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ROBERT RUBINSTEIN

Acting Executive Director
Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh

Robert Rubinstein has been revitalizing communities, supporting housing and economic development, and helping to generate public tax revenue since 1988. He currently leads the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh (URA), a 90-employee organization with an annual capital budget of \$80-120 million, and an administrative budget of \$10 million. The URA is the implementation arm of the City of Pittsburgh for all Housing & Economic Development activities.

Before being appointed Acting Executive Director on March 30, 2012, Robert served in a number of roles at the URA, including Director of the Economic Development Department since 2006. He oversaw the direct lending of approximately \$10 million annually to roughly 45 businesses and commercial real estate projects. Additionally, he was responsible for all of the City of Pittsburgh's large scale development projects, including internationally-recognized Brownfield redevelopment and the creation, implementation and management of more than 20 tax increment financing (TIF) districts. Nearly \$10 billion of investment has taken place in the City of Pittsburgh during this time, generating tens of millions of dollars in annual tax revenues for each of the local taxing bodies.

Robert also serves on the Governing Board of Pittsburgh Urban Initiatives (PUI), a Community Development Entity (CDE) which has secured \$90 million in Federal New Markets Tax Credits. In its first 30 months, PUI has deployed nearly \$50 million of this allocation, with the balance expected to close by mid-year, 2014.

Robert has degrees from the University of Michigan (B.S., Engineering) and Carnegie Mellon University's Tepper School (MBA). He has been a speaker at more than one hundred engagements, including national and international benchmarking tours, conferences, seminars and classrooms. He has traveled extensively in the United States on economic development matters, and internationally to Poland, Czech Republic, Germany and Spain. Robert has served on numerous boards and committees, both professional and civic.

Robert also manages and performs with Pittsburgh-based reggae band Ras Prophet (www.rasprophet.com).

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The Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh (URA) is the City of Pittsburgh's economic development agency, committed to creating jobs, expanding the City's tax base and improving the vitality of businesses and neighborhoods. The URA achieves this mission by assembling, preparing and conveying sites for major mixed-use developments; and by providing a portfolio of programs that include financing for business location, relocation and expansion, housing construction and rehabilitation, and home purchases and improvements. To learn more, visit www.ura.org.