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The Newsletter of the Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation





# First Delegate Meeting of the Year January 9 2016 To Be Held At Wings Over The Rockies Air And Space Museum





Located in the Former Lowry Airforce Base 7711 E Academy Blvd #1, Denver, CO 80230 Coffee and Chat 8:30-9:00 Business Meeting 9:00-10:00

Business Meeting will address:

- Position Statement on Homeless Housing
- Bylaw changes which will allow for membership in INC to rotate throughout the year,
- Delegation will be asked to authorize a Board recommendation to invest INC funds in the stock and bond markets.

Presentation 10:15 DPS Speaker 10:30 Main Speaker - City Auditor Tim O'Brien

# 2016 **Awards Dinner** and Silent Auction

Member RNO's are Invited to

The 40<sup>th</sup> Year of Denver Inter Neighborhood Cooperation This YearsTheme Chinese New Year of the Monkey Awarding Outstanding Neighbors & Neighborhoods Thursday, January 28, 2016

Police Protective Association Events Center - 2105 Decatur St, Denver 5:30pm - 10:00pm

**Presenting Sponsor Visit Denver** 



Provides this complimentary evening event for you and your adult guest.

All member RNO's are invited to RSVP for the Denver INC Annual Awards Dinner. Invitations were emailed to delegates and chairpersons of current RNO paid members.

Please check your inbox and spam (your filter might initially set our invite aside) for your invitation. Any questions please contact Jane Potts, janepottsconsulting@gmail.com

This years host is Andrew Romanoff. Please nominate candidates below. We are still in need of donation items for the silent auction.

#### **Nominate Candidates Here**

#### **Silent Auction Donation Instructions**

#### **INC CALENDAR**

#### **INC Safety Committe**

Jan 26 @ 6:00 pm -8:00 pm

**INC Zoning &** Planning @ Cheesman

Towers - 19th Floor

Jan 23 @ 9:30 am -12:00 pm

**Executive Committee** (Board) Meeting @ 1865 Bruce Randolph

<u>Ave.</u>

Jan 11, 2016 @ 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Inc Transportation Committee @ 1201 Williams Street - 19th

floor

Jan 14, 2016 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

A. There shall be four classifications of membership: "Member Organization" (MO), "Member Organization Patron", "Associate", and "Associate Patron".

1. "Member Organization(s)" (MO) shall be any "Registered Neighborhood Organization" (RNO) as set forth in Chapter 12, Article III of the Denver Revised Municipal Code that has delivered a complete application form with dues paid in

2. "Member Organization Patron" is any MO as described in Article IV, A, 1 having paid the appropriate 'Patron' dues.

3. "Associate" is any individual, civic group, non-profit group, or government agency having paid the appropriate 'Associate' dues.

4. "Associate Patron" is any entity from Article IV, A, 3 having paid the appropriate 'Patron' dues.

5. "Associate" and "Associate Patron" shall be non-voting members.

B. Dues.

1. The amount of dues to be paid, by any member category, shall be established by the Board of Directors and shall be due and payable annually by January 1, except that the dues for a new MO joining after the Annual Meeting shall be prorated

### Proposed By-Law Change

At the December 14, 2015 Executive Meeting the Board voted to present a proposed change to By-Laws (See strikethroughs) to the Delegation at its January 9, 2016 meeting. This change will allow memberships to be collected as 12-month memberships instead of calendar year memberships per a motion made and passed at the Nov 2015 Executive meeting. Please see Executive Committee minutes from Nov. 2015 for history and motion made.

# INC Parks and Rec Committee @ Brookdale University Park Jan 19 2016 @ 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

FULL CALENDAR HERE

#### **Committee Corner**

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INC Meeting of Delegates



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#### INC Seeks Board Members for 2016

INC is seeking members to run for its Board of Directors for the 2016-2018 term (two years).

To be eligible, you <u>must</u> be a delegate from your member RNO. The election will take place at the

#### PROPOSED POSITION STATEMENT

**Proposed By-Law Change Found Here** 

Below is the proposed INC Position Statement which was adopted by the ZAP Committee on December 12, 2015 for referral and adoption by INC delegates at the INC delegate meeting scheduled for January 9th.

#### INC's Position Statement In Support of the 'Housing First' Approach to Address Homelessness

- INC neighborhoods do not stand by and let neighbors endure the downward spiral, the rigors, the disruption, the dislocation, and the danger of homelessness.
- INC supports "Housing First": immediate and permanent accommodation of homeless neighbors in professionally managed and professionally supported housing, with equitable and appropriate metro-wide distribution.
- INC calls on the City to partner with neighborhoods to plan for, locate, and create funding to effectively develop, staff, operate, and maintain needed housing, using all sources of funding



## From the President: A Big Year in Perspective

The year 2015 has marked unprecedented accomplishments for INC. With the help of the Delegation, INC Committee Chairs, Cochairs and Members, and a myriad of folks from RNOs and

the community, there can be no doubt that INC has tried to make, and in some cases made a difference in the course of events and direction of public policy.

It was not coincidental that the year began on positive note with the January 28 INC Awards Banquet at the Wellshire Inn made possible by the generous sponsorship of Visit Denver. Neighborhood activists had a rare chance to toast, break bread and laugh with City officials while we celebrated and recognized those individuals, teams and groups who have, without expectations of recognition, practiced giving, purely for the civic good.

We had the pleasure of awarding eleven Neighborhood Stars, three Memorial Awards and a Lifetime Achievement Award.

#### Denver INC Executive Committee

Click HERE 4 recent meeting minutes

Our Current Members

#### **Renew or Join Here**

We have been working hard to update <u>DenverINC.org</u>, adding useful content, improving the user experience and making it easier to access the information you want. It is still a work in progress, but we want your hear your <u>FEEDBACK</u>.



Delegation meeting on March 12th. Make sure your RNO renews its INC membership so that you can vote at the March meeting. Terms are for one year with a two-year term limit: March 2016-March 2018. Five positions on the Board of Directors are up for election. Those offices are: President, Secretary and three Delegates-at-Large.

Why Become A Board Member with INC? As a resident of Denver, you have a big stake in the development, integrity and future of your City and your respective neighborhoods.

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