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CONNECTION

## INC's Annual Dinner

This statement sums up how we all felt about this year's Annual Awards Dinner!

*"Congrats on a great event! It is always a pleasure to work with you and I look forward to next year's event. You certainly raised the bar for a wonderful dinner, but I was most impressed with how your board worked to make the event meaningful for all the neighbors in attendance. Thank you for everything that you do."* Anthony Graves, Director of Government & Community Affairs, VISIT Denver

No INC Awards dinner would be complete without Diana Helper's annual anthem and this year INC kick-started the ceremonies with "Hail, I.N.C.!" (words by Diana Helper, sung to the tune "My Old Kentucky Home"). Diana sang it with City Auditor, Dennis Gallagher who were backed by the all new INC chorus (Larry Ambrose, Steve Fisher, Marlene Johnson, Kathleen and Jay Rust, Jim Sample, and Don Tressler).

*Oh, the spotlight shines on the delegates tonight,  
each one must deserve an award!  
We are brave, smart, thoughtful, and nearly  
always right,  
sometimes slightly weary, but- never bored!  
We are gathered here, from all corners of the town,  
to honor, and give a big cheer!  
For great neighborhoods are the City's pride and joy,  
and to keep them great, is why we are here!  
So, keep the faith, dear winners,  
the best is yet to be!  
As we sing our songs at these festive yearly dinners,  
for the past and future, Hail, I.N.C.!*

Chris Parente from FOX 31's *Everyday* show was a marvelous emcee for this year's dinner.

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His energy, engaging personality and enthusiasm for every aspect of the dinner, kept the 264 guests enthralled for the entire evening. And who knew; he proved to be a great auctioneer as well!

The dinner raised over \$45 00 from the silent and live auctions. The hit of the live auction was Dinner with the Mayor at Trillium Restaurant. And, quick-thinking, dinner chair, Judy Schneider, duplicated the offer when bidding became quite heated between two key bidders; both bidders walked away as winners!

Hats off to Judy Schneider and her entire committee for producing the "best ever" INC Awards Dinner, and special thanks to Josh Davies for choreographing an especially well-packaged and well-paced dinner program.

> INC winners and more photos on Page 2

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**100 MEMBERS!** INC has reached a new milestone. With the recent addition of two new member RNOs, our membership is now at 100. Our latest members are: Jefferson Park United Neighbors and tipping the number to 100 is South Gaylord Neighbors Association. We welcome both of these RNOs and are looking forward to working together with them, in addressing issues in your neighborhoods.

## INC Award Recipients

**Virginia Ordeson Award** to both **Katie Fisher and Jerry Guida** for encouraging Denver neighborhoods or citizens to work together in a common effort to solve community problems, selfless community service and encouraging and motivating others to volunteer their services to engage in community improvement.

**Bill Gross Award** to **Merce Lea** for her strong record of working with neighborhoods to better public safety in the community.



Also, we had a first-time winner of the Chair's Award for Outstanding Service presented to a group, individual, or entity that provides major support to further the works of INC, which is not recognized by the other awards. The recipient this year was Visit Denver in recognizing their sponsorship of our Annual Awards Dinner for several years.

### Our Dinner Sponsors & Donors

INC wishes to thank our **SUSTAINING SPONSOR**, VISIT Denver (Denver Metro

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Galeria de Tomás (Pottery)  
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Ida Lindsey China  
Hi Rise – Handcrafted Breads  
Kenny Be, cartoonist



Photos from the Dinner: L, Middle, happy dinner participants, R, Emcee Chris Parente; Photos by Ray Ehrenstien

**Nancy Jackson Memorial** – given in memoriam to **Cathee Fisher** for founding the Dollar Dictionary Drive under INC and for her many years of dedicated service to that effort.

**Walt Kembel Memorial** to both **Ray Ehrenstein** and **Jane Lorimer** for contributing over and above normal expectations to develop and promote the INC organization and/or moving INC forward in new directions in creative or unexpected ways.

**Neighborhood Star Awards** to the following for making our community/neighborhoods a better place to live: Joseph Sloan (Denver Water), Ed & Raeann Lampert (GWHOA), Dana Strand O'Connor (University Park), Henry Page (CHUN, Morey Middle School), Catherine Wise (Rosedale Harvard Gulch), John Sadwith (Crestmoor), Mary Walsh (Cook Park), and Larry Burgess (Elyria Swansea-Globeville)

Convention & Visitors Bureau), for making this dinner possible again in 2012.

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Serioz Restaurant  
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Stonebridge Companies (Holiday Inn – Glenwood Springs)  
Texas de Brazil - Northfield  
The Blues JEANS BAR  
The Lobby Restaurant  
Trillium (Restaurant)  
Visit Denver (Shen Yun Chinese Dance tickets)  
West Side Books  
Westerra Credit Union (Garmin GPS)  
Whole Foods  
John Wilson, artist  
Zi South

## FEBRUARY DELEGATE MEETING AGENDA

8:30 am Coffee and Chat

9:00 am Welcome by University Park Community Council & Councilman Charlie Brown  
9:10 am INC Business

10:00 am Break

10:15 am DPD Chief Robert White

10:45 am Brandon Hanlon, Denver Budget Director: Financial Structural Task Force (FSTF) Recommendations

Noon Adjournment

## Committee Corner

INC has many special interest committees who meet to address areas of specific importance to the Denver community. The following reports were submitted for recent activities. Please see [www.denverinc.org](http://www.denverinc.org) for committee postings and the calendar of meetings.

**Dollar Dictionary** There are a number of flyers for the drive for thesauruses and dictionaries. This is the 17<sup>th</sup> year of the drive.

**Crime and Safety Committee** Next meeting: Broadway Market Place, March 17. Southeast Police District 3 crime summit is on February 11, 9am – 3pm at District 3.

**Membership** New membership renewal period is here and reminder dues were raised. It was asked whether or not the membership could be set up to pay on line as is true for the Dollar Dictionary Drive. Communications group is looking into this.

**Zoning & Planning** Sports Authority Stadium needs approval. Sports Authority Field at Mile High has scheduled a meeting at the stadium for this February 15 for review and discussion of proposed signage changes with representatives of registered neighborhood organizations and other community stakeholders and The Sports Authority and Stadium Management Company. This will have an impact on aesthetics and views of advertising.

## Parks & Rec Committee Minutes

By Diana Helper, PARC member

INC PARC met at 6 PM January 17, 2012, at the Heritage Club, 2020 S. Monroe Street.

**PRESENT** Co-chair Larry Ambrose, Joe Anderson, Ronnie Crawford, Cathy Donohue, Dave Felice, Steve Fisher, Diana Helper, Marlene Johnson, Cindy

Johnstone, Jay Rust, Kathleen Rust, James Sample, Don Tressler, Kathleen Wells, and from the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR), Angela Casias and our special guest DPR Manager Lauri Dannemiller.

**Washington Park** Cindy reported on the current status of the Washington Park running trails plans, and the meetings that led up to DPR's decisions. Construction will start in May. It is important for the public to be informed of projects at their outset, to have opportunities to be heard, to have a respected voice in discussion, and for final decisions to be explained fully. These are goals for all DPR projects.

**DPR Manager Lauri Dannemiller** DPR Manager, Lauri Dannemiller, spoke of her professional background in recreation, planning, and public administration, citing in particular her work on the plans for the South Platte greenway in Englewood and her work as a planner in Poncha Springs. Recently her position as staff manager for Denver City Council has provided experience in our city government, and a working relationship with Denver's present Mayor Hancock. Lauri said she will be always available to INC, and will study concerns deliberately, analyzing data with wide outreach and discussion, before making decisions. She will review and evaluate matters often, and is determined to have proper cost analysis data available for public study. She has a three-point program in mind which includes Pricing (fees, cost recovery), Proceeds (maintaining our mutual Values for parks, with partnerships of many types – including INC), and Portions (where best to use DPR's resources). There will be more marketing, civic engagement, and cooperation with Denver Public Schools. PARC members asked about the DPR budget, the Admission-based Events

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# INC CALENDAR

## DELEGATE MEETING

February - Delegate Meeting  
Saturday, February 11

Heritage Club,  
2020 S. Monroe St.

Voting on three items:

Adopting Mission Statement & Goals  
Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation's mission is to advocate for Denver citizens by bringing together, informing and empowering Denver neighborhood organizations to actively engage in addressing city issues.

Two ZAP Committee Motions:  
Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation opposes any signage which would be higher than allowed by the current sign plan at Sports Authority Field at Mile High.

INC supports the proposal by the Denver Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and neighbors in the Globeville, Elyria and Swansea neighborhoods to request the national AIA to conduct a Regional/Urban Design Assistance Team program (R/UDAT) of the Interstate-70 bridge expansion between the Mousetrap and Colorado Blvd.

February EC Meeting  
Monday, February 13 7:00PM

## COMING UP

March Annual Delegate Meeting  
Saturday, March 17

Broadway Cop Shop,  
On  Broadway

Election of new officers and  
annual INC business meeting

March EC Meeting  
Monday, March 12, 2012 7:00PM

April Delegate Meeting  
Saturday, April 14, 2012 TBD

April EC Meeting  
Monday, April 7:00PM



## Delegate Meeting January 14 Recap

Submitted by Randle Loeb

Colorado Coalition for the Homeless hosted the meeting at 1509 Pearl Street - Renaissance Uptown Lofts and INC Delegates were welcomed by Lisa Jordan, Bill Windsor, Nancy Peters and Randle Loeb. A quorum was present for the meeting.

Minutes from the November 2011 meeting were approved. There was no Delegate meeting in December.

Delegates requested that the names of all of the RNOS and members be included in the newsletter "as before" for every issue.

**Dinner:** INC's annual dinner Thursday Jan 19 at DoubleTree Inn reported 251 reservations, great auction items

in hand. Kudos to Josh Davies for his outstanding work organizing the dinner program and to Judy Schnieder for chairing the event.

**Excise and Licensing:** Now only does e-mail notifications and there will be no notifications through the postal service. Each RNO has to maintain a correct address. City is not responsible for inaccurate addresses and returns. They are willing to send notices to a second mailing address. Contact the Denver Community and Planning & Development/CPD for this request. Excise and Licensing is Shortening the period of time for notices concerning hearings. Some of these hearings are three weeks from the date of sending out the notices.

## David Edinger, Mayor's Chief Performance Officer Shares

Dave Edinger, the Mayor's Chief Performance Officer spoke at the January Delegates meeting. He shared about Peak Performance, a concept using data analysis to guide the city toward better outcomes and financial savings. There are 55 City departments. Key element: particular attention to our most vulnerable populations and especially children. They are interested in planning for sustainability both environmentally and socially. Other goals: Become more oriented to customer service, public safety, fiscal responsibility, evaluation and planning.

**Improved Productivity** They also want to improve productivity/free up capacity. For example: waiting time for license plate renewals has risen from 20 minutes to 90 minutes and the transaction takes only five minutes. They will be analyzing whether or not they achieve these goals.

**#3-1-1** It is a useful source of data and it is not widely used around the city. We need to broaden the conversation for areas such as where citizens have concerns, and which resources are important to access.

**Cost Issues** Cost of government grows automatically. Revenue does not grow as fast. We want to close the gap. We are looking at technology improvements dedicated for efficiencies.

**Other** Councilwoman Robin Kneich is the Chair of the City Council Government and Finance Committee. Question: What is council's role in evaluating

the external community in determining effective outcomes? The roll out of the report involves a public process of the Structural Financial Task Force.

**Public Participation** City asks that we give materials for review before they meet with us. There will be a Website with information to read through proposals in advance of the final decision making.

The City is aware there is limited public input to committees. Ex: Decisions council makes, changes fees, rules, recreation center, penalty infractions from white line infringement, who could be eligible to be a contractor, none of those get media coverage. Residents should have input.

Committee notices are published a week before the Council hearing. When there is something of great importance there has to be a longer time frame to participate in the process. Other: Michael Sapp was asked to carry the message that INC would like to educate the new planning Director (CPD) about our organization.

Electronic public hearings could be online. Facebook is a means where people could participate. INC suggested the City having a policy that has to do with all parks is important to neighborhoods. Every time there is a decision, INC wants to make it possible for all interested citizens to be included. Develop policy together. Agendas are confusing and difficult to fathom.

## Executive Workshop Presentation

Cindy Johnstone presented an overview of results from the Executive Committee and Committee Chairs' Retreat held on November 19, 2011. INC thanks Cathy Donohue's son, Darby, who owns Gourmet Fine Catering for hosting the meeting.

A mission statement was generated by reviewing INC's Statements of Purpose from the bylaws and addressing some of the following questions: Why the group exists, whose needs it serves, what values it offers.

Cindy also presented proposed goals and invited comments, questions and recommendations from attendees and/or to send comments to INC Chair, Steve Nissen.

Next steps:

- Vote on adoption of mission statement (February) and goals (March)
- Create of an action plan for goals and objectives
- Survey of RNO's
- Develop a list of INC members interested in serving on the boards, commissions. Committees, willing to gather information from INC members and report back.
- Reach out to RNO's
- Develop best operating structure

## Report from Nancy Peters, Colorado Coalition For The Homeless

Ms. Peters spoke at the January Delegates meeting about vocational services job seekers. Cases managed here and throughout the region help to identify people ready, willing and able to work. There are three things indispensable for this program: 1) motivated job seekers, 2) support through staff, and 3) employers offering opportunities for these motivated workers to be hired. Pizza Fusion hired 18 employees who were homeless for job training leading to careers in the restaurant industry.

## Recap Executive Committee Meeting

January 9, 2012

**PRESENT:** EC: Steve Nissen, Larry Ambrose, Jennifer Tomeny, Randle Loeb, Cindy Johnstone, Cathy Donohue. Committee Chairs: Katie Fisher – Parks and Recreation Ken Beaudrie – Membership, Karen Taylor – Education, Anthony Thomas – Public Safety, Jane Lorimer – Budget, Michael Henry – Zoning and Planning, , Judy Schneider and Susan Morrison - Dinner Planning.

### Motions Passed

- December minutes approved
- Treasurer's Report was approved
- Steve Nissen to send a letter to Michael Sapp with a list of names of people from INC to be named to an ad hoc committee to make an appointment to the Office of Independent Monitor.

### Committee Reports

**Budget Committee** Because of dinner sponsorships received and lower spending than original planned, the INC reserves will be more favorable than projected at beginning of FY (April 1, 2011)

**Dinner Committee** Event is Thursday January 19 at 5:30 at the DoubleTree Hotel. Obtained enough sponsor dollars to offset heavy costs and collected many items for the silent auction. Reservation list was reviewed. It is expected that 250 people will attend. EC and Committee Chairs were asked to come at 4 p.m. Duties were assigned. Award recipients were chosen (Nominees were not present)

**Dollar Dictionary Drive** solicitation went out in late December.

**Education** There is no meeting scheduled in January.

**Membership** 2012 18 RNO's, 16 associates. 98 RNO's, 29 associates for the year. EC and Committee Chairs were asked to provide Committee accomplishments to Ken. Format: concise bullet points.

**PARC** Please see committee report under Committee Corner

**Public Safety** Presented the motion related to Office of Independent Monitor earlier, which was approved.

**Zoning and Planning** January 28 meeting about wrap-around advertising at Sports Authority (Broncos Stadium) Field. February 15 there is a City related planning board meeting re same topic.

**Other Business** Recommendations and findings from the Mayor's Neighborhood Forum held October 22 at West High School have not been released. The Executive Committee has urged the Mayor's Office to follow through on this report.

Current members of the Executive Committee were asked to declare whether or not they're planning on continuing in April, 2012 in their positions.

February INC delegate assembly will be at the Heritage Club and the annual meeting will be at the Broadway Cop Shop. The Chief of Police, Manager of Public Safety and the Fire Chief are being asked to attend.

## Parks & Rec cont.

policy, public representation on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB), accountability and responsiveness from DPR middle management, and by often-exclusive partnerships, improvements in DPR process, and in mechanical contract awards. It was suggested that in the future, a Mayoral appointment to the PRAB from the INC PARC should be considered. Comments were made regarding concerns about the integrity of the public process and the data upon which DPR decisions have been made. Lauri was given a copy of INC's "A Platform for Denver's Urban Parks," which members of PARC will discuss with her in a future meeting. We thanked her sincerely for spending an hour with us, and look forward to further discussions on values, process, accountability, and representation.

**DPR Angela Casias** Angela informed the group of the development of revised DPR Rules and Regulations for the Park Ranger Program, with a new portion regarding Administration of Citations. She agreed to make available a draft summary of this policy for our study *before* the next PARC meeting on Feb. 21 in order to receive our feedback at that time. We are hopeful this will set a precedent for public engagement at the early stages of a project.

After a short discussion about the evening's topics, primary focus areas, and future meetings, those who volunteered to participate in the INC Dinner Awards Anthem on Jan. 19 held a quick run-through, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

## Zoning & Planning Committee Minutes

By Michael Henry

The INC Zoning and Planning Committee (ZAP) met on January 28. Fifty people were in attendance, including several visitors. Michelle Pyle of the Community Planning and Development Department and Zoning Administrator Michael O'Flaherty explained a proposed text amendment to the zoning code relating to attached garages. Committee members expressed great appreciation for CPD's

willingness to brief INC of all proposed text amendments and for their new practice of sending the full text to registered neighborhood organizations to allow adequate time for review and comment. This text amendment, which will be heard by the Planning Board on February 15, is primarily for neighborhoods without alleys and with 1 or 2-story homes. It was generated by a number of applications

for "new housing products" and contains 1) a refinement of design standards for attached garages; 2) an alternative design standard; 3) allowance of an administrative adjustment by the Zoning Administration if the predominant block context is a different pattern for attached garages than what is contained in the zoning code and 4) rules of measurement.

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## Zoning & Planning Committee Minutes cont.

Andy Gorchov, the General Manager of the Metropolitan Football Stadium District, and others presented a proposed comprehensive sign plan for Sports Authority Field at Mile High (formerly Invesco Field and Mile High Stadium). The plan will be presented to the Denver Planning Board, which has the final decision, on February 15. The Metropolitan Stadium District (funded by taxpayers) owns the stadium. The proposed new plan is considerably different from the sign plan approved in 2001 for the new stadium after lengthy participation from many citizens and design professionals.



One of the major reasons for the new plan is to brand the stadium with the new name of Sports Authority, which is a recently-formed national company headquartered in Englewood from several smaller companies, including Gart Brothers. Representatives of the Stadium District and Sports Authority and their design consultant have attended many neighborhood meetings to discuss this in the last few weeks, although representatives of immediately adjacent Jefferson Park United Neighbors complained that they had no meaningful input during the development of the plan. Among other things, the new plan will allow large letters (Sports Authority Field) on the east, west, and north sides of the stadium. None of the new signage would protrude above the rim of the stadium, but it would be higher and larger than the signage approved in 2001. The Stadium District and Sports Authority have recently modified their proposed plan to reduce the time and the lumens of the

illumination of the signage. The Committee, by a vote of 22 in favor, 3 opposed and 5 abstaining, **supported the following motion to be recommended to the INC Delegation for its meeting on February 11:**

**Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation opposes any signage which would be higher than allowed by the current sign plan at Sports Authority Field at Mile High.**

Dean Foreman, the chair of the Urban Design Committee of the Denver Chapter of the American Institute of Architects requested that INC support a request by his committee and representatives of the Globeville, Elyria and Swansea neighborhoods that the national AIA conduct a Regional/Urban Design Assistance Team program (R/UDAT) of the Interstate-70 bridge expansion between the Mousetrap and Colorado Blvd. A R/UDAT program, if it could be funded, would bring together a multi-disciplinary national team of professionals to work with local decision-makers and stakeholders in an intensive planning study, resulting in a non-binding vision framework for the area. Drew Ducher of Elyria and Armando Payan of Globeville supported this request and recounted the serious challenges that have faced these older and poorer neighborhoods for many years due to the bridge dividing the community, noise, air/odor/toxic pollution, industrial zoning, dilapidated housing and lack of community resources. Alan Gass, a ZAP member and longstanding member of the AIA Urban Design Committee, argued that transportation planning must be linked to land use planning and that the ongoing Environmental Impact Statement process which has been in process for 8 years under the auspices of the Colorado Department of Transportation has been too narrow and that a R/UDAT would allow a broader consideration of alternatives and consequences. Michael Sapp of the Mayor's Office indicated that CDOT intends to make its final decision in March 2012 after 8 years of work and

that several Denver city departments are all now working diligently to improve the Globeville, Elyria and Swansea neighborhoods. By a vote of 24 in favor, 1 opposed and none abstaining, the committee voted to **support the following motion to be recommended to the INC Delegation for its meeting on February 11:**

**INC supports the proposal by the Denver Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and neighbors in the Globeville, Elyria and Swansea neighborhoods to request the national AIA to conduct a Regional/Urban Design Assistance Team program (R/UDAT) of the Interstate-70 bridge expansion between the Mousetrap and Colorado Blvd.**

Steve Kite of West Highlands Neighborhood Association informed the committee of a proposed 5-story housing development near West 32d Avenue and Lowell, which is a use-by-right under current zoning and which has generated great neighborhood controversy from many who believe that the proposed development is out of character with the neighborhood and would cause traffic and parking problems. Wayne New of Cherry Creek North Neighborhood Association discussed a proposal under consideration in the development of the Cherry Creek Area Plan, to recommend allowing building heights up to 7 stories in portions of the Cherry Creek North Business District. He believes that such an increase in density development is out of character with the neighborhood and would cause traffic and parking problems. The ZAP committee will follow both of these issues in the future.

The next ZAP meeting will be on February 25, with Excise and Licenses Director Tom Downey as a guest. All INC members are welcome. Contact Gertie Grant to be placed on the list to receive monthly agendas by e-mail – [gertie-grant@estreet.com](mailto:gertie-grant@estreet.com).

PLEASE NOTE: All INC delegates should come to the February 11 Delegation meeting prepared to vote on the 2 motions detailed above.



## A Message from Lt. Pete Conner, Jr.

The Department of Homeland Security adopted a slogan to assist communities to help them in the fight against terrorism; "See Something...Say Something". DHS is hoping that if ordinary citizens see suspicious activities relating to terrorism, that they call the police. That same slogan can be used for crime prevention. Police departments throughout the country work tirelessly to prevent crime. Departments routinely research and develop different policing strategies to aid officers to prevent crimes; i.e. Community Oriented Policing (COP), Broken Windows, COP Shops and Neighborhood Watch, to name a few. In all of the different policing strategies that have changed throughout the years, the one constant has been the involvement of the community. Any success police departments have had can be directly contributed to the people who live and work in the communities. Chief Robert White informed several of us in a meeting today (Thursday, 1-19-20) that the City and County of Denver is rated in the Top 10 for the safest major cities in the country. Chief White believes that the Denver Police Department has the talented and resources to become Number One. I completely agree, but ONLY if we can continue the partnership that has been developed with the citizens who live and work in Denver and you keep demanding the best we each have to offer.

Lieutenant R.T. "Pete" Conner, Jr., 89046  
Denver Police Department  
District Two

## Please Review For Vote At February Delegates Meeting

### INC's Proposed Mission Statement for Delegate Vote

At the Nov 19th INC Planning Retreat the INC Executive Committee and INC Committee Chairs developed a mission statement for INC which requires a vote to be adopted by the INC Delegates.

The mission statement is a statement of purpose that describes: why the group exists, whose needs it serves and what value it offers. The proposed Mission Statement will complement INC's Statements of Purpose currently in the Bylaws. Please read the proposed mission statement and be prepared to vote on this matter at the February INC Delegate meeting. Please study the presented goals which will be presented for adoption in March. Please send feedback on proposed goals to Steve Nissen.

**Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation's mission is to advocate for Denver citizens by bringing together, informing and empowering Denver neighborhood organizations to actively engage in addressing city issues.**

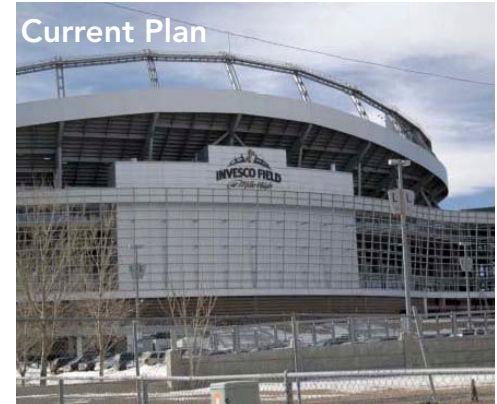
### INC Goals for 2012-13

- I. To strengthen INC's voice and influence in City government decisions by ensuring INC Members have meaningful opportunities to actively participate in the decision-making processes of the City at all levels
- II. To broaden the leadership skills of INC Members
- III. To proactively identify and address City-wide issues
- IV. To conduct relevant, useful and efficient INC meetings
- V. To ensure ongoing fiscal sustainability of INC

### INC Zap Committee Motions for Delegate Vote

(from Minutes on page 5&6)

- 1) **Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation opposes any signage which would be higher than allowed by the current sign plan at Sports Authority Field at Mile High.**



- 2) **INC supports the proposal by the Denver Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and neighbors in the Globeville, Elyria and Swansea neighborhoods to request the national AIA to conduct a Regional/Urban Design Assistance Team program (R/UDAT) of the Interstate-70 bridge expansion between the Mousetrap and Colorado Blvd.**

## INC Election Time

By Steve J. Nissen, Chair

Saturday, March 10 is the INC Annual Delegation Meeting and is also the time we elect new officers for the coming year. All nine (9) positions on the Executive Committee (EC) are up for election. Those offices are: Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, and five (5) Delegates at Large. Two current office holders are term-limited and cannot run for the same positions. They are: Steve Nissen, Chair and William Cornell, Delegate at Large. All other sitting candidates are eligible to run for any office.

### Candidate Process

Only Delegates from INC Member Organizations, whose dues are paid by the time of elections (March 10), are eligible to fill EC positions. If your RNO has not renewed or joined INC for 2012, we encourage you to do so at this time. Click [here](#) for a downloadable membership form.

All candidates must be formally nominated at the time of the election; therefore, candidates are encouraged to provide their names and desired positions to the INC Chair as well as be prepared to have someone nominate you from the floor at the time of the elections.

We would like to prepare a ballot in advance, though additional nominations from the floor will be added, as appropriate. If you have a desire to fill any of the EC offices, please advise the Chair at [Pennissen@cs.com](mailto:Pennissen@cs.com) or 303-733-8524 prior to March 5, for ballot preparation purposes.

### Why Serve?

INC is at the threshold of a promising 'new beginning'. We have a new City administration in place that is sensitive to 'bottom up' governing, acknowledging that it can be a good thing. INC needs

to grasp the opportunity offered us as a voice to be heard. INC's Executive Committee and Committee Chairs recently conducted a personal review of our operations that concluded with promising goals for INC's future which will serve as doable guidelines to make INC a better serving organization for our neighborhoods.

We want and need dedicated, committed candidates from across the City that are willing to be team-players and to help INC become a stronger, more effective force of representation for neighborhoods. Additionally, INC is positioned to be a great information resource for our newly elected City officials which serves to help those officials better represent us. Consider joining INC leadership as we grasp this great opportunity for Denver neighborhoods.



Jay Rust



Brad Zeig and friend

## The Awards Dinner

Photos by Ray Ehrenstien



Auditor Dennis Gallagher



Maggie Price (L) and friend



Kenny B





# Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation Membership Application

INC is a consortium of Denver neighborhood organizations who believe that they deserve a greater participation in city government and who possess a shared vision that individual neighborhoods are stronger when they work together and learn from one another. To join as a member neighborhood organization, the organization must be registered with the city as a Registered Neighborhood Organization.

RNO guidelines are on [www.denverinc.org](http://www.denverinc.org) under the **Neighborhoods** tab.

## Join as a voting neighborhood organization

☐ Regular Member: \$40 ☐ Patron: \$75

See graybar below to apply as an INC Associate (non-voting member)

Organization name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Borders: North \_\_\_\_\_ East \_\_\_\_\_

South \_\_\_\_\_ West \_\_\_\_\_

President's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ President is a voting delegate

Send newsletter via: ☐ E-mail ☐ U.S. Mail ☐ Don't want newsletter ☐ Do not publish my information

**Note: Each RNO is allocated two voting delegates. If the president is one, appoint one below, otherwise appoint two.**

Voting Delegate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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