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Foundry Chairman Antonio Guerra Honored by the Providence Preservation Society

*Community Preservation Award posthumously presented to Guerra
for his vision in transforming the Brown and Sharpe Campus*

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (November 10, 2014) The Providence Preservation Society honored Antonio Guerra with their Community Preservation Award this past Friday. Guerra, who passed away on October 11, is credited with preserving and revitalizing the former Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company into what is now known as The Foundry, a thriving, mixed-use development that includes The Foundry Corporate Office Campus, ALCO and the Promenade luxury apartments.

"Mr. Guerra is a pioneer in the preservation community," said Brent Runyon, Executive Director of The Providence Preservation Society. "He recognized the significance and value of Providence's underutilized industrial buildings decades before his peers, and created a model for their redevelopment," added Runyon.

Tom Guerra, Managing Partner of the Foundry, was at the ceremony with other family members to accept the prestigious award. "On behalf of the Guerra family, we thank the Providence Preservation Society for honoring our father with the Community Preservation Award," said Tom Guerra. "Much of his life's work was spent tirelessly working to develop The Foundry, and transform the area into one of Providence's most recognizable industrial landscapes. We are proud of all our father accomplished in his life, and I know he was so honored to be receiving this award," added Guerra.

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On Wednesday, November 19th, The Foundry will celebrate the rehabilitation of the 13th and final building in the complex. Construction is underway on the transformation of the Sharpe Building to the next phase of The Promenade, which will add 196 luxury residences to the existing 237-unit Promenade apartments.

Mr. Guerra was previously recognized in the Providence Preservation Society's 50th Anniversary Hall of Fame in 2006.

About The Foundry

The Foundry is one of America's most distinct office and residential locations. Once the site of one of the industrial revolution's most successful companies – Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company – today it is the location to many of New England's best companies and the region's most distinct apartment living. The campus offers 26-acres and 13 of America's most celebrated historic buildings – pristine in renovation. For more information visit www.foundryri.com.

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