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**1,000 PARTICIPATE IN THE THIRD LODO BITES.**

*Participants Sipped, Sampled and Strolled through the neighborhood on a perfect summer evening.*

DENVER, CO (July 5, 2011)—On Tuesday, June 21 1,000 people took part in LoDo District, Inc.'s LoDo Bites: Sip. Sample. Stroll. which took place in 20 LoDo restaurants. The sold out event was deemed a success and over \$23,000 was raised for LoDo District, Inc.

On average the restaurants saw 450 visitors and participants were treated to an array of menu items. Items included gazpacho, sushi, dumplings and pot stickers, Irish bread pudding, fried chicken sliders, mushroom bruschetta, keylime pie bites, an assortment of muffins and coffee drinks, tuna tartare, Irish beer flights, chicken and waffles, Mahi Mahi ceviche, chile con queso and assorted pizza squares.

LoDo District, Inc. was excited to continue its support of the restaurants of LoDo through this wildly popular event. The participating restaurants are: Backcountry Provisions, Big Game Restaurant & Lounge, Bistro Vendome, The Celtic Tavern, ChoLon Bistro, Dixons Downtown Grill, Euclid Hall, Fadó Irish Pub, HBurger Co., The Keg Steakhouse and Bar, Lime, An American Cantina, McCormick's Fish House, My Favorite Muffin, Ocean Prime, The Rio Grande Mexican Restaurant, Tavern Downtown, Vesta Dipping Grill, Wazee Supper Club, The Wine Loft and Wynkoop Brewing Company.

LoDo Bites was produced by LoDo District, Inc. and sponsored by 5280 Magazine, Emma Email Marketing, Larimer Square and Skyy Spirits.

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**About LoDo District, Inc.:**

Founded in 1988, in Denver's birthplace, LoDo District, Inc. is a membership organization that supports historic lower downtown's (LoDo), unique historical, cultural and retail neighborhood, through marketing, education and advocacy. LoDo District, Inc. is committed to striking a balance between growth and preservation throughout the neighborhood.

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