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Office of the Auditor General

REPORT SUMMARY

Financial Audit

Michigan State Fair and Exposition Center
Department of Agriculture

Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2002

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A financial audit determines if the financial schedules are fairly presented; considers internal control over financial reporting; and determines compliance with State compliance requirements material to the financial schedules. This financial audit of the Michigan State Fair and Exposition Center (MSFEC) was conducted as part of the constitutional responsibility of the Office of the Auditor General.

Financial Schedules:

Auditor's Report Issued

We issued an unqualified opinion on MSFEC's financial schedules.

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Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

We did not identify any material weaknesses in internal control over financial reporting.

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Noncompliance Material to the Financial Schedules

We did not identify any instances of noncompliance applicable to the financial schedules that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

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Background:

Act 361, P.A. 1978 (Sections 285.161 - 285.176 of the *Michigan Compiled Laws*), created MSFEC. The Department of Agriculture has the responsibility of conducting an annual Michigan State Fair and other exhibits or events for the purpose of promoting all phases of the economy of the State. The fairgrounds consist of approximately 200 acres located in Detroit. The 2002 Michigan State Fair was held August 20, 2002 through September 2, 2002. The Fair's reported paid attendance was 307,877.

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