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RECA “KnockOut Night” Lands at New JW Marriott Downtown

(AUSTIN - Oct. 14, 2014) – The Real Estate Council of Austin (RECA) announced today that its popular annual fundraising gala, KnockOut Night, will take place on February 19, 2015 at the new JW Marriott Austin downtown.

“As anyone who’s ever been knows, KnockOut Night is one of Austin’s premiere fund-raising events,” Michael Cooper, incoming RECA board chair said. “Partnering with the JW Marriott for KnockOut Night 2015 is going to take it up another notch with many of our more than 1,000 attendees likely experiencing the JW Marriott Austin for the first time.”

KnockOut Night is a black-tie, fundraising gala complete with a cocktail reception, dinner, boxing, casino gaming, live auction, entertainment and more. Proceeds from KnockOut Night fund RECA's continued operations as the leading voice for commercial real estate in Central Texas.

"The JW Marriott Austin is excited to host RECA’s KnockOut Night — one of the city’s most popular events,” Jay Spurr, director of sales and marketing for the JW Marriott Austin, said. “RECA will be one of our first group events at the hotel, and this is a wonderful opportunity to show the community what this new hotel has to offer.”

When the JW Marriott Austin opens in February 2015, it will be the largest hotel in Austin, the largest JW Marriott in the U.S. and the second largest JW Marriott in the world. The hotel is designed to host large conventions and meetings, with more than 112,000 square feet of event space, 42 meeting rooms and 1,012 guest rooms.

Sponsorship opportunities for KnockOut Night are now available and can be accessed [here](#). Learn more about the event on the RECA website [here](#).

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The Real Estate Council of Austin (RECA) addresses issues affecting the commercial real estate community in Central Texas. With more than 1,650 members, the non-profit, advocacy organization represents a broad spectrum of the Central Texas economy, ranging from landowners and developers to the various service professions that facilitate the industry. Commercial real estate development brings new jobs to Central Texas while protecting existing jobs and increasing tax revenue, which is used to fund our public schools, city services, infrastructure and parks.