



FACES OF LODO



JOE DOLAN

Neighborhoods require stewardship. Buildings, especially vintage aged, require stewards as well. Joe Dolan, newly retired LoDo District board member and recipient of the 2008 "Friend of LoDo" award, has been a long-time steward of Lower Downtown and many of its historic buildings.

Joe and his property management company, Dolan & Associates, were lured to LoDo in the mid-eighties to manage the Heidelberg Press building, which stood on the site of present-day Palace Lofts. The LoDo bug bit, Joe became a founding member of LoDo District and has served as co-chair of LoDo's Transportation Committee ever since. Stop for a moment during a walk in LoDo and notice that: vehicle traffic could be much heavier; Wazee Street is a two-way neighborhood street and not a traffic-clogged thoroughfare; there is a convenient light rail location and mall shuttle connection behind Denver Union Station. Joe had a hand in all of this though he is most proud of his role in representing the neighborhood during the planning and development of Coors Field.

When asked what kept him at this for so long, Joe replied quickly, "The people have been wonderful. It's about the people in LoDo and what they have all accomplished."

Look for Joe Dolan in LoDo. You might find him in the Cruise Room enjoying a martini now that he has a bit of time to savor the neighborhood he worked so hard to protect.

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