

Greater NW Rail Summit

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Communities are now in a ferocious competition over place

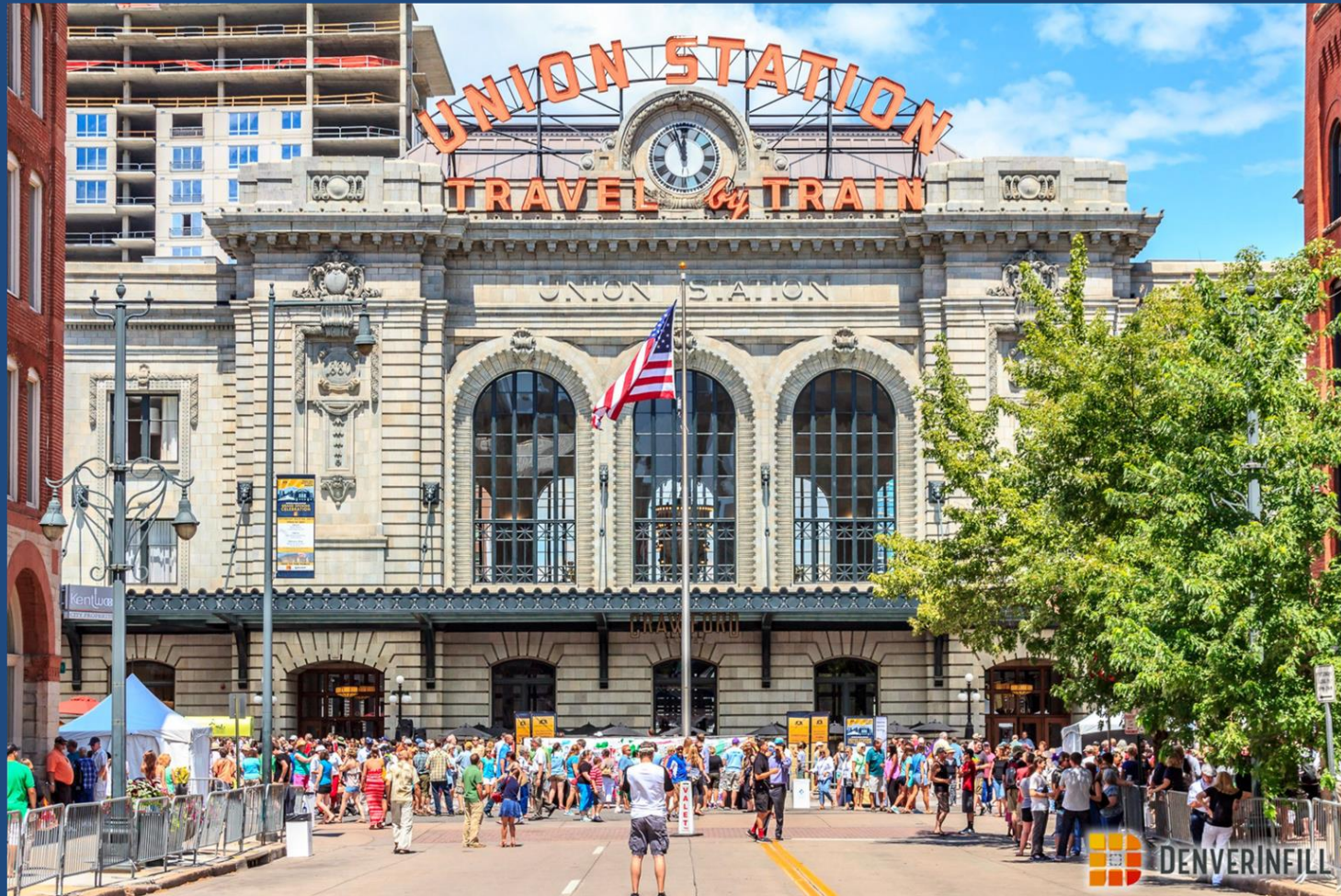
*(whether they know it
or not)*



Sense of Place: Kirkwood, MO



Sense of Place: Denver, CO



Sense of Place: Normal, IL



Meridian's Union Station

Union Station, looking East, Meridian, Miss.



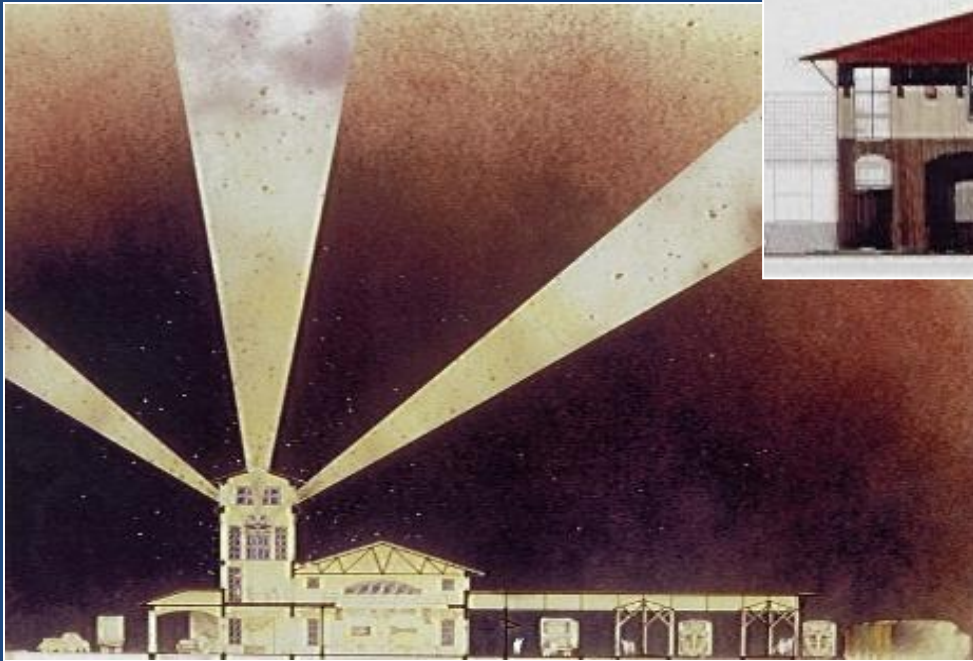
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Who You Are Now



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Who You Aspire to Be



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Union Station Development Results



- Private development of \$197 million in surrounding area
- New life for historic structures





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World Class Performances



50th Anniversary with Itzhak Perlman



Wynton Marsalis

Mississippi Arts and Entertainment Center



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