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Networking Session for Local Firms Interested in Gateway Arch Design Involvement Set for Thursday, Feb. 18

WHAT: A **Networking Session** for local contractors and minority, disadvantaged, or women-owned businesses, and others, to meet competing Design Teams for possible teaming opportunities.

WHEN: **Thursday, Feb. 18, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.**

WHERE: **Old Courthouse**
Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, 11 North 4th Street, St. Louis, Mo.

WHY: Lead Designers/Design Teams chosen for Stage II of “The City + The Arch + The River 2015” competition have until March 18, 2010, to form and present complete teams who are capable of executing project design and related construction administration services.

Teams are vying for the opportunity to develop designs that create an iconic setting for the international icon, the Gateway Arch in St. Louis, honoring its immediate surroundings and weaving connections and transitions from the city and the Arch grounds to the Mississippi River, including the east bank in Illinois.

The competition is called for in the National Park Service’s General Management Plan.

Nine teams have reached Stage II. This phase will culminate April 7, 2010, with the narrowing of the field to four or five teams. The final stage, Stage III, will take place over the summer and include a 90-day design concept competition. The final jury pick will be announced on Sept. 24, 2010. The project is set to be constructed by Oct. 28, 2015.

The lead designers and design teams are:

- Behnisch Architekten, Gehl Architects, Stephen Stimson Associates, Buro Happold, Transsolar, Applied Ecological Services, Limno-Tech, Herbert Dreiseitl, Arne Quinze, Peter MacKeith, Eric Mumford
- FIT (Fully Integrated Thinking) Team – Cecil Balmond-ArupAGU, Doug Aitken Studio, HOK Planning Group, HOK
- Michael Maltzan Architecture, Stoss Landscape Urbanism, Rafael Lozano-Hemmer, Richard Sommer, Buro Happold
- Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates, Steven Holl Architects, Greenberg Consultants, Uhlir Consulting, HR&A Advisors, Guy Nordenson and Associates, Arup, LimnoTech, Ann Hamilton Studio, James Carpenter Design Associates, Elizabeth K. Meyer, Project Projects
- PWP Landscape Architecture, Foster + Partners, Civitas, Ned Kahn, Buro Happold
- Quennell Rothschild and Partners and Diller Scofidio + Renfro, Vishkan Chakrabarti, Buro Happold, Atelier Ten, and Nicholas Baume
- Rogers Marvel Architects and Nelson Byrd Woltz Landscape Architects, Urban Strategies, Local Projects, Arup
- SOM, BIG, Hargreaves Associates, Jaime Plensa, URS
- Weiss/Manfredi, Magnusson Klemencic Associates, Mark Dion