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A new view on Waterplace dining!

PROVIDENCE, RI (June 12, 2007) – The official opening of the new Pinelli Marra Restaurant – Waterplace on One Financial Way -- will be celebrated June 19th, 2 pm with a festive ribbon cutting ceremony. Mayor Cicilline will be on hand to officiate, along with Laurie White, President of the Providence Chamber and Martha Sheridan, President of the Providence Warwick Convention and Visitors Bureau.

With beautiful views of Waterplace Park, the new restaurant offers a choice of delightful patio dining or air conditioned comfort inside the main seating area. Executive Chef Angie Armenise has created an entirely new menu featuring unique presentations like “New England Clambake on a plate” and “Seared Wasabi Pea Crusted Sushi Tuna”. The menu offers fresh salads, sandwiches, seafood, and pastas – with whimsical surprises such as the “Burgers, Fries and a Shake” appetizer featuring duck burgers, milkshake shooters and sweet potato fries.

Open for lunch and dinner Tuesday through Sunday, Waterplace Restaurant and Lounge offers valet parking each evening after 5 pm.

“We are thrilled to be part of the downtown Providence experience” said Steve Marra, President and co-owner of Pinelli Marra. He added, “The city and its residents have been wonderfully supportive and the restaurant has been very busy since opening day. Our team is delighted to host the official kick off with a signature ribbon cutting. We extend an open invitation to familiar faces and new friends alike.” The ribbon cutting will begin at 2 pm and will include a short speaking agenda. Light appetizers will be served immediately following the ceremony.

Pinelli Marra Restaurant and Fine Catering Group currently operate nine locations: Cucina, Cucina Twist, Grille on Main, North End Cafe, Pinelli's Deli, Post Office Cafe, Twist, Twist on Angell, and Waterplace Restaurant. Larger parties for weddings, banquets, family gathering and corporate events are encouraged to reserve the private upper level at WaterPlace by calling 401-272-1040. Individual reservations are also being accepted at this time.