

EXHIBIT A
APPLICANT'S TEAM

Maxxam Partners, LLC – Principals

Mr. Steven Marco - Mr. Steven Marco is a fourth generation real estate developer. He has worked on branded real estate development projects connected to the Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company and Six Senses Hotels Resorts Spas. Mr. Marco graduated from Washington University in St. Louis with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and an Honors Designation in Management. Mr. Marco is a member of the University of Chicago's Harris School of Public Policy's International Council.

Maxxam Partners, LLC - Board of Advisors

Mr. Billy Zane – Mr. Billy Zane a native of Chicago and a graduate of Francis W. Parker School is a highly acclaimed actor, producer, artist and entrepreneur. Mr. Zane has been featured in more than 100 films. Mr. Zane's role as Caledon Hockley in the 1997 film *Titanic* garnered him a Blockbuster Movie Award as Best Supporting Actor. Among his other best-known credits are *Back to the Future*, *Dead Calm*, *Tombstone*, *Sniper*, *Zoolander*, *Orlando*, *The Phantom*, and *Twin Peaks*. Among the critically acclaimed independent films he has made, he has produced and starred in the celebrated film noir classic *This World, Then the Fireworks* and the silent film *I Woke Up Early the Day I Died*, which he produced with Muse Productions. Beyond acting, Mr. Zane is a highly reviewed and celebrated abstract expressionist who has recently had solo exhibitions in Los Angeles, London and Miami. Mr. Zane was recently awarded the 2013 Chicago Man of the Year Award by Men's Journal. In 2014, Mr. Zane starred as Captain von Trapp in the Lyric Opera of Chicago's, "The Sound of Music."

Mr. Hill Harper - Mr. Hill Harper is an award-winning actor, best-selling author, motivational speaker, and philanthropist. Mr. Harper starred on the CBS TV drama CSI: NY from 2004 to 2013. As of March 2013, he joined the USA spy drama Covert Affairs as a new series regular for season four. Mr. Harper is the author of four New York Times bestsellers and he has earned seven NAACP Image Awards for his writing and acting. Mr. Harper travels frequently as a motivational speaker, addressing a wide range of audiences, including, adults, couples, and business leaders. In July 2010, he was diagnosed with thyroid cancer. His best-selling book, *The Wealth Cure*, chronicles the cancer diagnosis and his journey to health. Mr. Harper graduated with his B.A., *magna cum laude* from Brown University and his J.D. *cum laude* from Harvard University Law School and Masters of Public Administration from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

Stephen Holtsford, M.D. - Dr. Stephen Holtsford is the former Medical Staff President and attending physician in the emergency department of Delnor Community Hospital. He is Medical Director for the Southern Fox Emergency Medical Services System and currently resides in St. Charles, Illinois. Dr. Holtsford is the past Chair and a current member of Region IX's Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council, an Illinois council that serves as an advisory body to the Department of Public Health. He currently serves on the Continuing Medical Education Committee for Delnor Community Hospital. Dr. Holtsford is a past President of the Board of Directors of the Tri-City Health Partnership, a no-cost medical clinic serving the

disadvantaged in Kane County. Dr. Holtsford has continued to serve as member of the Board of Directors and volunteer physician of the Tri-City Health Partnership. Dr. Holtsford graduated with his B.A., *with honors* from the University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign) and received his M.D. from the University of Illinois (Chicago). Dr. Holtsford completed a combined Emergency Medicine and Internal Medicine residency from the University of Illinois (Chicago). Dr. Holtsford is certified by both the American Board of Emergency Medicine and the American Board of Internal Medicine. Dr. Holtsford is a member of the American College of Emergency Physicians (Fellow), American Academy of Emergency Medicine (Fellow), and Physicians for Social Responsibility.