

**LoDo's Limelight Gala March 7**  
**New Governor the Speaker**  
By Rebecca Crosby

Every organization, every year it's something. But this one's really something and something to make note of now in order to participate. It's the LoDo District's very own annual extravaganza. Set for March 7, it is THE event to attend if you have any interest in any part of historic lower downtown Denver, or as we like to call it: LoDo. If you live here or work here, or just love to eat, party or shop here, this is it. Mark your calendar now for March 7 for the **2007 LoDo District Annual Meeting and Limelight Awards**. Because last year it was sold out, and we know everyone who attended then plans on returning now. It was just too much fun. Here's your call to action! Reserve now by calling 303.628.5428 or go to the District's web site [www.lodo.org](http://www.lodo.org).

The LoDo District, Inc has reserved the Coors Field Club Level for the revelries and starting at 5:30 pm you'll be greeted with creative cocktails and heapfuls of hors d'oeuvres during the VIPs reception. Then a sit down dinner with sumptuous selections of fine foods, a presentation emceed by Bill Clarke, your favorite Channel 7 newscaster, and best of all Colorado's 41st Governor, **Bill Ritter**, will be the guest speaker. His insight into LoDo and current issues are sure to be illuminating.

Then, just to sweeten the deal, enjoy a silent auction that last year featured fabulous selections. Samples included a private suite for 12 at a Rockies game, a hotel and dinner package for the historic Oxford Hotel and McCormick's Fish House & Bar, and a year of beautiful hair at the luxurious Luxe Salon.

A highlight of the evening is the anointing of the Limelight Awards. Anticipation is high as the District acknowledges the people, projects, and places that have made a difference in the last year. Categories include Events & Marketing, Economic & Community Development, Communications & Public Relations, Transportation, Urban Design, and Government Relations.

Never forget this is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the LoDo District, with each year outpacing the last in dollars raised, and we need your complete attention and attendance to continue this healthy tradition. The District's mission makes all our lives in this heart and soul of Denver that we all love a better place. "The LoDo District, Inc. is a membership organization that supports Lower Downtown (LoDo) Denver's unique historical, cultural and retail neighborhood, through marketing, education and advocacy." This mission reflects the District's commitment to striking a balance between growth and preservation.

With over 300 members, representing both the business and residential communities, you can imagine that this event is going to be lively, entertaining and beneficial to all. Mark your calendars NOW. See you there on March 7<sup>th</sup>!