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Gaslamp Quarter Association and Downtown San Diego Partnership Clean & Safe to Host Neighborhood Clean Up

Community and Business Volunteers To Join Forces to Keep the Gaslamp Quarter Vibrant

GASLAMP QUARTER (SAN DIEGO, CA) – Keeping Downtown San Diego beautiful is no easy task. The Downtown San Diego Partnership’s Clean & Safe Program (Clean & Safe) works diligently to accomplish this on a daily basis through their Maintenance and Safety Ambassadors, ensuring that the Gaslamp Quarter continues to be a premier destination for locals and visitors. The Gaslamp Quarter Association invites you to be part of the **Gaslamp Quarter Neighborhood Clean Up presented by Downtown Ace Hardware** to give back and thank Clean & Safe for their year-round efforts, coming up on **Saturday, May 30, 2015** from **8:00AM to 11:00AM** throughout the **Gaslamp Quarter**, in heart of Downtown San Diego.

More than 100 volunteers from Gaslamp Quarter businesses and local schools, community, and corporate groups, including e3 Civic High, Citibank, and City Councilmember Todd Gloria, are expected to lend a hand towards keeping Downtown pristine. Volunteers will be

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working alongside Clean & Safe Ambassadors to document, clean, and remove graffiti and stickers from light posts and street furniture, and to report street curbs that need proper painting and sidewalk brick repairs throughout the Gaslamp Quarter. The first 100 volunteers will receive a free t-shirt and special offers from Gaslamp Quarter businesses. Volunteers are welcome to sign up either individually or as a group at <http://gaslamp.org/cleanup>.

“The Gaslamp Quarter often serves as the face of San Diego, welcoming more than seven million locals, conventioners, and leisure travelers annually with our uniquely San Diegan-blend of outdoor dining, dynamic arts and entertainment, stylish shopping, and walkable urban environment. The beautification and maintenance of the district is crucial to each visitor’s experience here. The Downtown San Diego Partnership’s Clean & Safe team does a phenomenal job throughout the year. It’s time for the community to give back and thank Clean & Safe for their tireless efforts,” states Gaslamp Quarter Association Executive Director, Michael Trimble. “Through the Neighborhood Clean Up, we aim to join forces with our dedicated volunteers and Clean & Safe in keeping the Gaslamp Quarter gleaming.”

“The Clean & Safe team works day in and day out to keep our Downtown clean, safe, and beautiful. But for Downtown to continue to thrive, it’s going to take more than the efforts of Clean & Safe – it’s going to take all of us,” adds Downtown San Diego Partnership President and CEO, Kris Michell. “Initiatives like this bring the community together, build pride, and help deliver on the true promise of our urban center. We are proud to work with the Gaslamp Quarter Association to make our Downtown a great neighborhood to live, work, and play.”

The Gaslamp Quarter Association would like to thank Presenting Sponsor, Downtown Ace Hardware, for generously providing the necessary supplies and tools for the Neighborhood Clean Up, and would also like to acknowledge the following partners and sponsors for their

support of this event: Downtown San Diego Partnership, Gaslamp Quarter Historical Foundation, barley mash, EDCO, and Trilogy Real Estate Management.

For more information on the Gaslamp Quarter Neighborhood Clean Up, please visit <http://gaslamp.org/cleanup> or call (619) 233-5227. Gaslamp Quarter Association staff will be available for comment, interview, or for Neighborhood Clean Up site tours leading up to, and on Saturday, May 30, 2015.

Also available for comment or interview:

- Christina Chadwick of the Downtown San Diego Partnership, (619) 234-0201, cchadwick@downtownsandiego.org

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About the Gaslamp Quarter Association: The Gaslamp Quarter Association is a 501(c)6 non-profit association whose mission is to promote and protect the historic Gaslamp Quarter as San Diego's premiere Shopping, Dining and Entertainment District, using advocacy, community relations, and promotional programs to present an exciting, sophisticated, world-class destination for the residents of, and visitors to San Diego, for the prosperity of the Association's Membership. The Gaslamp Quarter Association is partially funded by The City of San Diego's Small Business Enhancement Program.

Learn more on how to get involved with Clean & Safe:

<http://sandiegodowntownnews.com/keeping-downtown-clean-and-beautiful-together/>