



UNION STATION
REDEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

NEWSLETTER

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— REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS —

CORPORATE LEGAL SERVICES

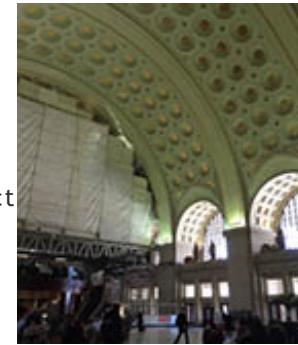
USRC is currently accepting proposals from law firm(s) that can provide a broad range of legal services generally required for a 501(c)(3) private, non-profit corporation, such as services related to corporate governance/administration, dispute resolution/litigation, contract/lease review, insurance, operations, and lease management. Proposals are due on February 10.

For more information, visit our website, [HERE](#).

— NEWS and EVENTS —

COMPLETED THIRD BAY UNVEILED IN MAIN HALL

On January 28, work on Bay 3 of the Main Hall ceiling was officially completed. Late that evening, the scaffolding was moved to Bay 4 where work will continue on this historic restoration. There are five bays in total, leaving two remaining bays to be completed. The project is on schedule, and expected to be completed mid-2016.

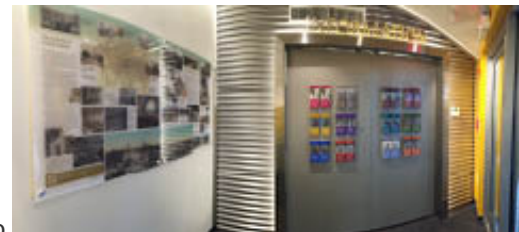


ESCALATOR REPLACEMENTS COMPLETE

In January the replacement of all escalators in Union Station complex were complete. There were 18 escalators replaced in total, with 10 in the garage, and eight in the station. The new escalators are faster, more energy efficient, and aesthetically pleasing.

SOFT-OPENING OF THE INFORMATION PAVILION

The information pavilion, currently located on the bus deck level of the parking garage, is now open to the public. The space is outfitted with two large information panels on the history of Union Station and the surrounding neighborhoods. It also includes a complete collection of pamphlets that provide detailed information on the various transportation options available to visitors. The pavilion is currently wired to accommodate two touch-screen directories that will feature various amenities within the region - food, museums, hotels, etc. These directories are expected to be installed this spring and will kick-off the formal launch of the pavilion.





**The Bus Terminal Is Dead.
Long Live the Bus Terminal**

UNION STATION BUS TERMINAL FEATURED IN THE ATLANTIC'S CITYLAB

Published this week in CityLab is an article highlighting the reasons to re-introduce the urban bus terminal in the United States. The article highlighting the history and trends in bus travel, and features Union Station as a good example of a modern facility.

Click [HERE](#) for the full article.

HOSTING THE SMITHSONIAN ASSOCIATES AT UNION STATION

The Main Hall Project Architect, John Bowie, and USRC's Project Director, Tom Whitaker partnered with the Smithsonian Associates to offer an evening seminar on the history and restoration of the station's grand Main Hall. The event was held January 27th and was sold out, with over 180 guests in attendance.





ADDITIONAL KISS & RIDE and CELL PHONE WAITING LOTS OPEN AT UNION STATION

Last Fall, Union Station announced the opening of a Cell Phone Waiting Lot and Kiss & Ride available for all station visitors. In December, an additional lot, adjacent to the first lot, opened to accommodate even more visitors. All lots are located inside the parking garage, off H Street, NE on the bus deck level.

— GET TO KNOW —



EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Meet Christine Colello. If you've ever been to our office before, you've likely been greeted by Christine upon entering. Christine joined USRC a little over three years ago. Her primary responsibility is serving as Executive Assistant to the President & CEO of USRC. She also provides accounting and office management support as well. Christine comes from New York City and graduated from George Washington University with a Bachelor of Business Administration and a minor in Spanish Language.

She enjoys traveling, the beach, and the New York Giants.

— A PIECE OF HISTORY —



President Theodore Roosevelt was the first US President to use the Presidential Waiting Room at Union Station. Pictured left is the President exiting Union Station. The photo is thought to have been taken either in 1918 or 1919. *(Image credit: Library of Congress)*

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