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Michels campaign: Tim Michels statement on Tony Evers' comments at UW-Milwaukee

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MILWAUKEE, Wisc. – In response to Tony Evers' claims at a University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee roundtable today that "companies aren't going to move to Wisconsin if they think it's an art wasteland…it's not gonna happen," Tim Michels released the following statement:

"I support the arts and believe in cultural enrichment, but this may be the dumbest thing that Evers has ever said. As someone who has created thousands of private sector jobs in the real world, I assure you companies want an educated workforce, safe communities, and affordable energy. Art is not a key factor on where to locate and grow jobs. Tony Evers is out-of-touch and has no idea how to lead on economic issues."

About Tim Michels:

Tim Michels is a conservative businessman and veteran running for Governor of Wisconsin. Tim is a proven leader from outside the political establishment who is poised to clean up the mess in Madison and get things headed in the right direction. After serving in the Army for 12 years, Michels worked with his brothers to run Michels Corporation, which in the last 25 years has grown from a few hundred employees to a nationally-admired, multi-faceted construction company with more than 8,000 employees.