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### **South Jordan Honors Development Group With 2019 Corporate Citizen Award**

**SOUTH JORDAN, UT** –South Jordan City is pleased to present the 2019 South Jordan Corporate Citizen Award to RiverPark Development Group. **They will be recognized at our Corporate Citizen Award Luncheon on June 13 at 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the South Jordan Public Safety Building (10655 S. Redwood Road). Media are welcome to attend.**

South Jordan City presents the Corporate Citizen Award annually to a business that has been an active partner within the community. South Jordan City recognizes the importance of its relationship with the business community and appreciates the contribution made by companies that took a chance and pioneered their business venture within the city.

“RiverPark Development has created a beautiful ‘Class-A’ office development. It has set the bar in Utah for what a business park should be. RiverPark’s vision dovetails nicely with the quality of development you can expect to see in South Jordan,” said Gary Whatcott, South Jordan City Manager. “We are so pleased to provide this recognition to its innovative leadership team.”

The RiverPark Development Group was formed in 2000 by three founders – Jeff Flamm, Dave Layton, and Bill Child. These founders, each successful in their own right, came together to create this successful commercial real estate development. The corporate office park, located along the Jordan River in South Jordan, is a beautiful corporate center, with uniquely designed buildings.

Jeff Flamm is CEO and Founder of Infinite Mind, L.C., an online software company. The primary product, eyeQ and Reading Enhancement has been used by over one-million people in 1,000 schools and business. Jeff co-founded Health Benefits America (HBA) in 1985 which provided benefit management services for many of the Fortune 500 companies. Jeff shared the offices of Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer until 1996, at which time HBA was acquired by Automatic Data Processing (ADP). He currently serves on the board of The Loveland Living Planet Aquarium, Hale Centre Theatre, Millie Princess Foundation and is a faculty member of CEO Space, a world-wide organization of CEOs.

David Layton was raised in the construction industry, mentored by his father who started Layton Construction Company in 1953. Over the past 15 years, David has served as President and CEO of Layton Construction Company and oversees other Layton ventures and personal real estate development interests. David graduated from BYU with a B.S. Degree in Civil Engineering and earned a Harvard

University Business School Executive Management Certificate. He currently serves as a board member of many community and industry organizations such as 5 for the Fight Cancer Research Campaign, Zions Bank Advisory Board, Economic Development Corporation of Utah, and is a Founding Co-Chair of the Young Constructor Forum.

Bill Child had great success in nurturing R.C. Willey into a first-rate enterprise. He created a business model in home furnishings that delivered quality products at a very reasonable price. R.C. Willey quickly emerged as the No. 1 home furnishings retailer in the Intermountain West. Bill earned a B.S. degree from the University of Utah and is honored with The Distinguished Alumni Award from Weber State College. He has received several Honorary Doctorate Degrees and is a member of The David Eccles School of Business Hall of Fame at the University of Utah.

The South Jordan Corporate Citizens Award has been presented to a select group of companies since 2010. Past recipients include: 2010 recipient, Fred Lampropoulos, Merit Medical; 2011 recipient, Dr. Dan Fischer, Ultradent; 2012 recipient, Don Whyte, Rio Tinto; 2013 recipient, Sam's Club, South Jordan; 2014 recipient, The Boyer Company; 2015 recipient, Jerry Seiner and the Jerry Seiner Auto Group; 2016 recipient, Harmons Neighborhood Grocer; 2017 recipient, Bryan Synan and Gordmans; 2018 recipient, Becky Pickle and Chick-fil-A.

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