



WORLD EQUESTRIAN CENTER®



In this month's newsletter, you'll find all the information you need to know for both World Equestrian Center locations in September!

Come Show at World Equestrian Center This Fall



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September Event Calendar

World Equestrian Center – Ocala:

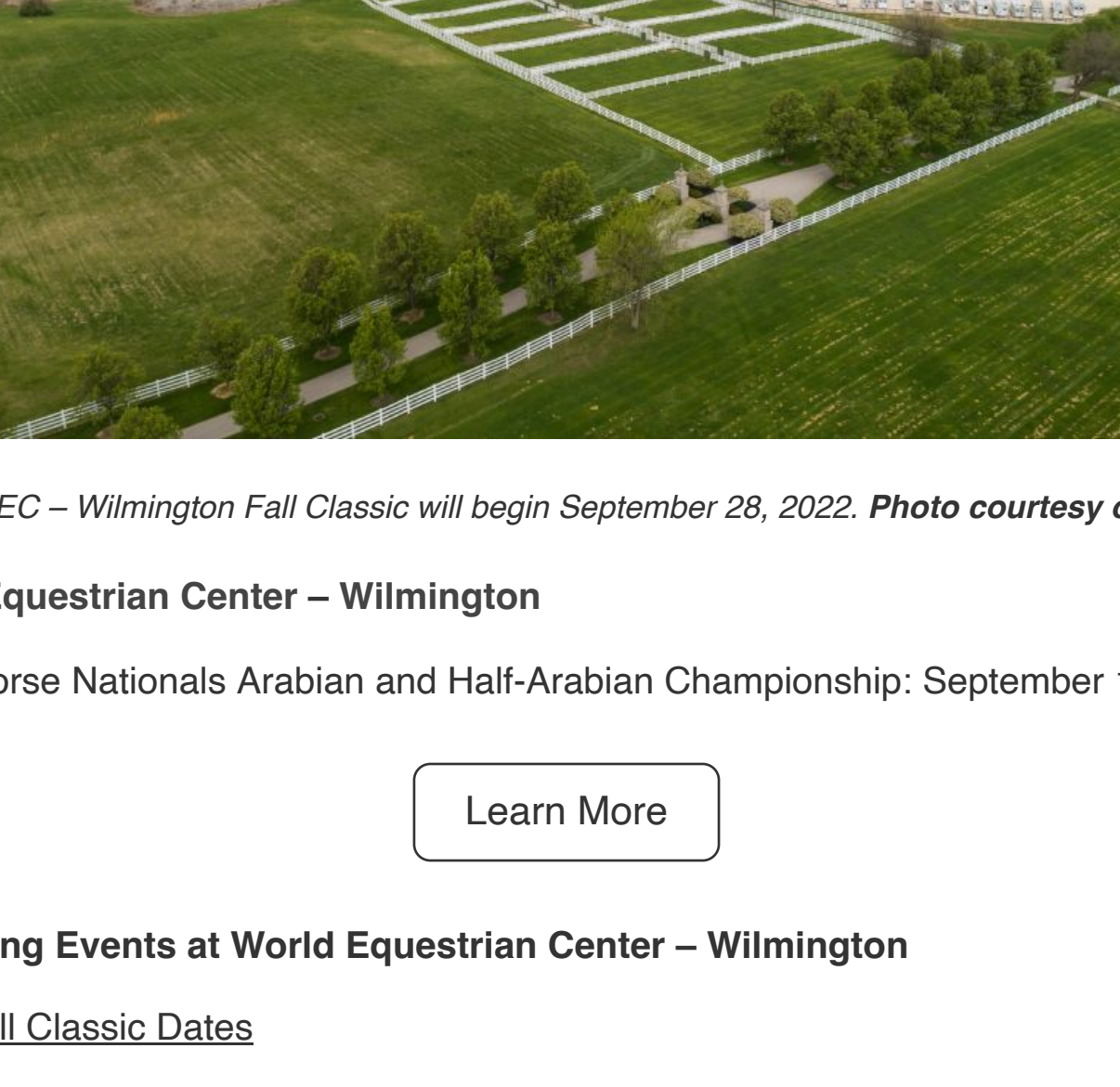
Festivals of Speed: September 10 – Come on out to Expo Center 2 on September 10 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. for Festivals of Speed. The event will feature an indoor display of more than 200 exotic, classic and American muscle cars.

Ocala Comic Con: September 17-18 – Ocala Comic Con will return for its ninth year. Children 10 and under are free. The event will take place in Expo Center 1 on Saturday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Budgerigar Association of America National Show: September 24 – The Budgerigar Association of America (BAA) is proud to host its national show at the World Equestrian Center.

Oktoberfest 2022: September 24 – Celebrate Oktoberfest in Exposition Center 1 for two weekends of German-themed fun! Break out the lederhosen and enjoy traditional food, fill a commemorative stein with draft pours and samples of German beer, play games and dance to live music with the Swinging Bavarians.

[Buy Tickets for Oktoberfest](#)



[Monthly Event Calendar](#)

September Show Calendar



The WEC – Wilmington Fall Classic will begin September 28, 2022. Photo courtesy of WEC.

World Equestrian Center – Wilmington

Sport Horse Nationals Arabian and Half-Arabian Championship: September 12-17

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Upcoming Events at World Equestrian Center – Wilmington

2022 Fall Classic Dates

- Fall 1: September 28-October 2
- Fall 2: October 5-9
- Fall 3: October 12-16
- Fall 4: October 19-23
- Fall 5: October 26-30

[WEC – Wilmington Fall Classic Prize List](#)



WEC – Ocala will host a Dressage CDI3* show in September. Photo by Maven Photo + Film

World Equestrian Center – Ocala

Summer's End Horse Show: September 8-11

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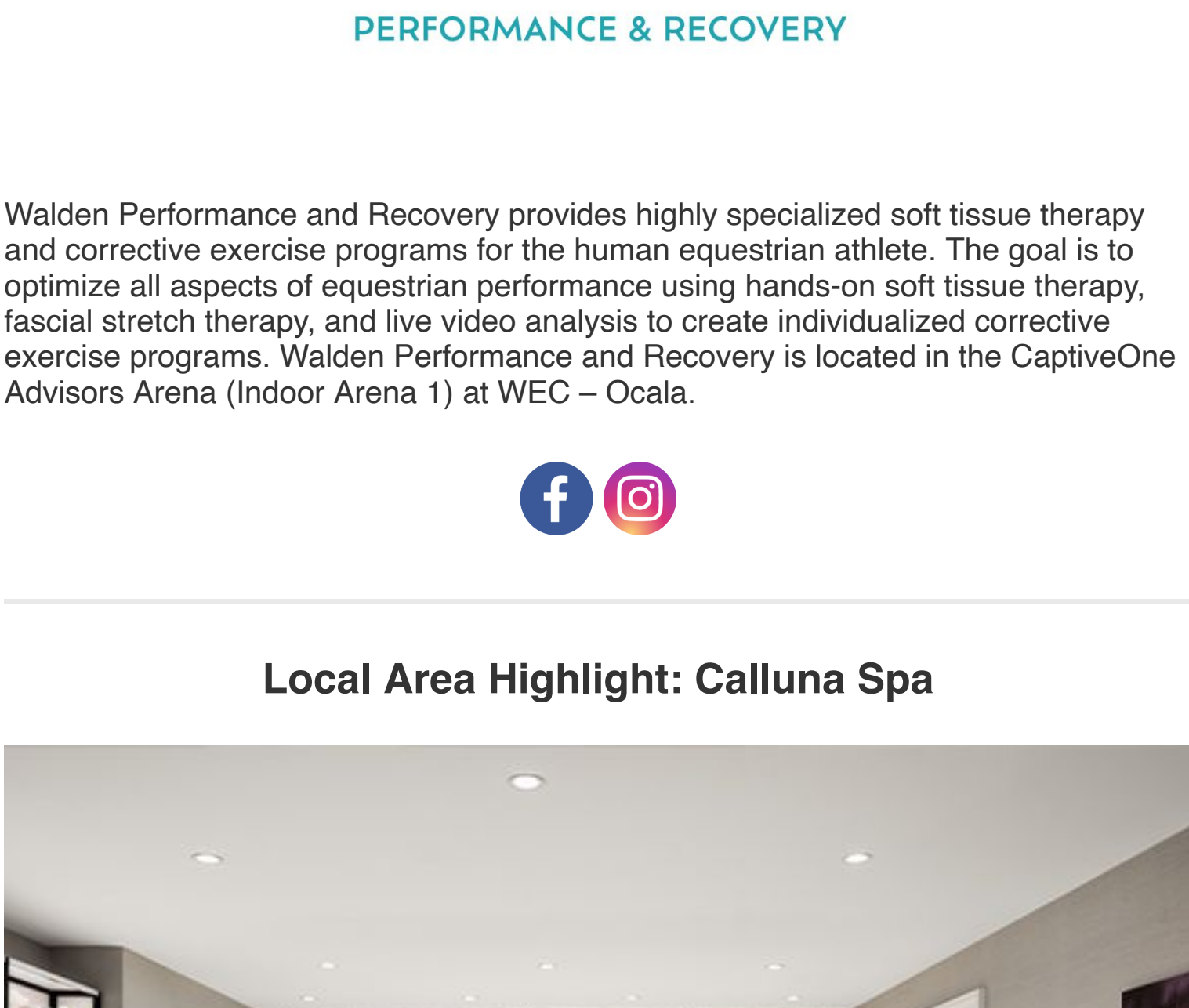
September Dressage CDI3*: September 15-18

[September Dressage CDI3* Prize List](#)

Paso Fino Horse Association 50th Golden Anniversary Grand National Show: September 19-24

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Sponsor of the Month: Lugano Diamonds

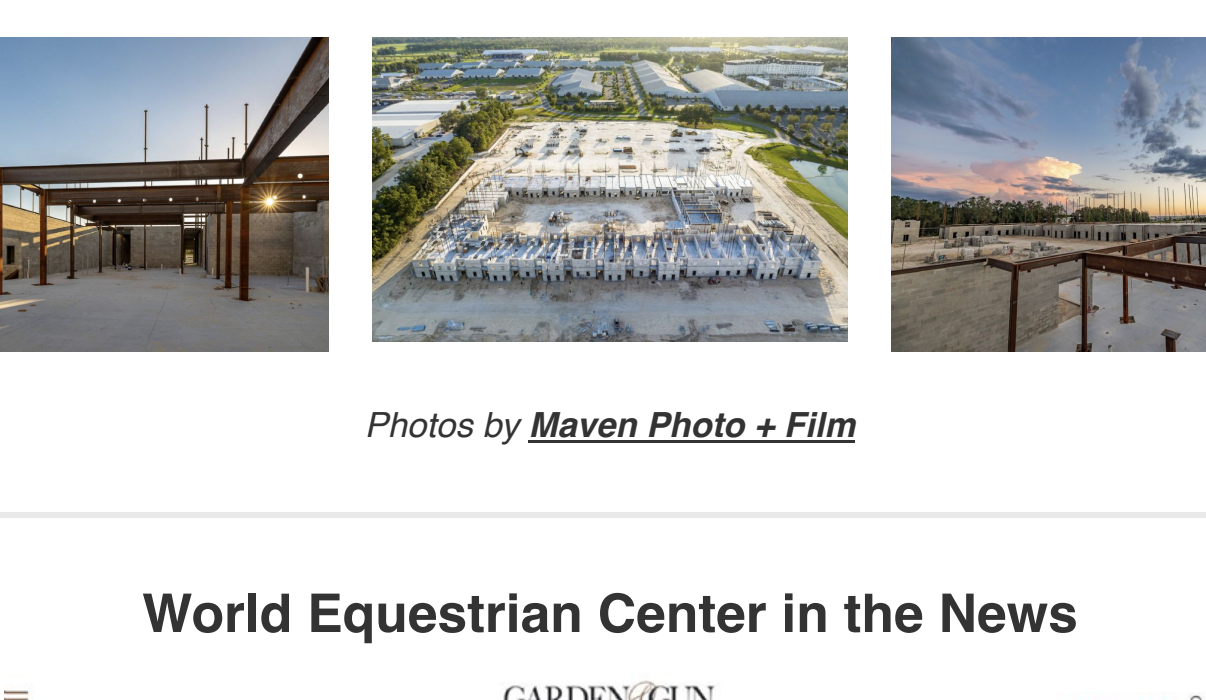


Lauren Balcomb and Verdini D'Houtveld Z in their winning presentation with Lizzy Harvey, Payton Hunt, Kayla Benny, Vinnie Card, Director of Operations at WEC, Brett Waters of WEC, Melissa Brandes, Director of Equestrian at Lugano Diamonds, and Karla Campbell of WEC. Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography

Lugano Diamonds is a jeweler and official jeweler of World Equestrian Center – Ocala. The jeweler is a private international diamond and jewelry company founded by Moti Ferder with the vision of creating exquisite, one-of-a-kind wearable works of art. In 2005 the company established itself in North America with the opening of its Grand Salon in Newport Beach, CA.

Since its inception, Lugano's worldwide connections to procure the rarest, most unique and largest stones enable the company to consistently produce stunning creations. Controlling all facets of production, Lugano's master craftsmen create each piece of jewelry to the highest standards with meticulous attention to detail.

Exhibitors at WEC – Ocala can shop at the [Lugano Diamonds store located in The Equestrian Hotel](#).



[Schedule an Appointment](#)



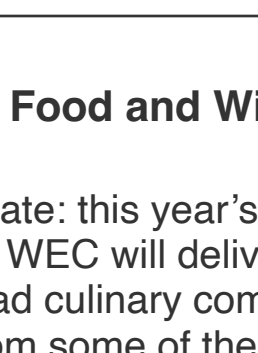
Vendor Spotlight: Walden Performance and Recovery



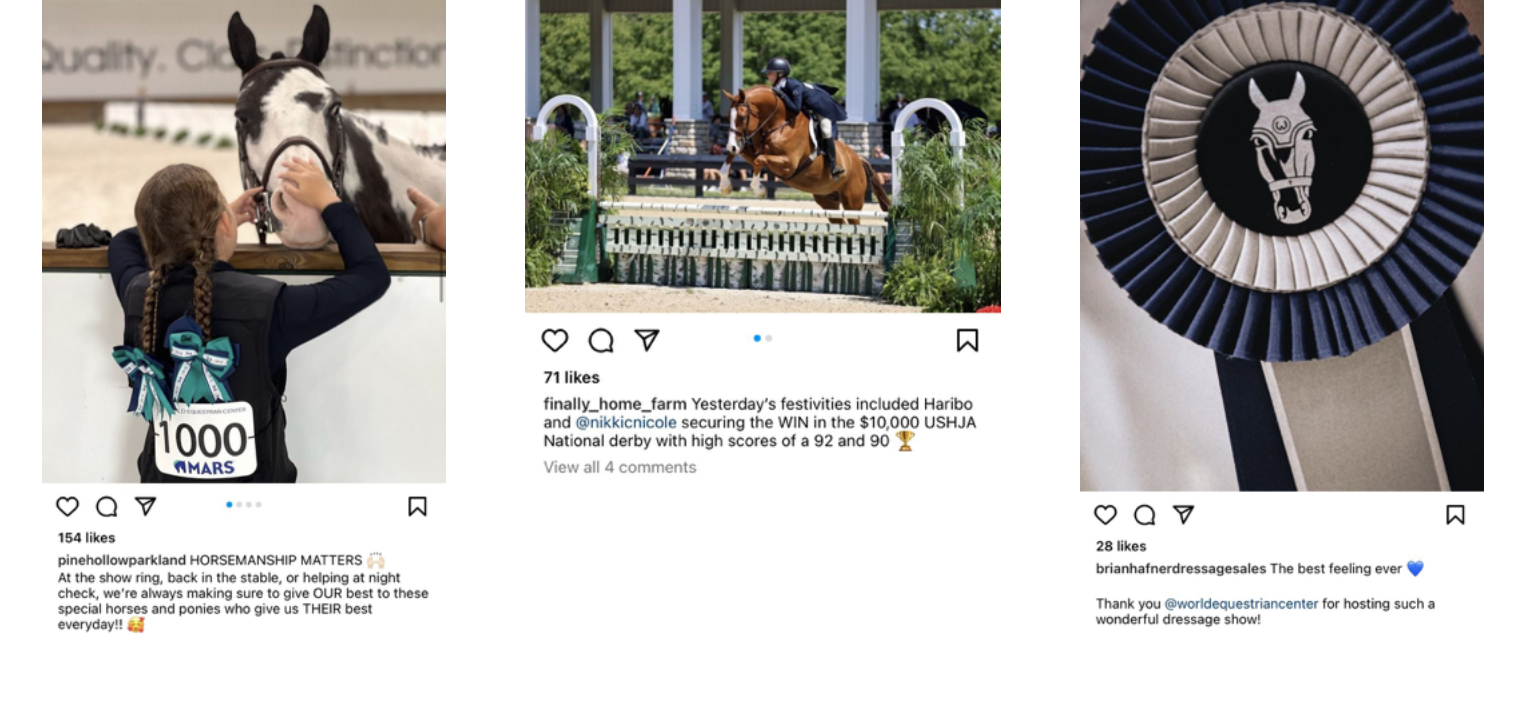
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PERFORMANCE & RECOVERY

Walden Performance and Recovery provides highly specialized soft tissue therapy and corrective exercise programs for the human equestrian athlete. The goal is to optimize all aspects of equine performance using hands-on soft tissue therapy, fascial stretch therapy, and live video analysis to create individualized corrective exercise programs. Walden Performance and Recovery is located in the CaptiveOne Advisors Arena (Indoor Arena 1) at WEC – Ocala.



Local Area Highlight: Calluna Spa



Fall into wellness at Calluna spa located at World Equestrian Center – Ocala. This 7,000-square-foot full service spa offers multiple massage treatments, body wraps, facials, manicures, pedicures and a hair salon for men and women.

Celebrate the season with festive spa treatments that include favorite fall ingredients with wellness benefits for true rejuvenation. A complimentary specialty brew or glass of wine are included with any scheduled seasonal spa treatment.

Festive Spa Treatments:

- Pumpkin Butter Stimulating Facial
- Butter Rum Wrap
- Vanilla Bourbon Massage
- Spiced Vanilla Manicure & Pedicure
- Revitalizing Blowout
- Brew & Renew Spa Package

Available through October 31.

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Construction Continues on Second World Equestrian Center – Ocala Hotel

Construction is continuing on the second hotel at World Equestrian Center – Ocala. The new pet-friendly hotel has been designed to accommodate an extended-stay customer and will feature 400 larger, suite-like rooms. Plans also include an 80,000-square-foot restaurant complex adjacent to the hotel. The hotel is slated to open in June 2024.

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World Equestrian Center in the News

[Garden & Gun](#)

Save the Date

All for the Horses Expo

The inaugural All for the Horses all-equine expo presented by Ariat will be held from October 7-9, 2022, at World Equestrian Center – Ocala and will feature a carefully curated collection of vendors across the equine industry. As presenting partner of this event, Ariat will host a specially merchandised pop-up store at the expo site in conjunction with the company's existing brand shop located in Arena 1 at World Equestrian Center – Ocala.

Join some of these vendors and more for the All for the Horses Expo presented by Ariat International Inc.!

- Ariat International Inc. Russell's Western Wear PS of Sweden
- Stubbren North America The Tacky Horse
- A Sudden Impulse Boutique – home of WEC merchandise Exceptional Equestrian
- I Love My Horse
- Farm House Tack
- Mare Modern Goods
- Redingote Equestrian
- Shoo-Fly Systems
- STX Van

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2022 Ocala Food and Wine Festival

Attention Ocala foodies! Save the date: this year's [2022 Ocala Food & Wine Festival](#) will be held November 4-6. WEC will deliver three whole days of entertainment featuring head-to-head culinary competition, wine education and samples of extraordinary cuisine from some of the area's best restaurants. It's bound to be even more exciting than last year—you won't want to miss one of the hottest events at World Equestrian Center – Ocala! Ticket sales will go live in the bottom event at World Equestrian Center – Ocala! Ticket sales will go live in the bottom event at World Equestrian Center – Ocala! Visit [Food & Wine \(ocalafoodandwinefest.com\)](#) to be the first to know.

WEC Social Media Memories

Remember to tag World Equestrian Center and use #worldequestriancenter on all of your WEC social media posts!

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About World Equestrian Center

World Equestrian Center features two premier equestrian and multidisciplinary venues in Ocala, Florida, and Wilmington, Ohio.

These exclusive facilities comprise state-of-the-art arenas, expansive stadiums, versatile outdoor space, sporting fields and well-appointed exposition centers. An abundance of lodging options and luxury accommodations are conveniently located on-site, along with shopping and dining throughout each property.

Dedicated to offering great sport and fun in a family-friendly environment, World Equestrian Center promises an unparalleled experience for exhibitors, spectators, vendors, sponsors and retailers built on three core values: Quality. Class. Distinction.

Learn more at [wec.net](#).

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