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Salt Lake County Named A Top 10 Economic Development Group

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Salt Lake City, UT-- An international publishing group is touting Salt Lake County Economic Development as a top performer in the U.S. when it comes to supporting innovation and entrepreneurship in the community. The ranking is in the May 2013 edition of Site Selection Magazine.

Salt Lake County is one of the top "Best to Invest" groups of 2013, along with the Austin, Texas Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Houston Partnership, and the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Regional Alliance.

"This is great recognition for the work performed by Salt Lake County's entire economic development team, led by Dale Carpenter and working with our state and local city partners," said Salt Lake County Mayor Ben McAdams.

"The 45,000 subscribers of this magazine—many of whom are employed by fast-growing firms—will learn why business should focus on this county as place to relocate or expand, supporting my priority of growing private sector jobs here."

"This year's 'Best to Invest Top Groups' in the U.S. all demonstrated a resiliency to bounce back from previous economic setbacks," said Ron Starner, general manager and executive vice president of Conway Data Inc., and Site Selection magazine. "In addition, they continued a long track record of supporting innovation and entrepreneurship in their communities. These organizations did not get ahead by following the herd."

Salt Lake County Economic Development Director Dale Carpenter said, "We credit our region's extraordinarily productive workforce, citizens, and elected officials' support of economic development best practices. We also appreciate exceptional collaboration with economic development programs of Salt Lake County's 16 cities,

chambers of commerce, universities and colleges, banks, utilities, the Small Business Administration (SBA/S.C.O.R.E), the Governor's Office of Economic Development, and the Economic Development Corporation Of Utah."

The full list can be viewed at www.SiteSelection.com.