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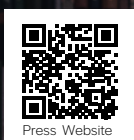
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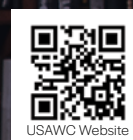**For more Press news and updates, visit us on** Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, **and our** website.

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