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### Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation announces new board members

DENVER—Gino Greco, Irma Lockridge, Jason Maples, Ruth Rohs and Amy Venturi have been appointed to the [Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation](http://denverleadership.org) board of directors. The 2013–14 board will be led by Cindy Parsons, vice president of public relations for the Mile High region of Comcast. Katie Kramer, vice president and assistant executive director of the Boettcher Foundation, will serve as chair-elect.

“We’re excited to welcome a diverse new group of leaders to our board,” said Leadership Foundation Executive Director Tameka Montgomery. “The board is in good hands with our established and new members, who will work to advance our mission to inspire leaders to engage in issues critical to our region’s success.”

Parsons agreed.

“I’m thrilled to be serving on a board among such an outstanding group of leaders,” she said. “I look forward to working with the board to develop and engage more business leaders.”

Meet the newest members of the board of directors:



**Chair Cindy Parsons** is the vice president of public relations for the Mile High region of Comcast. She serves on the Downtown Denver Partnership’s Denver Civic Ventures, Inc. Board, Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation Board, Metropolitan State University Foundation Board and the Visit Denver Board. She is an active member of the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce, the Metro Denver Economic Development Corporation, WICT, CTAM and CTPAA. Parsons is a graduate of the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation’s Leadership Denver Program.

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**Chair-elect Katie Kramer** is vice president and assistant executive director of the Boettcher Foundation. Kramer’s extensive community involvement has included leadership positions on both local and national boards, including the National Scholarship Providers Association, the Denver Young Nonprofit Professionals Network and the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation. In 2006, she was named the Colorado Leadership Alliance Alumni of the Year by the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation.

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**Gino Greco** is chief executive officer of the Colorado/Wyoming region of the American Red Cross. Greco serves on the Leadership Advisory Council of the Colorado Nonprofit Association, Economic Development Committee of the Downtown Denver Partnership and the Alumni Recruitment and Inclusiveness Committee of the Leadership Foundation. He was a founding member of the 9Teachers Who Care program with 9News. He is a graduate of the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation's Leadership Denver program and the FBI's Denver Citizens Academy.

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**Irma Lockridge** is senior vice president of human resources for Western Union. She is responsible for organizational design and human resources support of Western Union's transformation effort toward a multi-product, multi-channel strategy. Prior to joining Western Union, Lockridge was vice president of human capital for TeleTech Holdings. There she was responsible for strategic human capital delivery for the corporate headquarters office, executives globally in 16 countries, TeleTech Holding Companies and was a key member of the M&A executive team. She successfully integrated four different acquisitions.

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**Jason Maples** is executive vice president and producer for Lockton Companies. Maples began his career 20 years ago with a desire to help executives and entrepreneurs experience financial freedom. He has been an active participant in a number of organizations, including the United Way Tocqueville Society and the National Association of Corporate Directors. He is a graduate of the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation's Leadership Exchange and Leadership Denver. In addition, he has been a recipient of the Denver Foundation's Philanthropic Leadership Award.

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**Ruth Rohs** is the vice president of communications and executive director of the IMA Foundation for the IMA Financial Group, overseeing public relations, marketing and corporate social responsibility for IMA and its four subsidiaries in Colorado, Kansas and Texas. Rohs serves as vice chair of the board of the American Red Cross Mile High Chapter, board of the Colorado Association of Funders, the development committee for the Denver Public Schools Foundation, the corporate volunteer committee for Mile High United Way and the advisory council for Colorado Succeeds. She is a graduate of the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation's Leadership Denver program.

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**Amy Venturi** is director of social investment for Anadarko Petroleum Corporation. She oversees Anadarko's involvement in community organizations across Colorado, Wyoming and Utah and manages the company's charitable giving program. Venturi is the founder and chair of Generations Cancer Foundation, a nonprofit organization that raises awareness and funds for cancer research while involving young professionals in philanthropic work. She also serves on the board of the AMC Cancer Fund, and has been honored as a 7 Everyday Hero.

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### **About the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation**

An affiliate organization of the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce, the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation provides content, context and access to inspire leaders to engage in issues critical to the region's success. The Leadership Foundation encourages community and civic trusteeship through a continuum of leadership programs including Leadership Denver, Access Denver, the Leadership Exchange, Impact Denver, Colorado Experience, Legacy Denver, the Leadership Alumni Network, Colorado in Context and the Colorado Leadership Alliance. For more information, go to [www.denverleadership.org](http://www.denverleadership.org).