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Spike 150 Commission

Spike 150 is a non-profit organization created to organize the commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the completion of the Transcontinental Railroad. Spike 150's vision is to educate, inspire and unify audiences through story-telling, partnering, reflection and celebration. To carry out this vision, Spike 150 creates, facilitates and supports community celebrations, reflections and observations of the 150th anniversary of the Golden Spike. Spike 150's efforts include hosting the Golden Spike Sesquicentennial Celebration Ceremony and Festival at Promontory Summit, May 10 – 12, 2019. Kicking off the celebration is a multi-cultural ceremony featuring a Chinese Lion Dance, presentation of a new Utah spike and remarks from prominent national and local public figures.

Spike 150 has partnered with key stakeholders from across Utah to implement large-scale celebrations, including the following key partner events:

- **Box Elder County:** Golden Spike Sesquicentennial Opening Ceremonies and Hoedown, May 4, 2019.
- **Weber County:** Ogden Heritage Festival 150th Edition, May 9 – 11, 2019.
- **National Park Service:** 150th Anniversary Celebration at Promontory Summit, May 10 – 12, 2019.
- **Union Pacific:** Steam Train meet-up at Ogden's Union Station, May 9 – 12, 2019.

A full listing of partners and statewide events can be found at www.spike150.org. Together with our partners, Spike 150 hopes to inspire Utahns to continue to strive for greatness.