchestra tickets for eligible Marian Anderson Hall concerts for the 2025/2026 season	The Philadelphia Orchestra
12	One (1) Steiff Santa Teddy Bear with Light-up Gift Bag	Steiff
13	Set of Toniebox and three (3) Tonies incl. a special Steiff Tonie	Tonies
14	Schleich “Large Barn with Animals and Accessories” Playset	Schleich
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16	Schleich “Off-road vehicle with dino outpost” Playset	Schleich
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18	Schleich “Volcano Expedition Base Camp” Playset	Schleich
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20	Melitta Gift Basket	Melitta
21	Three (3) bottles of 2022 Dr. Loosen Ürziger Würzgarten Riesling GG (Mosel, Germany)	Dr. Loosen
22	Three (3) bottles of 2019 Appassionata Allegro Pinot Noir (Willamette Valley, Oregon)	Dr. Loosen
23	Two (2) admission tickets to Longwood Gardens	Longwood Gardens
24	Autographed photograph of Philadelphia Eagles DeVonta Smith	Philadelphia Eagles
25	Wilson NFL Official Game Football signed by Philadelphia Eagles Jalen Hurts	Philadelphia Eagles
26	Philadelphia Eagles Swag Bag	Philadelphia Eagles
27	1-Night Stay Gift Certificate from Kimpton Hotel Monaco in Philadelphia	Kimpton Hotels
28	Gift basket incl. Brauhaus Schmitz gift card	Brauhaus Schmitz

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29	One (1) Stapelstein Winter Special Rainbow Set (consisting of six elements and one board)	Stapelstein
30	Six (6) admission tickets to the Eastern State Penitentiary	Eastern State Penitentiary
31	Producer Membership for Two (2) for the Philadelphia Film Society	Philadelphia Film Society
32	One (1) bottle of Bärenjäger Honey Liqueur	Marussia Beverages
33	Bruder Mack Granite Liebherr Crane Truck	Bruder
34	Playmobil “The Horses of Waterfall – Waterfall Ranch” Playset	Playmobil
35	Philadelphia Union Autographed Jersey and Gift Bag	Philadelphia Union
36	Four (4) Tickets + Parking to a Philadelphia Union 2026 Home Game (based on availability)	Philadelphia Union
37	Two (2) Niederegger Marzipan “Santa Claus” Advent Calenders	Carl Brandt Inc.
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40	Annemarie Boerlind NATUCOLLAGEN BOOST Facial Care Set	Annemarie Boerlind
41	Autographed baseball by Max Kepler #17	Philadelphia Phillies
42	RB Leipzig Jersey	RB Leipzig
43	Voucher for Behind-The-Scenes Private Tour at Wyck Historic House	Wyck Historic House
44	Two (2) Leckerlee Lebkuchen Tins	Leckerlee
45	Certificate for 2 Tickets to a performance in the 2025-2026 season	Walnut Street Theatre
46	Signed art print “The View from the Point” by Ellen Rice	Kelly & David Gates
47	Signed art print “Beacon of Refuge” by Richard Bollinger	Kelly & David Gates
48	Signed art print “Fall Splendor at Brandywine Park” by Shawn Faust	Kelly & David Gates

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MEG KANE

Host City Executive/CEO, Philadelphia Soccer 2026

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Since joining the effort in 2019, Meg has served as the liaison between the City, key partners/venues, and FIFA, focusing on the development of the City’s narrative case for hosting and the delivery of all technical responses.

Now, as Host City Executive/CEO, Meg leads the operationalization of the Local Organizing Committee, which is responsible for ensuring the successful hosting of Philadelphia’s six World Cup matches, running a 40-day Fan Festival, and welcoming more than a half million visitors to Philadelphia in the summer of 2026.



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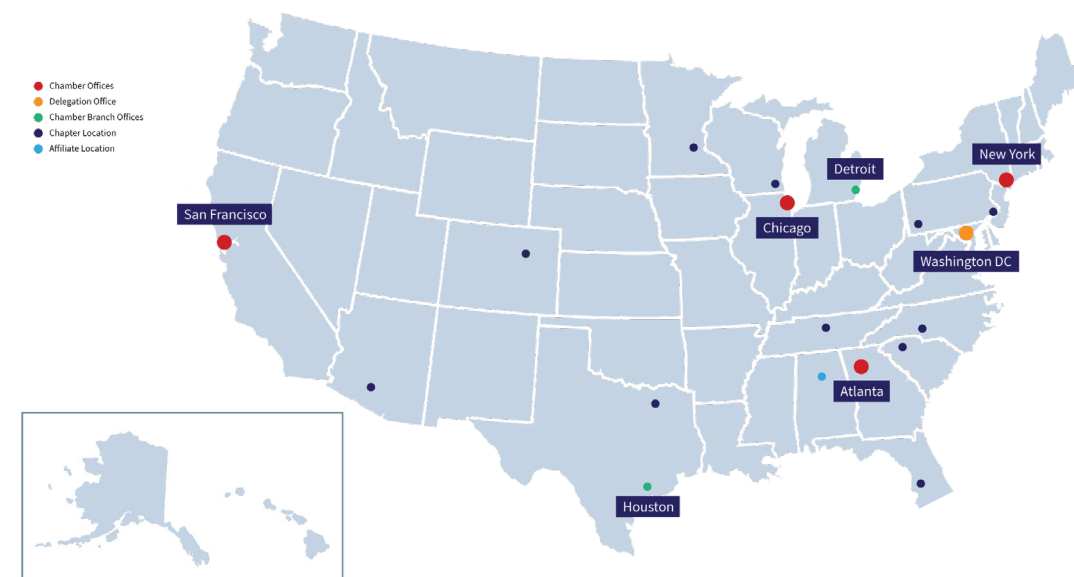
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