



UNION STATION
REDEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

NEWSLETTER

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— JOB OPENING —

PRINCIPAL PLANNER

USRC is currently looking to hire a Principal Planner. For more information on the position, visit our website, [HERE](#).

— NEWS and EVENTS —

APRIL'S WASHINGTONIAN FEATURES UNION STATION

In Washingtonian's April edition the magazine takes a look at what the Washington region could look like in the future. Union Station's plans for it's 2nd Century is identified as "blueprints from the future."

For the full article, click [HERE](#).



USRC HOSTS THE SWEDISH RAIL OWNERS, JERNHUSEN

On February 18th, at the request and introduction of USDOT and FRA, USRC hosted the Swedish rail owners, Jernhusen, for an afternoon meet-and-greet. Representatives from Amtrak and Akridge were also present, and as a team, presented the vision for Union Station's 2nd Century and engaged in a positive exchange of ideas.

NATION'S STATIONS NETWORK

Over a year ago USRC President, Beverley Swaim-Staley originated an informal network of like-minded station owners and representatives across the nation who are also undertaking major renovations or updates to their facilities. The group, titled "Nation's Stations" have met three times a year, and recently visited Union Station in January. In attendance were representatives from New York's Grand Central Terminal, LA's Union Station, Raleigh's Union Station, and San Francisco's Transbay. Other members include Boston's South Station, Denver's Union Station, and New York's Moynihan Station.





CELEBRATING 'READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY' WITH JO WILSON ELEM. SCHOOL

On March 9th (rescheduled from March 2nd due to inclement weather) JO Wilson Elementary School, neighbor to Union Station and community partner with USRC, celebrated 'Read Across America Day'. Honoring Dr. Seuss' birthday, the day was filled with volunteers readers from USRC, USPG, and station managers, Jones Lang LaSalle. Volunteers read with the children and then participated in a craft activity assisting the children in making

bookmarks, and crafts modeled after the characters in the books and the author Dr. Seuss himself.

— GET TO KNOW —



MATT JONES, PLANNING INTERN

Meet Matt Jones, our planning intern. Inspired by the upcoming Master Development Plan, Matt reached out to USRC to inquire about internship opportunities. He came in for an interview and the rest is history! Matt has been part of the USRC team since May of 2014 and has provided support on various components related to the vision Union Station's 2nd Century. Matt will graduate this year from the University of Maryland with a Masters in Community Planning with a concentration in Transportation and Economic Development.

He enjoys exploring new cities, cooking, and the Terps!

— A PIECE OF HISTORY —



A view of the train platforms from the rear of Union Station. The image is thought to have been taken sometime between 1914-1945, and shows the passenger platforms covered from inclement weather. (Image credit: Library of Congress: Harris & Ewing)

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