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## **Union Station Alliance Thanks RTD Board for Decision**

*Team USA to continue partnership with RTD Directors, staff and community*

**DENVER (Dec. 22, 2011)** – The Union Station Alliance today thanked the RTD Board of Directors, RTD staff, the selection committee and members of the public for supporting their proposal for redevelopment of the Denver Union Station.

The 14-0 vote by the Regional Transportation District (RTD) Board gives RTD General Manager Phil Washington authority to negotiate terms of the contract with the Union Station Alliance.

**“We are both thrilled and humbled that RTD chose our plan to redevelop one of the true historic jewels in Colorado and the West,”** said Walter L. Isenberg, president and CEO of Sage Hospitality and a principal of Union Station Alliance. **“We thank the Board for its thoughtful approach in the selection process and for its commitment to making Denver’s Union Station a world-class transportation hub that all Coloradans and visitors to our state will enjoy.”**

The Union Station Alliance’s plan creates more than 350 jobs and will generate of \$200 million in revenue over the 60-year lease term.

**“We look forward to working closely as partners with the community, master developer USNC, and the RTD Board and staff to restore the Station to its former transit greatness and creating a public space that will remain vibrant 24 hours a day, 365 days a year,”** Isenberg continued. **“We will create an economic engine that will ensure long-term success for this project.”**

The plan will be reviewed by the Denver Landmarks Preservation Commission and The National Park Service.

*For information on Union Station Alliance’s proposal, please visit [www.unionstationalliance.com](http://www.unionstationalliance.com).*

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