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**STATEMENT BY URA ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RUBINSTEIN ON
PASSING OF TRIBUNE-REVIEW REPORTER SAM SPATTER**

PITTSBURGH, PA (Dec. 11, 2014) Robert Rubinstein, Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh (URA) acting executive director, this afternoon issued the following statement at the URA board meeting:

“We wish to recognize the recent passing of Tribune-Review reporter Sam Spatter. Our relationship with Mr. Spatter dates back to the days of The Pittsburgh Press. We knew him to be a fair and accurate reporter, and a true gentleman. On behalf of the Urban Redevelopment Authority, I offer our sincere condolences to his family and colleagues.”

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.

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