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Proud Past. Free and Vibrant Future.

In the ancient and early medieval periods, Afghanistan, at the crossroads of civilization, was one of the leading centers of world culture and learning. This exhibit *Afghanistan: Hidden Treasures from the National Museum, Kabul*, is illustrative of that rich and diverse heritage. Emerging after 25 years of struggle, these 228 extraordinary artifacts are emblematic of the beauty of Afghanistan and the resilient spirit of its people.

National Construction & Logistics, a diversified professional services firm, is honored to sponsor this historic event at the National Gallery of Art. Since its inception, our firm has provided service-oriented solutions to government agencies, private corporations and non-governmental organizations working in Afghanistan and other high-risk environments throughout the world. Our firm is guided by a desire for a safer, market-based and democratic future in Afghanistan, and is committed to ensuring re-investment in Afghanistan and the surrounding region. Because the Washington DC area is home to our global headquarters, we are especially proud to sponsor this momentous exhibit that bridges Afghanistan's rich past with its emerging, prosperous future.

Our vision includes a world where all Afghans can admire equally the richness and beauty of the country's cultural heritage, in its own museums, without fear of prejudice or persecution, and full of hope and pride. We hope that you enjoy this magnificent show.

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