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Riverside Downtown Partnership Celebrates Downtown Achievements

Riverside, CA. The Riverside Downtown Partnership (RDP) will host its 31st Annual Meeting and Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at the Historic Mission Inn Hotel and Spa. This annual event recognizes outstanding individuals and organizations for their excellence in leadership and service to the downtown community.

Awards will be presented in the following categories:

Arts and Culture – Encore High School for the Arts Riverside for the school's contribution to the vitality of downtown Riverside.

Business Activity – Ratkovich Properties for its investment in downtown Riverside with two mixed use projects that bring new residential and retail opportunities.

Downtown Event – Miracle on Main Street as an annual Christmas event and health fair benefitting Riverside's Youth and involving downtown businesses and organizations.

Downtown Improvement – Ruhnau Clarke Architects for the distinctive renovation of its office on Market at Tenth.

Downtown Safety and Security – City of Riverside for its 311 App that allows residents to submit service requests for items affecting safety and quality of life.

RDP will also host the presentation of the annual **Roy Hord 'Volunteer of the Year' Award**. This year's recipient is Dr. Charles Beaty for his many years of service to various Riverside organizations.

The RDP Annual Meeting and Awards Ceremony will begin with a no-host reception at 5:30 pm, followed by dinner, the awards ceremony, and then recognition of outgoing and incoming RDP Board members. Tickets are \$75 per person or \$700 for a table of ten. To purchase tickets or a table, call the RDP office at 951-781-7335.

About Riverside Downtown Partnership (RDP)

RDP is a not-for-profit organization that was formed in 1981 to advocate for a better downtown. RDP manages Downtown Riverside's Business Improvement District. RDP's mission is to promote, represent, and manage an environment to support downtown Riverside as a regional destination for economic, arts, cultural and residential uses.