

Akasha Absher is a Consultant with Syntrinsic Investment Counsel in Denver, CO, where she provides investment advice and strategic guidance to foundations, public charities, and philanthropic private clients. Syntrinsic Investment Counsel is a boutique investment consulting firm with \$1.1 billion in assets under advisement and clients located across the United States. Akasha serves as a Lead Consultant on client relationships while also interfacing with the firm's Consulting and Research Group to develop and deliver allocation and investment manager recommendations. Akasha joined Syntrinsic in October 2013 as an Associate Consultant and was promoted to Consultant in April 2014. She also serves as a member of the firm's Investment Committee.

Prior to joining Syntrinsic in 2013, Akasha worked for several years in New York as an analyst, trader, and portfolio manager at Caxton Associates and its affiliate Lucidus Capital Partners. At Lucidus, Akasha actively managed and traded US\$100mn of long/short capital across the spectrum of the credit markets, from high yield to investment grade. Prior, Akasha was Vice President and senior publishing analyst in high yield debt research at JPMorgan.

Akasha has had extensive community involvement in New York and Colorado. While in New York she served as the Board Chair and President of The Phoenix Foundation and on the Board of Graham Windham. She currently is serving as a Board Member of Florence Crittenton Services of Colorado, a Co-Chair of the Women's Foundation of Colorado Power of Extended Philanthropy Club, and is a mentor with Minds Matter Denver.

Akasha attended Clark Atlanta University and graduated with honors with a Bachelor's degree in Finance. In 2003, Akasha earned her MBA at the University of Michigan's Ross School of Business where she was a JPMorgan Women's fellow and a Consortium for Graduate Study in Management Scholar. She is a graduate of the Denver Metro Chamber's Leadership Foundation, Leadership Denver Class of 2015.

Akasha and her husband, Kelly, moved to Colorado in 2013 from New York City to enjoy their family and the mountains. When not spending time with family, Akasha can be found practicing yoga and is a certified instructor. Additionally, Akasha and Kelly enjoy hiking, reading, and traveling both domestic and abroad.

Jason Armijo is a senior at Regis University in Denver, Colorado. He majors in English licensing in Secondary, Special Education and Cultural Linguistically Diverse Education (CLD) with an endorsement in linguistics. He attended Arrupe Jesuit High School, which is a part of the Cristo Rey network, started in Chicago. Jason enjoys bouldering, playing ultimate frisbee, basketball, and reading. His favorite book is *Don Quixote* by Miguel de Cervantes.



Steven C. Bachar

Steve is a member of the firm's Business Section and its impact investing group. He works with corporations and their executives to execute transactions and solve problems at the intersection of law, public policy and commerce. He has significant experience as an outside general counsel for businesses. Steve is a respected advisor to businesses, nonprofit organizations and government and political leaders, including serving as co-chair of the Clinton Global Initiative America meeting held in Denver in 2014 and June, 2015.

Bachar's impact sector activities include co-founding Empowerment Capital Management, which provides advisory services in the sector (www.empowermentcap.com); serving on the Global Advisory Board of New York-based Cornerstone Capital Management, a leader in sustainable investing and finance; and service as a board member of Windhorse, Inc., which owns a for-profit company providing clean drinking water to 200,000 "base of the pyramid" customers in rural eastern India.

Bachar was formerly Chairman of the Public Policy practice group at another Denver firm, prior to which he led a clean technology company which won the National Renewable Energy Laboratory's Best Venture Award. He has been executive vice president of a Rocky Mountain-focused private equity firm and has managed numerous complex business transactions in China, Canada and Europe. Bachar is a founding board member of the Africa School Assistance Project, which works with rural communities in Tanzania to build or expand public schools.

Bachar serves on the Public Policy Council for the Colorado Cleantech Industry Association, the Public Affairs Committee of the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce, and he was a founding board member of the Colorado Advanced Manufacturing Alliance. He has served on numerous non-profit boards in Colorado, including the Children's Museum of Denver and Opera Colorado.

Bachar previously served as Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper's campaign and transition counsel during the Governor's successful mayoral campaign, and he has served as a legal and business advisor to numerous other political figures throughout his career.

Before relocating to Denver, Bachar's Washington, D.C. career included service in the White House and the US Department of the Treasury under President Bill Clinton. He is a former Army reservist, a certified Wilderness First Responder and an active outdoorsman. He sings bluegrass and plays the mandolin with more enthusiasm than talent.

Honors & Awards

- Recognized in 2004 by the Denver Business Journal as one of its "Forty Under 40" business leaders
- Leadership Denver, class of 2002

Sections

Business

Areas of concentration

Impact investing
Securities and capital markets

Education and credentials

Georgetown University J.D.
Emory University B.A.

Affiliations

Clinton Global Initiative
Colorado Cleantech Industry Association
Founding Board member, Colorado Advanced Manufacturing Alliance
Advisor, Blackstone Entrepreneurs Network
Member, Colorado Advisory Committee, US Global Leadership Coalition
Denver Metro Chamber Public Affairs Council
Founding Board member, Africa School Assistance Project
Past Board Chairman, Children's Museum of Denver
Past Executive Committee member, Opera Colorado
Past Board member, Mile High Child Care

Admitted

Colorado

Angela P. Baier

Chief Executive Officer

CollegeInvest & College Assist



Since 2009, Baier has been responsible for managing Colorado's 529 College Savings program representing over \$6.5 billion in assets under management and more than 350,000 families. In 2012, she was named CEO of CollegeInvest and of College Assist, a federal student loan Guaranty Agency representing over \$9 billion in student loans. Baier brings over 25 years of senior level management, business development, brand development, and marketing expertise to her position.

Baier's diverse career consists of 20 years in nonprofit leadership, including serving as CEO of The New York State Zoo and as a Vice President at the Denver Zoo. She served as a Hickenlooper Mayoral Appointee for the City & County of Denver – leading the first-ever city branding effort, was the youngest department head in Best Western's Corporate history, led the nation's largest retail sponsorship program at Cherry Creek Shopping Center, was a national nonprofit liaison for the Walt Disney Company, and has been host of her own TV and radio shows – appearing with live animals.

Baier is very active in the Metro-Denver community, serving on the Mayoral transition teams for both Mayor Hickenlooper and Mayor Hancock, and has served on a number of non-profit boards.

Baier earned her B.S. from the University of Kansas.

Dave Baker

President

FirstBank



Dave currently serves as the President of FirstBank. Founded in 1963, FirstBank is the second largest financial institution in Colorado with over \$14 billion in assets and 2,100 employees. FirstBank operates over 100 locations in Colorado, along with 15 in Arizona and five in California.

During his 33 year career at FirstBank, Dave has served in a variety of positions. Dave was elected Executive Vice President of FirstBank Holding Company in 1999 and then Chief Operating Officer in 2005. He was named President of FirstBank in 2010 and continues to serve as Chief Operating Officer and a Director of FirstBank Holding Company.

In addition to his work at FirstBank, Dave is active in the community. He is on the board of the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce, Mile High United Way, Denver Public Schools Foundation and Mountain States Employees Council. Dave also serves as a Trustee for the University of Colorado Foundation, chairs the University of Colorado Chancellor's Development Committee and is a member of the University of Colorado Denver Business School Advisory Board. Previously, Dave has chaired Rocky Mountain Junior Achievement, the Colorado Bankers Association, and the Graduate School of Banking at Colorado.

Dave earned a degree in business from the University of Colorado Denver and a graduate degree from Pacific Coast Banking School.



Justin W. Ball

Justin Ball is president and founder of Bespoke Event Group. Bespoke is a global communications and experiential marketing firm focused on full-service meeting, incentive and event management. Bespoke brings together the highest quality professionals, products and ideas in our four key areas of service: logistics management, avant-garde creative, spectacle production and dynamic communications. Our vast knowledge and expertise empowers collaboration, inspiration and exceptional execution. Justin has produced successful meetings and events in more than 30 locations in six countries, scaling from intimate VIP board meetings on a private island estate to a headlining rock show for thousands of guests to powerful message-driven fundraisers.

Prior to founding Bespoke Event Group, Justin oversaw corporate operations for Fast Enterprises, an international software and consulting firm, helping the company grow from 40 people to nearly 500 around the world. Justin attended Linfield College in McMinnville, Oregon where he studied International Business and Music.

In 2015 Justin was the recipient of Denver Business Journal's 40 under 40 award, honoring local professionals for their business success and contributions to the community. Justin serves on the board of directors for the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation. He is a past board member of the Colorado I Have A Dream

Foundation and the Rocky Mountain Arts Association, where he performed multiple times with the Colorado Symphony Orchestra. Justin is a graduate of the inaugural class of their Impact Denver civic leadership program and is a founding member of the WE-DID Foundation, an innovative giving circle with programs and giving opportunities for young philanthropists.

The foundation was awarded the 2012 Community Leadership Award from Community Shares of Colorado.

An Idaho native, Justin relocated to Denver in 2005. When he is not working Justin can be found under a palm tree at his home in Palm Desert,

California with his partner of seventeen years, Eric Deffenbaugh,
and their dogs Soca and Calypso.

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M. Gregory Bante

Managing Director
Tenant Representation

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Current responsibilities

Greg Bante is a Managing Director focused on tenant representation who prides himself on delivering cost effective and flexible real estate solutions to his clients while providing outstanding customer service and strong ethics. Clients range from startup firms to well-established multinational corporations.

Experience

Greg has over 20 years of experience in commercial real estate and is a licensed broker in the State of Colorado. Since 1995, Greg has successfully negotiated over 1,300 real estate transactions throughout the world, totaling over 13 million square feet. These transactions include office and industrial lease acquisitions and dispositions, build-to-suit assignments, as well as building, land sales, and sale-leasebacks.

Greg joined JLL in 2006. Prior to this, Greg worked in commercial real estate in Denver and Chicago.

Education and affiliations

Greg earned a bachelor's degree in Finance with an emphasis in Real Estate and Investments from the University of Illinois at Urbana – Champaign.

He currently serves on the Board of Governors of the Metro Denver Economic Development Corporation, the Board of Directors for National History Day in Colorado and City Year Denver. He previously served on the Board of Directors of the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation. He is a past Chairman of Metro Denver Sports Commission Charities. He also devotes time to the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce, The Children's Hospital Foundation and Invest in Kids.

Greg is a graduate of Leadership Denver (2005), the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce's flagship leadership program and the Downtown Denver Partnership's Emerging Leaders Program (2004).

Client experience

- 2-10 Home Buyers Warranty
- BKD
- Comcast
- CH2M Hill
- Chipotle
- General Motors Corporation
- Guaranty Bank & Trust
- Kraft Foods
- National MS Society
- US West / Qwest
(Now CenturyLink)

Achievements

- Top 40 Denver business leaders under the age of 40 - Denver Business Journal, 2003
- JLL Top Gun
- JLL Gold Achiever
- JLL Top Achiever

Seth Belzley is a corporate and energy lawyer in the Denver and Houston offices of Hogan Lovells. Seth provides a wide range of counsel to companies in various industries with a focus on mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, project development, financing, and commercial transactions. Prior to joining Hogan Lovells, Seth served as the Senior Vice President and Assistant General Counsel at TransMontaigne Inc. and its affiliated master limited partnership, TransMontaigne Partners L.P. (NYSE: TLP), which were controlled by Morgan Stanley Capital Group Inc.

Seth's broad experience in the energy industry includes representing the developers of energy infrastructure including pipeline and gathering systems, bulk storage facilities, rail facilities, and gas-to-liquids facilities, as well as advising clients on arrangements relating to the transportation, processing, and terminaling of crude oil, refined products, natural gas, and water; petroleum and gas marketing and distribution activities; and trading activities, including supply and offtake agreements, forward physical contracts, exchange agreements, and credit-related matters. Seth has significant experience in issues facing master limited partnerships, including corporate governance, dropdown transactions, intercompany arrangements, and qualifying income issues.

Seth regularly advises companies in a variety of industries on acquisitions and dispositions of businesses and assets, corporate governance, securities disclosure and compliance issues, and general corporate matters.

Scott Bemis

Director, Business and Community Partnerships

Scott has more than 30 years of experience building relationships and developing partnerships while leading publications for the American City Business Journals. Most recently he served as the president and publisher for the Denver Business Journal, a position he held since 1996. Scott represents EKS&H in many organizations and efforts in Denver and around Colorado and will focus on further extending the firm's unique brand of high-caliber expertise and unparalleled service to current and future clients.

Specializations:

Publishing
New media
Community service

Education:

BA, Sociology, Criminology
Principia College

Awards and Recognition:

- District Director's Award - Small Business Administration (SBA)
- Honorary Doctorate, Business - Johnson & Wales University

Community:

Visit Denver, *Past Board Chair*
Downtown Denver Partnership
Junior Achievement
Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce



Mile High United Way
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CHRISTINE BENERO

President and Chief Executive Officer

Christine Benero is President and Chief Executive Officer of Mile High United Way, the first United Way in the country. Mile High United Way works to advance the common good of the community by investing and focusing on the issues of School Readiness, Youth Success and Adult Self-Sufficiency. Last year, Mile High United Way invested over \$38 million in the Denver metro area and opened the new mission-driven Mile High United Way Morgridge Center for Community Change in the historic Curtis Park/ Five Points neighborhood.

Christine is the former Chief Executive Officer of the American Red Cross Mile High Chapter, in Denver, Colorado. Prior to joining the American Red Cross, Christine was the Director of the Office of Public Liaison for the Corporation for National and Community Service in Washington, DC. She served in two Presidential administrations working for both Presidents Bill Clinton and George W. Bush. Christine has served as Vice President of the National Civic League, and as a Community Affairs Corporate Program Officer for Target Stores in Minneapolis, MN.

Christine serves on the Boards of HealthONE, the National Civic League, Community Wealth Partners, Colorado Society of CPA Board of Director's, City Year Denver and EPIC. She was appointed by Denver Mayor Michael Hancock to the Denver Education Compact Board and currently chairs the National Professional Council for United Way Worldwide. Christine was named the 9News Leader of the Year in 2007 and in 2009 received the Community Leader Award by Goodwill Industries and was named by both the Rocky Mountain News and the Denver Post as one of "Nine to Watch in 2009." In 2010 she was named a "Woman of Distinction" by the Girl Scouts of Colorado and in 2011 received the "Las Madrinass" award from Centro San Juan Diego. In 2012, Christine was honored nationally by Girl Scouts of America as one of "One Hundred Distinguished Alumni" in honor of Girl Scouts 100th birthday. In 2013, she was named one of the 25 Most Powerful Women in Denver by the Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce and presented with the Urban League's "McKinley Harris Distinguished Warrior" award. Most recently, Christine was named as a finalist for CEO of the Year by ColoradoBiz magazine.

Christine is a past President of the Association of Junior Leagues International, a past chairman of the Women's Foundation of Colorado, Coalition for America's Children and the Kiwanis International's Young Children: Priority One Advisory Board. She was a delegate both to the Presidents' Summit for America's Future in 1997 and to the NGO Forum at the UN Conference on Women in Beijing in 1995.

Christine holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Special Education from Boston University, a Masters in Education from Harvard University, Graduate School of Education and was selected as a 2007 Gates Fellow for the Senior Executive Program at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard.

Carrie Besnette Hauser, Ph.D.

Biography

Dr. Carrie Besnette Hauser is president and CEO of Colorado Mountain College, a public two and four-year degree granting institution with seven campuses and eleven learning locations serving 12,000 square miles of the picturesque central Rocky Mountains. Her career has included a variety of leadership and management roles in higher education institutions, private foundations, and the public policy arena. She has been a senior executive at the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation and Metropolitan State University of Denver. Hauser also served as vice president and an original senior officer of the Daniels Fund. While at Daniels, she was a loaned executive advising Denver's mayor on a citywide college scholarship program and assisting the Metro Denver Sports Commission on an initiative to attract top-tier international sporting events, including the Olympic Games.

Hauser's background includes teaching and research at the undergraduate and graduate levels, legislative staff roles, and positions with the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education and the University of Arizona, her undergraduate alma mater. She earned her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from UCLA and is a graduate of the Advanced Management Program at the Wharton School of Business.

Hauser's board and commission service includes the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce and its Foundation (board chair; LEX chair), the Metro Denver Economic Development Corporation, the Metro Denver Sports Commission (co-chair, 2012 Women's Final Four), Visit Denver, the American Red Cross Mile High Chapter, and AfricAid. She received gubernatorial appointments to Colorado's Blue Ribbon Commission on Health Care Reform and the Colorado Commission on Higher Education, and a mayoral appointment to Denver's Justice Center Taskforce. She is currently a member of the Aspen Institute's Society of Fellows, the Vail Valley Partnership Board of Governors, the Glenwood Springs Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, and the El Pomar Foundation Northwest Regional Council. At the national level, Hauser is past president of the National Scholarship Providers Association (NSPA) and currently serves on the board of American Rivers. She has been recognized as the 9News Leader of the Year, one of the Fifty for the Future of Colorado (Colorado Statesman), and the Outstanding Coloradoan Award (Colorado Jaycees).

An avid outdoorswoman and athlete, Hauser has summited Mt. Kilimanjaro (raising funds for the NSPA), climbed to the Mt. Everest base camp, and held the proud title of "swamper" while working many summers for Hatch River Expeditions in the Grand Canyon, near her home town of Flagstaff, Arizona. She and her husband, Jeff, enjoy skiing, hiking, boating, biking, and exploring remote places around the world.

Shailen P. Bhatt

Shailen P. Bhatt was recently appointed as the Executive Director for the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), where he is charged with leading the Department in planning for and addressing Colorado's transportation needs. Shailen oversees 3,000 employees statewide and an annual budget of approximately \$1.2 billion to guide CDOT in providing the best multi-modal transportation system for Colorado. Prior to this appointment, he served as the Cabinet Secretary for the Delaware Department of Transportation. He also served as an Associate Administrator at the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).



Kim Bimestefer

President & General Manager, Cigna Mountain States

Kim.Bimestefer@Cigna.com

Kim Bimestefer serves as President & General Manager for Cigna's Mountain States region including Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and New Mexico. In this role, Kim serves as the senior leader for Cigna's operations, competitiveness and growth in the region. Her responsibilities include enhancing customer satisfaction through personalized service; improving quality of care and unit cost by working in collaboration with area health care professionals; ensuring that Cigna's product and network offerings meet the evolving needs of the marketplace; assisting clients to improve the health and productivity of their workforces, and leading Cigna's efforts to serve the community. Kim is based in Denver.

Kim has more than 29 years of experience in the benefits industry, including senior leadership positions focused on meeting the changing needs of dynamic markets. She joined Cigna in 2001 after working for 15 years at a niche carrier where she held a variety of senior positions in sales, marketing, client management and product development.

Education

Kim is a cum laude graduate of Towson State University, holding undergraduate degrees in both management and marketing. She earned her Master of Business Administration degree cum laude from Loyola College of Maryland. She is a past educator for the Health Insurance Association of America, a popular industry speaker, and an expert panel member for topics such as ACA, Cost Control Strategy, Wellness, ACO/PCMH, etc.

Positions

Board Chair and President, Cigna HealthCare of Colorado
President, Cigna Dental
President, Cigna HMO of Colorado
Board Member, American Heart Association (Colorado)
Board Member, Colorado Association of Health Plans
Board Member, Metro Denver Economic Development Corporation
Chair, CEOs Against Cancer, American Cancer Society, 2015
Cigna's Diversity Executive Leadership Team, Colleague Resource Group Chair

Charities: United Way, March of Dimes, American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, Wahls Foundation

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- Multi-Site Management
- Accountability & Risk Mgmt

EXPERIENCE

Chief Executive Officer & President

Denver Zoo, 85 acres & over 4,000 wild animals

Feb 2014 – present

Dimensions: The CEO provides leadership for and manages over 300 staff and 659 volunteers as well as nearly 4,000 wild animals and 85 acres, as well as the zoo's robust international conservation program which has been in every continent except one.

Areas of Responsibility: The Denver Zoo is the most popular cultural attraction in Colorado. Direct oversight of Operations, Fundraising, Membership, Marketing, Strategy, Communications, Finance, HR, IT, Conservation, Guest Services, Animal Care, Hospital, and Education.

Position Summary: The President/CEO reports to a 46-member Board of Trustees. In addition to President and CEO of the Denver Zoo, the CEO also serves as the Executive Director to the Colorado Zoological Trust. <http://www.denverzoo.org/>

Chief Executive Officer

Rocky Mountain Cancer Centers, 21 locations across CO

Dec 2012 – Feb 2014

Dimensions: Direct P&L responsibility for over \$270 million net revenue and over 600 employees across Colorado.

Areas of Responsibility: Direct oversight of Operations, Finance, HR, Managed Care, IT, Lean/PQE, Marketing, Research, Social Work, Pharmacy, Lab, Compliance, Radiation/Imaging, Gynecological Oncology, Medical Oncology Practice Administrators, Outreach Liaisons, Quality Assurance and Training.

Position Summary: CEO of the largest and most comprehensive provider of cancer care in Colorado. Reports to all physician board. <https://rockymountaincancercenters.com/>

Chief Business Development Officer

Denver Health Hospital Authority, Denver, CO

Jan 2010 – Dec 2012

Dimensions: \$1.5 billion in charges, 5,500 employees

Areas of Responsibility: Managed growth as it related to a 500 bed hospital, the Denver Health Medical Plan (commercial, Medicaid, Medicare and exchange products), Public Health, Paramedics, Regional Trauma Center, 9 Community Health Centers, 13 School-based Health Centers, Ski-Resort Emergency Center, Nurseline, Medical 911, Regional Poison and Drug Center, Rocky Mountain Center for Medical Response to Terrorism, Denver CARES Detox Facility and Correctional Care.

Position Summary: Senior leader and member of the Executive Management team that was responsible for identifying and assessing strategic partnerships, strategic positioning, business opportunities and operational efficiencies. Oversaw all new programs across Denver Health's integrated system. Developed long-term strategies for financial and clinical viability. Identified and negotiated partnership and acquisition opportunities. Reported directly to CEO and worked closely with the CEO, COO, CFO, Head of the Denver Health Foundation and other members of the management team. Led strategic planning and assessed new directions for existing lines of business. www.denverhealth.org/

Senior Manager in Global Innovation

Deloitte and Touche LLP, 30 different countries

Aug 2005 – Jan 2010

Dimensions: \$28.8 billion revenues, 182,000 employees

Areas of Responsibility: Managed growth and operations as it related to the Global Governance and Risk Management (Risk Intelligence) service line, National Mergers and Acquisitions service line, National Pricing and Profitability Management service line, National Cloud Computing Consulting service line and the local Data Quality and Integrity service line. MDP Senior Manager on Global Innovation team.

Position Summary: Excellent track record of developing and achieving key strategic initiatives that furthered the mission and vision of world-class organizations. Facilitated extensive strategic planning sessions and operational meetings with diverse international leaders and senior executives. Developed and executed strategic methodologies and project managed numerous new global/national service lines across 30 different countries. Managed over \$550 million in new client revenue.

www.deloitte.com

Implemented the Data Management Practice

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Denver, CO

Aug 2004 – Aug 2005

Dimensions: \$29.2 billion revenues, 175,000 employees

Areas of Responsibility: As the founder of the Data Management practice in Denver, responsible for all aspects of growth and operations as it related to the new service line.

Position Summary: Started the first Data Management practice in Denver, CO. Oversaw all aspects of ideation, strategy, commercialization and execution as it related to the Data Management service line. By end of the first year, this practice had the most billable hours in the Denver office. www.pwc.com

Additional experience, endorsements and references on www.linkedin.com/in/businessdevelopmentnow

EDUCATION

Masters of Science – Physics, Tufts University, Medford, MA, 2003

Bachelors of Science – Applied Mathematics, George Washington University, Washington D.C., 2001 – *cum laude*

Bachelors of Science – Physics, George Washington University, Washington D.C., 2001 – *cum laude*

Research Program – Physics, 2000 Cornell University

CURRENT BOARD POSITONS

- VIST Denver
- Children’s Hospital – Quality and Safety
- Women’s Forum of Colorado
- Colorado Forum
- American Cancer Society – CEO’s Against Cancer
- Colorado Cancer Research Program (CCRP)
- Data Management International (DAMA)
- Colorado Concern member



Beatriz Bonnet

Beatriz Bonnet has been owner, President and CEO of Syntes Language Group, Inc., an international communications firm, and its predecessor, Global Translation Services, Inc. since 1988. She is an award-winning leader who has taken Syntes through steady revenue and profitability growth over the years to become one of the most established and well-respected firms in the translation industry. An ISO 9001-certified company, Syntes provides translation, interpreting, localization and related services in over 100 languages to a growing list of Fortune 1000, government, non-profit and professional clients and is perennially on the Top Woman-Owned and a Top Minority-Owned company lists in Colorado.

Ms. Bonnet holds Bachelor of Music (*magna cum laude*) and Master of Music degrees in Flute Performance and Music Theory from the Shepherd School of Music, Rice University, and is a certified translator and interpreter. She is certified by the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts for court interpreting and by the American Translators Association for translation from English into Spanish and Spanish into English. She is also under contract with the U.S. State Department for conference and diplomatic interpreting.

In addition to leading Syntes, Ms. Bonnet was a member of the Board of Directors of the American Translators Association (ATA), the largest professional organization for translators and interpreters in the U.S. with over 10,000 members, from 1999 to 2005. She served as the ATA representative to the ISO Technical Committee working on translation quality standards and chaired the organization's Standards Committee for over 10 years. She is also a member of ASTM subcommittee F15.48, which was responsible for drafting and publishing ASTM F2575-06 *Standard Guide for Quality Assurance in Translation*, the first standard of its kind in the United States. She is a sought-after speaker at national and international industry events and as a consultant for US Hispanic Marketing issues. Ms. Bonnet is a sought-after speaker, addressing audiences on a variety of language-related topics in Argentina, Canada, Austria, Germany, Finland, the Czech Republic, China and throughout the United States.

Ms. Bonnet is also very involved in the Denver community and was President of the National Association of Women Business Owners-Denver in 2004-2005. She was a member of the Board of Directors of the American Red Cross Mile High Chapter, the Board of Directors of the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless, the Board of Advisors of Metro State College's Center for Innovation and the Founders' Committee at the Center for the Advancement of Business Leadership and Entrepreneurship at The Women's College, University of Denver. She has been a judge for the Denver Business Journal Outstanding Women in Business since 2006.

Ms. Bonnet is married and has two children. In what little spare time she has, Beatriz indulges in her passion for music, great wine and skiing the blacks (and sometimes blues). She has a mean tennis serve and uses it to her advantage in her tennis leagues. Spending time in the beautiful Colorado mountains, whether hiking, skiing, strolling around Breckenridge or reading a good book, is her favorite way to recharge.



Tracy Faigin Boyle
Chief Marketing Officer
Colorado HealthOP

Tracy has more than 20 years' experience in marketing and sales strategy, branding, and corporate communication with an emphasis on public health issues, insurance and social change. As the chief marketing officer of Colorado HealthOP, Tracy is responsible for building the brand and growing sales for Colorado's first nonprofit health insurance CO-OP, which grew to 80,000 members in the last two years.

Before joining Colorado HealthOP, Tracy was VP of Marketing and Communication at LiveWell Colorado, a state-wide nonprofit with a mission to reverse obesity trends. As an early member of the leadership team, Tracy designed innovative programs that built public will to address behavior and policy changes impacting long-term community health. Tracy has presented the campaign efforts and results to a variety of audiences including the national media strategy conference for the Centers of Disease Control.

Tracy has also held positions at several marketing and communications agencies, including eight years as a senior associate at GBSM in Denver. There she developed communication campaigns for several public health initiatives, insurance and healthcare facilities, managed community input for transportation and water utilities around the state, and served as a key strategist for Denver Water during its water conservation efforts. She has also marketed bicycles, women's softball, ski areas, beer, and other Colorado-based pursuits.

Tracy completed undergraduate work at Northwestern University and holds a master's degree in integrated marketing communication from the University of Colorado, Boulder. She serves on the board of directors of Colorado Outward Bound School and is a graduate of the Downtown Denver Partnership Leadership Program. She is also a former board member of Kavod Senior Life (formerly Allied Jewish Apartments) and guided the organization's rebranding efforts.

When not working, Tracy pursues her love of Colorado's mountains by frequently skiing down them, hiking up them or playing in them. You can also find her out and about in her favorite Denver parks and neighborhoods with her daughter, Talia (11) and goldendoodle Basil.

Deborah Dale Brackney
Executive Vice President
Mountain States Employers Council, Inc.

Deborah oversees four MSEC Departments: Human Resource Services, Organization Development and Learning, Outsource Consulting Services and Surveys. Deborah began working at the Council in 1988. She was promoted to Director of the Management Development Department in 1996, the Outsourced Consulting Services Department in 2002, and as Membership Development Director in 2004. She was named Vice President in 2005 and Executive Vice President in 2014.

While at the Council, Deborah has focused on employee development, organizational effectiveness, strategic planning and governance. She has delivered over hundreds of trainings on supervision, leadership and communication to member companies. Deborah has also consulted with organizations on aligning their vision, leadership, staff and operational practices to create better business results.

Deborah is an affiliate professor at Metro State College where she teaches Human Resource Management.

Before coming to the Council, Deborah worked in public policy on legislative analysis and assisted state legislatures on drafting new statutes. She also worked on development and design of training for state and federal agencies as well as for judicial organizations.

Mindful of the Winston Churchill quote “You make a living by what you get but you make a life by what you give” Deborah is supported by MSEC in community activities. Some of her volunteer work is as follows:

- Colorado Children’s Chorale (Board of Directors)
- Seniors Resource Center, Inc. – (Board of Directors) – Chair
- Carson J Spencer Foundation- (Board of Directors) – Chair
- Denver Metro Chamber Foundation (Board of Directors) -2007-2013
- Denver Office of Strategic Partnerships- Past commission Chair
- New America Schools- (Board of Directors)
- Leadership Denver (Member, Class of 1997; Program Chair, Class of 2003)
- Impact Denver (develops community leadership; Program Chair 2005, 2006, 2012)
- Rotary Club of Lower Downtown (Past President)
- Martin Luther King Jr. Business Social Responsibility Awards Selection Committee
- Red Cross - (Past Chair of the Board of Directors)
- Metro Volunteers (Past Chair of the Board of Directors)

Deborah grew up and graduated from High School in Los Angeles. She moved to Colorado to attend the University of Colorado where she received a BA and MA. Being a proud Human Resources professional, she carries the SPHR designation.



Jenifer Brandeberry, Owner and Founder of Brandeberry McKenna Public Affairs

Ms. Brandeberry began her public affairs career in Washington DC as an assistant to Senator Robert Dole, Majority Leader of United States Senate. Ms. Brandeberry then spent a year serving in the Reagan White House in the office of Cabinet Affairs.

Ms. Brandeberry eventually moved home to Kansas to pursue a graduate degree from the University of Kansas. While in graduate school she began her state lobbying career specializing in education, local government and transportation issues.

In 1997 Ms. Brandeberry moved to Denver to lobby before the Colorado General Assembly. She continues to specialize in legislative advocacy for transportation, business and local government issues. In 1999 she served as campaign manager for the Referendum 4-A transit funding campaign, which, in tandem with Governor Owen's Referendum 4-B highway campaign, resulted in historic victories for transit and transportation funding for the Denver metro region.

Ms. Brandeberry was featured in Colorado's 5280 magazine's, "22 to watch in 2002" and was awarded the Consumer Protection Award in 2007 by the Colorado Trial Lawyers Association. Ms. Brandeberry serves as a member of the Vestry for St. Thomas Episcopal Church.

In 2011, Ms. Brandeberry participated in a Panel as part of a Women in Civic Leadership Lecture Series at Stephen's College. As an alumni of Stephen's College, Ms. Brandeberry was proud to have been able to contribute to such an event that encourages women to participate in all levels of government.

Barbara Brohl, Executive Director, Department of Revenue

Barbara Brohl leads the varied functions of the Colorado Department of Revenue. She is responsible for Colorado's Tax Division, the Division of Motor Vehicles, Lottery, and Enforcement for Gaming, Liquor and Tobacco, Racing, and Marijuana. The department has more than 1,500 employees and annually brings in more than \$11 billion in fees and taxes for the state.

Barb also co-chaired the Amendment 64 Implementation Task Force, set up by Executive Order after Colorado voters approved the constitutional amendment that allows for the sale and consumption of marijuana by persons age 21 and older. The amendment also requires regulation of marijuana growth, manufacture and sale. The Task Force was charged with forwarding recommendations to the governor, general assembly and attorney general regarding how to the state should move forward with Amendment 64. In addition, Barb helped to develop legislation and rules around regulatory and enforcement matters for this industry.

Prior to her move to state government, Barb was an attorney practicing telecommunications law with Qwest Communications, representing the company in multi-million dollar commercial transactions as well as addressing all legal and regulatory matters for a 23-state region.

As an elected member of the RTD Board, Barb focused her attention on ensuring the transit-dependent riders' voices were heard, that small business and minority women owned businesses had opportunities in contracting, and that the financial visibility of the agency was preserved.

Barb continues to be very active in the community. She generally hosts an annual baby shower for Denver Health's "Newborns in Need." She has served on a number of non-profit boards, including the Colorado Donor Awareness Council and Advisory Board, The Gathering Place Board, a day shelter for homeless women and children, and currently sits on the Hispanic Advisory Council for Florence Crittenton, an alternative high school for pregnant and parenting teens.

In recognition of her commitment to service, Barb has received several professional, leadership and community service awards. Among them, the 2008 Colorado Hispanic Bar Association's Christopher A. Miranda "Outstanding Hispanic Lawyer" award; 2011 Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce Athena Award "Limitless" Finalist; the Boy Scouts of America Vale La Pena Service Award for "Unselfish service to Hispanic American young people", and the Colorado Women of Distinction Award from the West Metro Chamber of Commerce.

Born and raised in Colorado, Barb has a bachelor's degree from Regis University of Colorado and a juris doctorate from University of Denver College of Law. She was a judicial law clerk for Colorado Supreme Court Justices Gregory J. Hobbs, Jr. and William H. Erickson. But, her greatest accomplishment is her family, her husband, three children, and five grandchildren.



Kelly Jean Brough

Kelly Brough is the President and CEO of the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber represents over 3,000 businesses with 300,000 employees working for those businesses in Colorado.

Prior to joining the Chamber, Kelly served as chief of staff for the City of Denver and Mayor John Hickenlooper, overseeing a general fund of \$857 million. Kelly also served as deputy chief of staff and director of the Denver office of accountability and reform for the City. In this role, Kelly's key responsibilities were to implement the new 3-1-1 customer service system and create an organizational culture that embraces performance management and continuous improvement.

Kelly was the first female director of human resources for the City of Denver. She successfully moved the human resource department from an authoritarian culture to one based on service delivery and focused on outcomes. During her two years in this role, Kelly led significant reforms including moving the City to a full pay for performance system and establishing the City's first bonus plan program.

Kelly also directed an internationally recognized leadership program at the University of Colorado at Denver—the Rocky Mountain Program. She served as a consultant to many local governments facilitating decisions, managing large public processes and comprehensive planning efforts, mediating disputes, and providing strategies to build stronger public/private partnerships.

Kelly earned a Master's of Business Administration degree from the University of Colorado at Denver in 1989 and a Bachelor's of Science degree in Sociology, Criminal Justice from Montana State University in 1986. Kelly currently serves on the Board of Directors of Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation, Denver Zoo and Visit Denver; the Graduate School Bioscience Advisory Board for University of Colorado Denver Anschutz Medical Campus; and the Corporate Board of Delta Dental. She is also a member of the Women's Forum and The Chamber 100 with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Brough was recently named as one of Colorado's 10 most influential women by The Denver Post, and one of Denver's most influential people by 5280 Magazine. In 2012, Brough received the University of Colorado Denver Campus Alumni Recognition Award. She has attended a number of leadership programs including the JFK School of Government's program at Harvard for state and local public officials. She was also named an American Marshall Memorial Fellow in 2001.





Denise Burgess
Biography

Denise Burgess is the President and CEO of Burgess Services, a Denver, Colorado based mechanical contracting firm that specializes in construction management, quality assurance/quality control, HVAC solutions, including installation, commissioning and value engineering.

As the daughter of the late Clyde Burgess, founder of Burgess Heating and Air Conditioning, Denise grew up watching her father thrive in the ultra-competitive construction industry. Following her father's passing, Denise acquired and transformed the family business into the multi-million dollar construction business that it is today.

An active member of the Denver community and advocate for diversity and inclusion in business, Denise sits on several boards that impact the economic hub of the Mile High City. She is a former commissioner of the Denver Urban Renewal Authority, which was developed to assist in the redevelopment of blighted property and to help foster sound economic growth and development in Denver. In 2009, Denise became the first woman to chair the Denver Urban Renewal Authority. Since 2010, Denise has also served on the boards of the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce; a member of the Executive Committee, the Colorado Black Chamber of Commerce and the Denver Foundation.

In 2012, Denise was co-chair for the city of Denver's Construction Empowerment Initiative/Disparity Study Task Force, which was designed to increase contracting with small businesses, including minority and women-owned businesses, in the Mile High City's construction, professional design and construction services industries. As co-chair on the Disparity Study Task Force, Denise oversaw the study conducted by MGT of America, which provided data on Denver's Small Business Opportunity programs from 2005 through 2011. By Mayor's Michael Hancock's executive order in March 2014, the ordinance will be enforced on all city construction projects.

Over the course of Denise's distinguished career, she has received numerous awards from leading media outlets, business associations and not-for-profit organizations. Recently, *The Network Journal* named her one of the 25 Most Influential Black Women in Business in 2014. The Colorado Women Chamber of Commerce also recently honored her with their 2014 Top 25 Most Powerful Women Award, while the Girl Scouts of Colorado presented her with their Women of Distinction Award in 2013. She is also the recipient of the Clara Brown Pioneer Award from the Colorado Black Chamber.

Denise holds bachelor's degree in Journalism from the University of Northern Colorado, as well as a certificate in Construction Management from the University of Denver.

Brad Busse is President of Busse Ventures LLC. Busse Ventures is an entity Mr. Busse formed to manage his business interests and investments.

Most recently, Mr. Busse provided senior industry coverage across all industry groups for RBC Capital Markets, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Royal Bank of Canada, from April 2012 to February 2014.

Previously, Mr. Busse was Co-Head of the U.S. Communications, Media & Entertainment (“CME”) Group for RBC Capital Markets from January 2007 to April 2012, where he was responsible for the management and strategic development of the CME Group’s business, which includes mergers & acquisitions, equity and debt capital formation and financial advisory engagements.

Mr. Busse joined Daniels & Associates in 1985 after receiving broad experience in finance and accounting. After briefly serving in the Cable Television Group, he took responsibility for building the Telecommunications Group, which completed more transactions in the wireline, wireless and telecom infrastructure sectors than any other investment bank during his tenure. Mr. Busse was President and one of two lead principals at Daniels & Associates when it was acquired by RBC Capital Markets in January 2007. Mr. Busse began his professional career at Arthur Anderson & Co. in 1980 and, subsequently, became a financial manager for a \$1 billion energy concern. He received a bachelor’s degree in accounting from the University of Denver and an MBA from Regis College.

Mr. Busse served as chairman of the PCIA Foundation (1999 - 2001), a leading wireless industry foundation, and was appointed by Governor Bill Owens to serve on the Colorado Commission on Science & Technology (2000-2006). In 2010, he was appointed by Governor Ritter to the Colorado Commission on Early Childhood Leadership and was reappointed by Governor Hickenlooper in 2012. Mr. Busse is a member of the Executive Advisory Board of the Daniels College of Business at the University of Denver which he chaired for three years (April 2009 – April 2012) and is on the Board of Trustees of Mile High United Way which he chaired for two years (July 2008 – June 2010). He also served as Chairman of the Million Dollar Roundtable Council for United Way Worldwide from 2002 to 2007.

Mr. Busse also chairs the Executive Roundtable of EPIC (Executives Partnering to Invest in Children) and is an active member of Colorado Concern, which is a non-partisan association that addresses issues which impact Colorado’s economy and lifestyle and whose membership includes most of the top business executives in Colorado.



Toti Cadavid is a seasoned multicultural marketing and communications strategist with far-reaching expertise in both domestic and international markets who, after a near death experience, became a bestselling author, speaker, trainer and certified coach. This life-changing event moved Toti to re-consider her career direction in terms of what really brings her joy and the impact she was having on other people's lives. Toti is now president of **U-Fulfilled** – a company committed to helping individuals align with their true selves and discover their unique personal brand so they can lead lives and careers based on authenticity, purpose and passion. U-Fulfilled also offers similar training programs in a team environment that drive organizational and employee alignment, leading to better overall performance. Toti is a co-author of *Pebbles in the Pond: Wave Four* which, within days of its release, reached bestseller status in several countries.

Toti spent the first half of her 19-year marketing career in corporate America designing and implementing fully integrated local and global marketing and communications efforts for companies such as AT&T's Media One and The Hallmark Channel. Then, from 2002-2012, Toti was president and CEO of Xcelente Marketing and Public Relations, a top notch cross-cultural communications agency that, during her tenure, launched or rebuilt over 52 brands in the Hispanic marketplace. Her leadership was instrumental in providing the agency's clients with communications solutions that incorporated social, ethnic, and cultural nuances into all marketing, branding, public relations, community outreach, public information, and advertising initiatives.

Toti has held leadership positions in a number of local and national business and civic organizations including the Junior League of Denver, the National Society of Hispanic MBAs, Hispanics in Technology and Telecommunications Association, Mi Casa Resource Center for Women, the Denver Better Business Bureau, Visit Denver's Multicultural Tourism Task Force, the Minority Advisory Council of the Colorado Commission on Higher Education, the advisory board for the Leadership for Community Change project, the Leadership Council of Escuela de Guadalupe, the Community College of Denver Foundation, the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation, the Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce, and the Colorado Forum. In addition, former Mayor Hickenlooper appointed her to his Denver Early Childhood Council and to his Latino Commission.

Toti currently sits on the boards of the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce, the Colorado Health Foundation, Denver International Airport's Management Advisory Council, Junior Achievement, and El Pomar Foundation's Denver Council. Toti was recognized in 2005 as one of the nation's *Top Latina Business Entrepreneurs* by Hispanic Magazine, as a finalist by the Colorado Rockies for the *Hispanic Heritage Leadership Award*, and by The Denver Business Journal as one of the "*Top Forty Under 40*" business leaders in Colorado. In 2006, Toti received the *Businesswoman of the Year* award by the Denver Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the *Minority Small Business Champion Award* by the Small Business Administration, and was named a "*Woman of Distinction*" by the Girl Scouts in 2007.

Toti holds a bachelor's degree in International Business, a masters' degree in Marketing, another master's degree in Management & Organizational Development, and a Certificate in Entrepreneurship, all from the University of Colorado. Toti is also a graduate of Harvard's Kennedy School of Government Executive Management Program, the 2004 Leadership Program of the Rockies, the 2005 Leadership Denver program, the 2005 National Hispana Leadership Institute, and the 2005 Dartmouth University Tuck Minority Business Executive Program. She holds a QSCA coaching certification and is a licensed master-level graduate of the Avatar Self-Empowerment Training Program.



Toti, a native of Colombia, lives in Lone Tree, Colorado with her husband Luis Colón and their three children.

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Membership Directory



Howard L. Carver

Howard L. Carver retired from Ernst & Young in June 2002. He has 35 years of experience in management, auditing, accounting, financial reporting, and insurance. He also has substantial experience as a board member, board chairman, and auditor for civic/charitable not-for-profit organizations.

Since June 2002, Howard has been a member of the board of directors of Assurant, Inc. and currently chairs its Nominating & Corporate Governance Committee. Until their respective sales, he was a member of the board and chair of the audit committee for Open Solutions, Inc. and Phoenix National Trust Company. Since 2005, Howard has been a member of the board of StoneMor Partners L.P. and a member of its audit committee. In 2013, Howard was appointed to the Pinnacle Assurance Board where he is Chair of the Board and chair of the Governance & Ethics Committee.

Howard received his bachelor of science from Bradley University ('66) and his master of business administration from the University of Wisconsin-Madison ('67).



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Pete Casillas

President and Publisher

Denver Business Journal

Pete Casillas is the President and Publisher of the Denver Business Journal. In May 2014, Pete returned to Denver from the San Francisco Bay Area, where he was the Advertising Director for the DBJ's sister paper, the San Francisco Business Times. Pete graduated from UCLA, with a BA in Political Science and Anthropology, and he holds a MBA from Santa Clara University.

In his earlier stint in Denver, Pete was the Vice President of Advertising at The Denver Post. A promotion returned him to the Golden State in late November 2011, where Pete assumed a dual role with Digital First Media, as the Regional Vice President of Sales for California, and the Senior Vice President of Sales and Marketing at Bay Area News Group.

In his career, Pete has made delivering effective digital marketing solutions to small- and medium-sized businesses an area of expertise. Pete is a “news junky” and is proud to lead teams of professionals dedicated to the creation of quality news content and local information. He is a fan and follower of technology trends. Pete is a Board Member of Junior Achievement – Rocky Mountain and is a longtime volunteer with California YMCA Youth and Government.

Jennifer Chang
Regional Manager, Federal Civilian Scientific
Cisco Systems

Jennifer Chang is a Regional Manager with Cisco Systems, leading the Federal Civilian Scientific team that manages accounts and grows business for the Department of Energy, Department of Interior, NASA, USDA, and Department of Commerce. She oversees all business development and strategic growth opportunities for their region nation-wide, and is committed to transforming the way the Public Sector protects, serves, and educates. She has been recognized as a three-time Global Sales Achiever Winner, as well as the proud recipient of the prestigious FY12 Boot Award and The Americas FY14 Barbarian Award (selected from the United States, Latin America, and Canada teams).

With a passion for both technology and science, Jennifer joined the Cisco team in 2011 from Global Technology Resources, Inc., where she worked as a Federal Account Executive, managing the national accounts of a major Department of Defense systems integrator. Jennifer's prior work experience includes Project Management, Business Development, Six Sigma, and Global Supply Chain with Lockheed Martin, as well as Student Affairs in the higher education realm.

Recognizing a need to impact more than just the workplace, Jennifer is incredibly active in giving back to the community. She has served on the Executive Committee for Minds Matter of Denver, where her roles as Class Team Lead and Instructor gave back to the high-achieving, low-income high school students the program targets. She is also on the Board of Directors for the Young Philanthropists Foundation, the Rocky Mountain PAC-12 Alumni Association, and the UC Berkeley Golden Bears Alumni Association.

In addition, Jennifer is and has been involved with a multitude of professional organizations, including: Colorado Young Professionals, the Colorado Technology Association, and the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce. She is a proud graduate of Leadership Denver 2014, and currently sits on the Board of Directors for the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation.

Jennifer deeply believes in developing the leadership potential of others in her community. She serves as a professional mentor/Executive Coach to colleagues within Cisco and young professionals in Colorado. She also mentors high school seniors through the college application process and works directly with high potential female STEM students, connecting them with a network of women STEM professionals to increase their opportunities and support for success in STEM fields.

Jennifer is the recipient of the 2010 Top 5 Most Influential Young Professionals in Colorado award, winner of the Denver Business Journal's 2011 Top Forty under 40 distinction, and 2013's Top 25 Most Powerful Salespeople in Colorado. Most recently, she was a finalist for The Leadership Investment's Rising Leader of the Year Award and named 2014's Young Professional of the Year by the Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce. She holds a B.A. and M.A. from UC Berkeley, a Graduate Certificate in Engineering Management from Drexel University, and an M.B.A. from the University of Colorado at Denver.



Politicalworks

Scott Chase, Partner

Scott Chase is a partner in Politicalworks, one of Colorado's leading state lobbying and government affairs firms. Politicalworks represents private and public clients from a variety of industries including telecommunications, financial services, healthcare and higher education and the firm's clients are some of the most respected corporations and organizations in Colorado including numerous Fortune 500 companies

Mr. Chase has served in a variety of executive positions in both the public and private sectors. Mr. Chase served as senior policy advisor and deputy political director for Gov. Roy Romer from 1993-1996 where he helped oversee all political and public policy issues. In addition, Mr. Chase has managed a nationally targeted U.S. Senate race in Colorado and served as political counsel on a variety of state and congressional campaigns.

In addition to his public and political background, Mr. Chase has worked as a senior executive within numerous industries including telecommunications and healthcare where he helped oversee government relations and public affairs for companies such as the St. Anthony Hospital System, Colorado's largest, faith-based healthcare system and ICG Communications a billion-dollar, Colorado-based telecommunications company.

Mr. Chase is a native of Colorado and has established an extensive personal and professional network and strong reputation within the political, private and public sectors. Mr. Chase graduated from the University of Colorado, Boulder with a Bachelor of Arts, Communications and Psychology. He is an alumnus of Leadership Denver (Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce) and the Center for Creative Leadership and was named to Denver Business Journal's Forty Under 40. Chase has served as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for children and is married to Amy Chase and is the father of three boys.

Luella Chavez D'Angelo

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QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY

- Highly Motivated, Results Oriented, Fortune 500 Corporate Executive, C-Suite Experience, Financial Expertise, Marketing and Brand Management, Philanthropy and Foundation Management, Engaged Leadership, Social Responsibility, Corporate Affairs, Customer Relationship Management, Change Management, International Relations, Cultural Competency, and Scorecard/Metric Management.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Western Union

Chief Global Communications Officer

Englewood CO

Oct 2012 – present

- Serves as an active member of Western Union's corporate executive team and reports directly to the CEO of Western Union, a Fortune 500 company.
- Oversees all aspects of media relations, reputation management, crisis communications, speechwriting, investor relation communications, social media communications, employee and business partner communications, product communications, thought leadership, executive positioning, agency management, meetings and events, corporate social responsibility and the operations of the Western Union Foundation.
- Oversees a high performing team of seven vice presidents, who operate internationally to ensure an integrated, enterprise-wide communications strategy.
- Leads all aspects of communication strategy and plan development, operations, administration and budget management.
- Serves as strategic counselor and trusted advisor for reputation management to the CEO and the Executive Team.
- Responsible for the Company's narrative which includes message development and increasing positive brand affiliation with influencers such as investors, governments, media, donors, business partners, NGO's and current and prospective employees.
- Leads the development and implementation of the tier one, global, media strategy.
- Maintains close working relationships with the Western Union Corporate Board and currently serves on the Western Union Foundation Board of Directors.
- Delivers speeches, acts as lead spokesperson, and engagement leader and presents information at meetings/conferences that promote Western Union services, brand, the CEO or customers.
- Makes presentations to business partners, donors, financial reporters, NGO leaders, opinion leaders, and legislative or government officials/heads of states.
- Oversees the development of studies/research on issues affecting areas of communications and reputation/brand management.
- Approves all public relations or promotional campaigns and issues management strategy both domestically as well as internationally.
- Works closely with Business Intelligence, Government Affairs, Compliance and Regulatory Affairs.
- Has business partners from Legal, Finance and Human Resources .
- Oversees the development and maintenance of the company's corporate image on social media platforms such as YouTube, Twitter, Facebook, etc.
- Oversees the development/maintenance team of company Internet and Intranet web sites.
- Identifies main client groups and key stakeholders, determines the best way to communicate publicity information to them.
- Directs activities of external agencies that develop and implement communication strategies and reputation programs.
- Oversees the development of brand positioning and arranges and/or participates in media interviews and other forms of executive positioning.
- Serves as a role model, key spokesperson, coach and mentor.
- Oversee the management team of the company archives.
- Represents Western Union at official functions or delegates corporate representatives to do so.

Senior Vice President, Social Ventures

Mar 2011 – Oct 2012

- Strategically positioned Western Union and the CEO as a thought leader through the creation of a Social Ventures Agenda and movement.
- Developed and or executed strategies to address issues such as shared value, sustainability and corporate social responsibility and the Western Union Foundation.
- Directed sustainability and shared value program, staff and operations to ensure compliance with environmental or governmental regulations.
- Monitored and evaluated effectiveness of sustainability programs.
- Developed, or oversaw the development of, or marketing outreach for sustainability projects or events.
- Developed sustainability reports, presentations, or proposals for supplier, employee, academia, media, government, public interest, donors, and other groups.
- Formulated or supervised sustainability and shared value campaigns or marketing strategies that led to increased transactions for the business.
- Oversaw research environmental sustainability issues, concerns, or stakeholder interests.
- Identified and evaluated pilot projects or programs to enhance sustainability and shared value research agenda.
- Lead engagement with business partners, NGO's and others to support mission of Western Union sustainability and shared value agenda.

Western Union Foundation/First Data Foundation

Englewood CO

President and CEO, Vice President

Dec 2000 – Feb 2011

- Directed and supervised all activities and operations of the First Data Foundation and ultimately, the Western Union Foundation. Including revenue generation, operations, human resources, grant making, fundraising, donor stewardship, administration, and strategic planning, budgeting, marketing, communications and program development.
- Designed and built the Foundation staff, programing, operations and funding model from the ground up.
- Reported directly to the Foundation's Board of Directors.
- Responsible for all aspects of Board management including, governance, performance, nominating, auditing and policy setting.
- Served as the Foundation's key spokesperson and representative both internally with over 8,000 employees and externally with investors, donors, media, NGO's and other opinion leaders.
- Transformed Western Union's brand and identity through new relationships, stakeholder mapping and thought leadership.
- Focused the Western Union brand around a single cause, which fostered economic opportunity for migrants, and their families around the globe.
- Recognition for best in class nationally awarded corporate, "Our World, Our Family" program.
- Directed the distribution of over \$98 million to over 2,500 non-profits, in over 108 countries.
- Formulated the company and foundation's disaster relief program.
- Led internal communications for the Foundation to ensure that corporate employees were engaged ambassadors for the mission of the Foundation.
- Formulated the Western Union business partner giving circle program with Western Union Agents, independent contractors, business partners and global NGO's in over 100 countries and territories.
- Directed the hiring, training and performance evaluations of all foundation staff.
- Formulated the Western Union Foundation Scholarship Program, which has assisted over 90 students in the U.S.
- Launched one of the first Fortune 500 employee matching programs to benefit a corporate foundation.
- Gained public recognition for Western Union Corporation at high impact forums including the Committee Encouraging Corporate Philanthropy, Clinton Global Initiative, World Economic Forum, Corporate Responsibility Magazine, and the Civic 50.
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Denver Museum of Nature and Science

Denver CO

Chief Marketing Officer

Jul 1995 – Nov 2000

- Managed and supervised the marketing division including department managers of public/media relations, community relations, product development, pricing strategy, advertising, promotions, corporate sponsorships, member publications, group sales and tourism, market research, attendance tracking and reporting.
- Developed innovative marketing and operational plans.
- Participated in the development of the Museum's long-range strategic plan.
- Increased attendance for Museum's programs, exhibitions, theater productions and excursions, which generated over \$6 million plus in revenue.

- Formulated, directed and coordinated marketing activities, policies and staff that promoted Museum products and services.
- Identified, developed, or evaluated marketing strategy based on establishment objectives and market characteristics.
- Directed the hiring, training, or performance evaluations of marketing or sales staff and oversaw their daily activities.
- Evaluated the financial aspects of product development, such as budgets, expenditures, research and development appropriations, or return-on-investment and profit-loss projections.
- Developed pricing strategies against the competition, balancing the Museum's objectives and customer satisfaction indicators.
- Initiated and implemented market research studies, analyzed their findings and integrated appropriate learning's into annual and long-range plans.
- Conducted economic or market surveys to identify potential customers for products or services.

University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center

Vice President of Institutional Development

Albuquerque, NM

Aug 1992 – May 1995

- Directed and coordinated reputation management, thought leadership, program development, stakeholder engagement, public and private partnerships, communications, marketing and alumni relations activities for the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, The University of New Mexico Hospital, The Children's Hospital of New Mexico, The School of Nursing, The School of Pharmacy, The School of Medicine and the UNM Physicians Associates.
- Oversaw all aspects of media and public relations, reputation management, crisis communications, speechwriting, alumni relation communications, employee communications, executive positioning, meetings and events such as the Children's Hospital Telethon.
- Reported to the CEO and subsequently the Chancellor of the Health Sciences Center.
- Built a complex, diverse and high performing team
- Built innovative programs and campaigns that strategically positioned the UNMHSC.
- Mentored teams to successfully navigate the health administration arena for high impact results.
- Acted as lead for all major donor interactions, fund raising asks and engagement activities.
- Built health related movements and campaigns for engagement with internal and external stakeholders.
- Lead a change management plans that improved productivity and morale in the department.
- Served as convener and facilitator for internal executive summits and forums.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO, ANDERSON SCHOOLS OF MANAGEMENT

*Masters of Business Administration, Finance emphasis
Bachelors of Business Administration, Marketing emphasis*

Albuquerque, NM

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- *Pubic Speaking Appearances:* World Economic Forum (Davos), United States Chamber of Commerce (Washington, DC), Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce (Denver), Committee Encouraging Corporate Philanthropy (New York), Latin Press Association (Denver), The Conference Board (New York) and The Thread Summit (Denver)
- *Published:* Harvard Case Study on Cause Marketing, Forbes Magazine On-line, Huffington Post, Leaders Magazine, NACD Magazine and Corporate Responsibility Officer magazine.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Denver Business Journal, Outstanding Women in Business, Lifetime Achievement Award-2014
- Executive Hispanic Magazine, Top 10 Leader, 2014
- The Civic 50, Corporate Responsibility and Philanthropy, 2014
- Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce, 25 Most Powerful Woman-2013
- Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce, Lifetime Achievement Award-2010
- Outstanding Colorado Foundation, 2004 Philanthropy Day
- Colorado Mile High Girl Scouts, Woman of Distinction, 2005
- Committee Encouraging Corporate Philanthropy, Corporate Philanthropy Excellence Award-2009
- Stevie Award for Best Corporate Social Responsibility program in South America, 2009
- American Heart Association, Outstanding Volunteer, 2007
- Upwardly Global, Trailblazer, 2013
- Urban Nights, Philanthropy Legend, 2013
- Clinton Global Initiative, Commitment to Action, 2008

- Leadership Denver, 1997-1998
- Rio Grande High School Outstanding Alumni Recognition Award, 1994
- YWCA, Women on the Move Award, 1994

BOARDS AND AFFILIATIONS

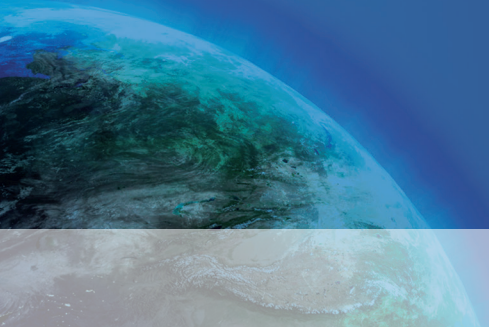
- Colorado Committee for the Arts, Past Chair
- Denver Convention Center Hotel Authority-Mayoral Appointment
- Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce
- Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation
- The Albuquerque Civic Light Opera
- The Western Union Foundation
- The Denver Foundation, Committee Chair
- Latino Donor Collaborative, Advisory Board
- Bonfils Blood Center Foundation
- Get Smart Schools
- Mile High United Way
- Colorado Travel and Tourism Authority
- The American Heart Association, Denver, Past Chair

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Public Speaking
- Innovative and improvement oriented
- Personable
- Executive Mentoring/Coaching
- Successful working in complex, matrix reporting structures and organizations
- Successful working with diverse Executives and Management Teams
- Spanish, Work in Progress

PERSONAL

- Luella lives with her husband, Terry D'Angelo and son, Joey D'Angelo, age 13 in Lone Tree, Colorado. Luella has a passion for marketing and communications, non-profits and mission-based organizations. She also loves the outdoors, especially skiing, cycling and hiking.



BIOGRAPHY

Chris Chavez

Director of Government Affairs & Corporate Citizenship

Chris Chavez is director of Government Affairs & Corporate Citizenship for United Launch Alliance (ULA) – America's Ride to Space. Chavez manages state and local government affairs and directs community investments.

ULA launches payloads to space, ranging from weather, telecommunications and national security satellites that protect and improve life on Earth to deep space and interplanetary exploration missions that further our knowledge of the universe. Additionally, ULA soon will begin launching the nation's next generation of astronauts.

Chavez is a 27-year communications professional excelling in areas of strategic public relations, including community relations and corporate philanthropy, media relations, government relations, event management, social media, and internal communications. Chavez has counseled both non-profits and Fortune 500 corporations, including AT&T, Qwest (CenturyLink), Martin Marietta (Lockheed Martin), and the Downtown Denver Partnership, Inc. He is accredited from Boston College's Carroll School of Management in Corporate Community Involvement, and has managed major corporate sponsorships, including the Olympics, Sundance Film Festival, and numerous professional sports teams.

Prior to ULA, Chavez served as senior manager of community relations for Qwest Communications, Inc. (CenturyLink). He helped build the company's corporate philanthropy strategy, and implemented programs nationally and across Qwest's 14-state region. Chavez also managed AT&T's corporate contributions and public relations, and supported its business services units in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Northwest regions.

Chavez also served as the communication manager for the Downtown Denver Partnership, Inc., where he provided strategic communications, media relations, and marketing communications counsel for one of the largest downtown business associations in the country. Prior to his work at the Partnership, Chavez served as public relations specialist responsible for internal communications at Martin Marietta Astronautics Group (Lockheed Martin).

Chavez serves on the boards of trustees of the Denver Museum of Nature & Science and the Denver Public Schools Foundation. Chavez is a past board member of the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce Leadership Foundation, Colorado Nonprofit Association, Museo de Las Americas, Metro Volunteers, Mayor's Commission on Strategic Partnerships, and the Latin American Research & Service Agency (LARASA). He is a member of the Leadership Denver Class of 2000 and was named to the Denver Business Journal's "40 under 40" list of young business leaders.



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Nolbert D. Chavez is a Partner with Capitol Success Group, a government affairs and lobbying firm based in Denver, Colorado. Nolbert has a variety of clients, which include Rocky Mountain Human Services; the Mental Health Center of Denver; Valley-Wide Community Health Systems; Ameristar; Mindsprings Mental Health Center; Peer Assistance Services; and the Denver Urban Renewal Authority.

Mr. Chavez served in the Colorado House of Representatives from Jan.1995-Dec. 2002. He served on the Health, Environment, Welfare, & Institutions Committee (HEWI); Business Affairs & Labor Committee; Local Government; Education; State, Veterans, & Military Affairs Committee; Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Appropriations; and House Services.

He was twice appointed by Governor Roy Romer to the Developmental Disabilities Planning Council. Speaker of the House Russell George appointed Representative Chavez to the Electric Utility Deregulation Committee of the Council of State Governments. In addition, Mayor Wellington Webb appointed him to serve on the Denver Community Corrections Board. Mr. Chavez was appointed by Governor Ritter and then reappointed by Governor Hickenlooper to the Colorado Boxing Commission, where he serves as the Vice Chairman. In 2013, Mr. Chavez was appointed by Mayor Michael Hancock to serve on the Judicial Discipline Commission. Also in 2013, Mr. Chavez was appointed by Secretary of the Interior, Ken Salazar to serve on the American Latino Heritage Fund of the National Parks Foundation.

In 1991, Mr. Chavez earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Management and Marketing, from the University of Phoenix. In 2004, Nolbert completed an executive education program at the Harvard Business School in Corporate Governance. Nolbert is completing his Masters Thesis in Political Science at the University of Colorado Denver.

Nolbert D. Chavez is married to former Denver City Councilwoman Judy H. Montero, they have a 15-year-old daughter and they are active in local, state and national politics. In his spare time, Nolbert completed a number of half-marathons as well as the Marine Corp Marathon in 2005 and the Denver Marathon in 2007. His passion includes restoring a 1977 FLH Shovelhead Harley Davidson motorcycle that has been in his wife's family for 35 years.

Rebecca Chopp, PhD, has been chancellor of the University of Denver since September 2014. Informed by a campuswide listening tour during her first 100 days, Chopp announced a community-wide strategic planning effort called Imagine DU. Through consultation with thousands of community members, the planning process is focused on transforming knowledge (in terms of teaching, research and scholarship), the student experience inside and outside the classroom, and the University's relationship with Denver and beyond. Chopp has emphasized the importance of community—among students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends of the University—and creating a welcoming and inclusive campus where people from all backgrounds can thrive.

From 2009 to 2014, Chopp was president of Swarthmore College, founded in 1864 outside Philadelphia and ranked the third-best liberal arts college in the United States by *U.S. News and World Report*. At Swarthmore, Chopp passionately upheld the college's longstanding commitment to admitting the most highly qualified students without regard for their financial circumstances. She supported innovative ways for faculty and students to interact at Swarthmore and extended the distinct role the school plays in educating students to build inclusive communities and to become leaders motivated to contribute to the common good.

Before joining Swarthmore, Chopp served as president of Colgate University, where she led a comprehensive strategic plan that expanded the university's academic space, strengthened academic programs and developed new interdisciplinary centers. She also served as provost and executive vice president for academic affairs at Emory University and as a dean at Yale University.

Chopp is a widely published author and editor. Her six books include *Remaking College: Innovation and the Liberal Arts* (2013), which she co-edited with Haverford College President Dan Weiss. Her other notable publications are *The Praxis of Suffering: An Interpretation of Liberation and Political Theologies* (1986) and *The Power to Speak: Feminism, Language, God* (1989). She has published more than 50 articles.

Chopp serves on the governing board of the Association of American Colleges and Universities and is the immediate past chair of the Centennial Conference President's Council. Previously, she was on the board of the National Survey of Student Engagement. Chopp has also served as a member of the executive committee of the Annapolis Group and the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Foundation for Teaching and president of the American Academy of Religion.

A native of Kansas, Chopp received a BA from Kansas Wesleyan University, a MDiv from St. Paul School of Theology, and a PhD from the University of Chicago. Each of her alma maters has honored her with distinguished awards, and she has received six honorary doctorates from other colleges and universities.

Chopp is married to Frederick Thibodeau. They have three sons, one living in Colorado, as well as other family who also reside in the state.

Ralph W. Christie

Chairman

Merrick & Company



Ralph W. Christie, Jr., PE, Chairman of Merrick & Company's Board of Directors, has been with Merrick since 1992. He served as president and CEO from 1997 to 2013. As Chairman of the Board, Mr. Christie focuses on board leadership, government/industry affairs, strategic growth, and leadership development.

Education

*BS, Civil Engineering, University of Cincinnati
MBA, University of Pittsburgh*

Currently, Mr. Christie is National Chair of ACEC (American Council of Engineering Companies) and the ACEC Executive Committee through April 2016. He is a member of the ACEC/Design Professionals Coalition's executive committee and served as chair of ACEC's Environment & Energy Committee for three years. He serves on the Colorado State Bank and Trust's Board of Directors and the boards for the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce and the Denver South Economic Development Partnership. He is also involved with the Metro State University of Denver's Community Cabinet.

Mr. Christie is a founding board member of the Colorado Space Business Roundtable and was co-chair of the Colorado Space Coalition for over seven years. He was chair of the board for the Aurora Economic Development Council and advisory board member for the University of Cincinnati College of Civil/Environmental Engineering and the University of Colorado at Denver Engineering Leadership Council. He has lectured on leadership topics at the University of Denver Business School for its MBA program, Regis University, and Colorado State University.

Awards/Recognition/Presentations

- Life Member, American Society of Civil Engineers, 2015
- Fellow, American Council of Engineering Companies, 2015
- National Society of Professional Engineers – Colorado Central Chapter's Manager of the Year Award, 2014
- ACEC-Colorado's President's Award, 2014
- National Eagle Scout Association (NESA) Outstanding Eagle Scout Award, 2011
- Finalist for *ColoradoBiz* Magazine's CEO of the Year, 2011
- Ernst & Young's Entrepreneur of the Year Finalist, Colorado, 2010
- American Council of Engineering Companies George Washington Award Recipient, 2010
- Co-Presenter, American College's Knowledge Summit, Leadership of Employee-Owned Engineering Company, 2009
- University of Denver Strategic Issues Panel on Immigration of Professionals, 2009
- Denver Metro Chamber Foundation's Leadership Exchange Programs, 2003 to present
- Governor's Colorado Educational Alignment Council, 2005 – 2007
- Harvard University Graduate School of Design, The Challenges of Leadership Program Certificate, 2007
- Commencement Keynote Address, Colorado State University Engineering College, 2005
- Distinguished Alumnus Award, University of Cincinnati, 2002
- Man of the Year, 2002, Aurora Chamber of Commerce

Jolon was born and raised in Denver and graduated from South High School. For 18 years prior to joining council to represent Lucky District 7, Jolon worked to connect communities to parks and open space and to provide compelling and engaging programming for kids and adults along the South Platte River through The Greenway Foundation's SPREE (South Platte River Environmental Education) program.

Today SPREE serves over 6,000 Denver kids each year and has won more Excellence in Environmental Education awards than any other program in the state.

Jolon worked with communities adjacent to the South Platte River to improve distressed and underutilized park space and spearheaded the vision for a new five million dollar outdoor learning park right in the heart of District 7 that opened in May of 2015. He has also been an active leader and board member for the Friends of Levitt Pavilion Denver working to bring an outdoor music venue to District 7's Ruby Hill Park. The Levitt Pavilion will open in 2017 and will provide 50 free concerts a year to the community.

Jolon lives in Platt Park with his wife Sarah and their two children.



Leanna Clark
Vice Chancellor



Leanna Clark is Vice Chancellor of University Communications for the University of Colorado Denver | Anschutz Medical Campus. In this role, she directs the university's marketing, communications and community outreach for both campuses, setting strategy and overseeing a team of communications professionals in branding, advertising, design, web communications, publications, sponsorships, media relations and social media.

Clark has 25 years of business experience, including 12 years as a small business owner of one of Denver's largest marketing and public relations firms, as well as roles in Denver's corporate, foundation and nonprofit communities. With a background in marketing, PR and community outreach, Clark most recently directed communications and foundation activities for IMA Financial Group, one of the nation's leading risk management companies. She also founded and directed a major division of the international nonprofit Project C.U.R.E. that works in more than 120 countries nationwide. Previously, as principal and co-owner of marketing PR firm Schenkein, she ran one of the largest agencies in the Rocky Mountain Region, helping client organizations elevate their brands and protect their reputations, on a local, national and international scale.

Clark has served on the board of directors of the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation and has played many leadership roles within the Chamber, including co-chairing the 2010 Leadership Exchange Trip (LEX). She is on the boards of directors for the Denver Public Schools Foundation, the Public Education & Business Coalition and the Volunteers of America. She has also been appointed by Governor Hickenlooper to the CollegenInvest board of directors and serves on Mayor Michael Hancock's Denver Education Compact board of directors. She served on Mayor Hancock's Transition Team as well as on then Mayor Hickenlooper's Leadership Team for Early Childhood Education, which led to the creation of the Denver Preschool Program. She has served on many other boards, including Bright Beginnings, Colorado Public Radio and on the Denver Sports' International Bid Committee, working to bring international caliber sports to the Denver area. She also served on the DPS Commission for Secondary School Reform, a group of 40 business and community leaders charged with charting a course for reform in DPS high schools, and served on the DPS Citizens Advisory Committee that reviewed and recommended to the voters the recent 2012 mill levy and bond issue for Denver Public Schools.

Leanna has been recognized as a Woman of Distinction by the Girls Scouts of Colorado. She's also been honored twice by the *Denver Business Journal* as a "PowerBook" award recipient and one of the "Forty Under 40" top young business leaders. She's received national recognition from the Universal Press Syndicate as part of its "Workwise" Awards, honoring innovation and creativity among workplace leaders. In addition, she was named a "Woman of Achievement" by the Association for Women in Communications. Clark holds a degree in journalism from the University of Colorado at Boulder.

She is a proud DPS parent and mom to 12-year old twins and makes her home in Denver's Hilltop neighborhood.

Tom Clark

Chief Executive Officer

Metro Denver Economic Development Corporation
Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce

Tom Clark is the Chief Executive Officer of the Metro Denver Economic Development Corporation and Executive Vice President of the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce. He has over 30 years of economic development experience at the state, regional, county and city levels.

Mr. Clark's recent accolades include the 2012 Denver Business Journal's Power Book Award in the Economic Development and Government category and being named the 2012 Denver Post Business Person of the Year.

Mr. Clark's career spans four decades from Director of Commercial and Industrial Development for the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, through positions with the Fort Collins, Colorado Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Denver Corporation, the Boulder Chamber of Commerce, the Jefferson Economic Council, and the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce. He holds bachelors degrees in speech and psychology from Minnesota State University and a Masters in Public Administration from the University of Illinois. Mr. Clark was the founder and first president of the Metro Denver Network, the Metro Denver region's first economic development program, for which he received the Arthur D. Little Award for Excellence in Economic Development. He was chosen as one of the nation's top economic development professionals by the Council on Urban Economic Development. In 2007 Clark was awarded the Business Person of the Year by the Colorado Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America.

Robert *Cohen*

Chairman and CEO

The IMA Financial Group, Inc.



Robert Cohen is the Chairman and CEO of The IMA Financial Group, Inc. The IMA Financial Group is a diversified financial services company which is currently comprised of four primary businesses.

- IMA, Inc. is a retail insurance broker, offering a full range of risk management-related products.
 - ✚ Signature Select is a subsidiary of IMA, Inc. that focuses on high-end personal lines and specialty commercial business.
- Eydent Insurance Services, Inc. is a Managing General Agency / Managing General Underwriter located in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.
- Towerstone, Inc. is a wholesale insurance broker located in Dallas, Texas.
- TrueNorth, Inc. is a discretionary money manager as both a registered investment advisor and a limited broker dealer.

A native of Kansas, he received his bachelor's degree in Risk Management and Finance from the University of Texas at Austin. His professional memberships include Colorado Concern, the Colorado Forum, Assurex Global, Intersure, World Presidents' Organization, the Council of Insurance Agents & Brokers (Board member), and World Broker Network.

His for-profit Board memberships include Atlas Advertising; Commerce Bank; Dovetail Solutions; and Southern Hospitality. Past Board memberships include Tigris Marketing; Schenkein Public Relations; USR, Inc.; UMB Bank Colorado; and Intertech Plastics.

In addition to the above, Robert currently serves on the Boards of Boy Scouts of America Denver Area Council, Colorado Succeeds, Denver Sports, the Denver Zoo, the Downtown Denver Partnership, the Colorado I Have A Dream Foundation, the Metropolitan State University – Denver Board of Trustees (Past Chair), the United States Olympic and Paralympic Foundation, and Visit Denver. His past Board memberships include Adventures Within, the Cherry Creek Arts Festival, the Colorado Ethics in Business Alliance, Community College of Denver, Craig Hospital Foundation, the Denver Art Museum, The Denver Hospice, the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce (past Chair), the Denver Metro Chamber Foundation (past Chair), the DPS Foundation, Junior Achievement, the Metro Denver Economic Development Corp., the Metro Denver Sports Commission (Founder & Chair Emeritus), Metropolitan State College of Denver Foundation (past Chair), The Spot, and the University of Colorado's Student Leadership Institute.

He has served as a member of the Rocky Mountain City Summit, the Leadership Denver Steering Committee, Small Business Profit Center Council, Economic Development Council, Bright Beginnings Steering Committee, School to Work Committee, the Ritter Transition Committee, and the Hickenlooper Transition Committee. He earned his Charter Property Casualty Underwriters designation (CPCU) and is a graduate of Leadership Denver and 50 For Colorado. He is an 18-time participant in the Denver Metro Chamber Foundation's City-to-City Leadership Exchange.

Robert has been recognized with the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce's "Chamber Champion" award (1994), the Leadership Denver Alumni Association's "Outstanding Alumnus" award (1996), inclusion in *Colorado Business Magazine's* "Colorado's Emerging Leaders" (1997) and *The Denver Business Journal's* "Forty Under Forty" (1999), the National Association for Community Leadership's *Distinguished Leadership Award* (1997), the 9News "Leader of the Year" award (1999), the National Philanthropy Day in Colorado "Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser" award (2002), the Colorado Father's Day Council's *Father of the Year* award (2007), the Goodwill Community Leader Award (2010), and *The Denver Business Journal's* Partners in Philanthropy "Corporate Citizen of the Year" award (2011).

He and his wife, Molly, have three sons and one daughter.

Kristin Heath Colon

President & CEO, Denver Public Schools (DPS) Foundation



Kristin Colon was named President & CEO of the Denver Public Schools Foundation in March 2009. The DPS Foundation is Denver Public Schools' fundraising partner; generating resources, building relationships and championing public education to impact system-wide student achievement. In her role, Kristin oversees the strategy, operations and fundraising for the Foundation; managing a \$13.5M annual budget and fourteen DPS Foundation staff members. Kristin also serves as a member of the DPS Foundation's Board of Directors and of Superintendent Tom Boasberg's Senior Leadership Team.

Under Kristin's leadership, the DPS Foundation's support of DPS students and the district has grown exponentially with revenue increasing by 125% from \$6.6M to \$14.9M in the past five years. Total assets are \$12.1M, an increase of 90% since 2009. This growth is also earning the DPS Foundation national prominence. In February 2012 the DPS Foundation was ranked the #2 public school foundation in the country in a national study by Dewey & Associates which analyzed foundations serving the nation's 50 largest school districts and the role they play in supporting and advancing district progress and student achievement.

Kristin's fundraising background is rich in support for public education. She spent 14 years at the University of Colorado (CU) Foundation, where she held multiple roles in support of Colorado Athletics and student athletes from 1992-2006. These roles included Annual Fund Director, Director of Major Gifts, Director of Development and ultimately the honor and title of Assistant Athletic Director. Kristin served as a member of the Athletic Department's Game Day Operations and Marketing Team for four different Athletic Directors during her tenure at CU.

In addition to her roles with the DPS Foundation and CU Foundation, Kristin has served as Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer at Além International and as Director of Donor Relations for Mile High United Way. Kristin has also enjoyed working on a variety of political campaigns in Colorado, Missouri and California.

Kristin serves as the Chair of the Colorado School Foundations Association, serves on the Board of Directors for the Denver Afterschool Alliance and is a member of the Colorado Women's Forum. She is a past board member of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Colorado and the Young Philanthropists Foundation. She is a proud 2009 recipient of the "Torch of Liberty Award" from the Mountain States Office of the Anti-Defamation League and as one of the Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce's "Top 25 Most Powerful Women" in 2015.

Kristin graduated from Scripps College in Claremont, CA with a bachelor's degree in psychology. At Scripps she was the college's first four-year letter winner in soccer, earning all-conference recognition.

Born in Germany, Kristin graduated from Fairview High School in Boulder. She is married to Eric Colon, and they have two sons: Heath (15) and Davis (12).



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Elizabeth B. Concordia
President and Chief Executive Officer, University of Colorado Health

Elizabeth B. Concordia is president and chief executive officer of University of Colorado Health (UCHealth), Colorado's Front Range health system comprised of leading community hospitals and the region's top academic medical center. Ms. Concordia joined UCHealth in September 2014 and is responsible for the continued success of its clinical, operational, financial, and cultural integration.

Prior to joining UCHealth, Ms. Concordia served as executive vice president and president of the Hospital and Community Services Division at University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) where she was responsible for leading patient care operations for the \$7.4 billion enterprise. She was one of four executive vice presidents at UPMC, and was responsible for the strategic direction, clinical operations, and financial success of the system. UPMC operates 20 hospitals with 5,100 licensed beds; and 17 senior community facilities with an additional 2,400 beds.

Under her leadership, the Hospital and Community Services Division experienced significant growth and achievements, including a 250% increase in operating revenue; an 85% increase in the number of hospital admissions; and recognition from U.S. News & World Report as the 10th Best Hospital in the country.

Ms. Concordia's extensive career has included leadership roles at several health care organizations. She served as executive vice president and chief operating officer for Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center in Baltimore; as associate director for Montefiore Medical Center, the Jack D. Weiler Hospital of The Albert Einstein College Of Medicine in the Bronx; and additionally as manager and senior consultant, in the Washington, DC office of Ernst & Young.

She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics and German from Duke University. She received a Master's degree in Administrative Science Management from Johns Hopkins University. Ms. Concordia lives in Denver with her family.

Justin D. Cooper

Vice President & General Manager, Rocky Mountain Region
General Electric

As Vice President & General Manager of the Rocky Mountain Region, Justin is charged with leading client relationships and the firms' project development, operations and design phase services throughout the region. GE Johnson's Rocky Mountain region includes over 500 employees and offices in Denver, Colorado Springs, Vail, and Jackson, Wyoming. Mr. Cooper serves on the Executive Committee with the Denver Metro Chamber Board of Governors, Foundation committees with National Jewish Health, the St. Anthony Hospital Foundation Board of Directors, the Catholic Health Initiatives Colorado Foundation Board of Directors and previously served on the Kansas State Construction Science Advisory Board. He also served as a "Big" with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Colorado and volunteers with Roundup River Ranch, Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, Denver Dumb Friends League, and more.

Since joining GE Johnson in 1998, Justin has led the preconstruction, team integration and development efforts on more than 5 million square feet of complex healthcare campuses. Recently named a "Top 40 under 40" in 2015 by the Denver Business Journal, Justin was also named a Top 20 under 40 Design/Construction professional by Engineering News Record for the Mountain States Region. He has successfully led the project development efforts on six new or replacement hospital campuses including St. Anthony Hospital, St. Anthony North Hospital, Parker Adventist Hospital, Castle Rock Adventist Hospital, and St. Francis Medical Center campuses. He excels at integrating teams to deliver innovative solutions with purpose and tangible results on complex projects.

Justin and his family enjoy spending time volunteering with community non-profit organizations, skiing, traveling, and running.

Mizraim S. Cordero

Mizraim is the Vice President of Government Affairs for the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber advocates for business friendly policies for approximately 3,000 businesses and their 300,000 employees in Colorado. His first role in the Chamber was as the Director of the Colorado Competitive Council (C3). C3's mission is to keep Colorado's business climate thriving through education and direct advocacy services at the State, Federal and local levels on issues that impact companies of all sizes doing businesses in Colorado.

Prior to joining the Chamber and C3 Mizraim served as the Intergovernmental Relations Manager. In this role Mizraim was the city's chief lobbyist for local, regional, State and Federal legislative and advocacy issues. He was also in charge of community relations efforts and stakeholder engagement; and supervised the efforts to secure alternative funding sources for the city projects through grants.

Mizraim was also the Administrator of the Adams County Head Start program. In that role he oversaw all aspects of a program which serves four hundred and seventy children ages 3-5 year old and their families in five Adams County school districts.

Mizraim also directed the Early Childhood division at the Kingsbridge Heights Community Center (KHCC) in the Bronx, NY. In this capacity he managed all the social services within the division's three programs; an Early Head Start serving seventy five pregnant mothers and children 0-3 years old; a Head Start program serving fifty two now ninety two children 3-5 years old; and a network of twenty licensed family childcare providers servicing over 300 preschool and school-age children and their families in the immediate Kingsbridge Heights community.

Mizraim graduated from Lehman College of the City University of New York with a Bachelor of Arts degree with a concentration in social work and a minor in sociology in 1998. In 1999 he then graduated from the New York University's School of Social Work with a Master Degree in Clinical Social Work's. He currently serves as an elected member of the Adams County Water and Sanitation District; and he is also an appointed trustee of the Anythink Library Board in Adams County. Mizraim is also scheduled to finish his Master of Business Administration in August of 2015 at the University of Denver Daniel's College of Business.

Mizraim is married to Alice who is a terrific Social Worker and an award winning artist. Together they have two daughters, Amelie and Olivia. The family moved to Colorado in 2008 which they all consider the break of a lifetime! They love Colorado so much they named their youngest family member Rocky. Rocky is the happiest black Labrador Retriever this side of the divide.

Joshua Craver

HR Chief of Staff

Western Union



Joshua Craver is a values based and results oriented HR executive. In March of 2012 he joined Western Union as their global HR Chief of Staff. In January 2013, Joshua took on a new role as the Head of Western Union University and VP of Talent Management. Previous to this he lived and worked in India, Mexico and Argentina for over 6 years in various HR leadership roles. Based on these experiences he is well versed in growth markets strategy and execution.

Joshua also worked at the strategy consulting firm Booz Allen Hamilton. Companies that he has consulted within include but are not limited to The World Bank, Georgetown University Hospital, GE, CIBA, Scotia Bank, Qwest, Farmers Insurance, Electronic Arts, Citibank, Agilent Technologies, Cigna, DuPont, Nissan, Lowes, Chevron and Cisco. He has also conducted business in over 35 countries. Personally, Joshua enjoys a variety of outdoor activities, home restoration and exploring diverse cultures.

Dave Davia is a passionate leader with a diverse background in public and private organizations. He has a strong track record of accomplishments in strategic partnerships, government relations, process development, coalition building, business and legislative analysis, collective bargaining, public policy, and association management.



Currently Dave Davia serves as the EVP and CEO of the Colorado Association of Mechanical and Plumbing Contractors as well as the Heating, Air Conditioning, Refrigeration Service Professionals of Colorado, serving roughly 200 members.

Prior to joining these prestigious organizations, Dave worked in a senior program/project management role in banking operations and IT. He worked for Wells Fargo close to 14 years and was a member of many banking industry professional and charitable groups.

Dave is a former elected official with the City of Westminster where he served as City Councillor and participated on the Economic Development Authority, the Redevelopment Authority, and the Human Services Board.

Being a passionate champion of children and families, Dave has also served on multiple charitable non-profit organizations boards including There with Care, an organization serving families of children fighting cancer and Growing Home, an affordable housing program. He also helped lead and launch Growing Home's Affordable and Transformational Housing Program. Additionally, Dave has served in many roles for the Denver Archdiocese.

Dave, not only is a native Coloradan, but he is a 4th generation Coloradan, whose current home is located within one mile from where his great-great-grandparents originally settled in the 1880's. Dave considers himself fortunate to be married to Kathleen, his talented and enterprising wife who is a successful small business owner; together, they are raising their young son, Rocco.

A true thought leader with a reputation for keen political and legislative acumen, Dave is regarded as a deep listener, an effective mediator of collective bargaining processes, and a talented coalition builder who positively influences legislative outcomes on behalf of the organizations he represents.

BIO

Stuart Davie
President & CEO
Goodwill Industries of Denver

Stuart Davie joined Goodwill in January 2012 as Vice President of Information Technology.

Prior to this, he spent more than 25 years in executive level positions for global companies such as KPMG, Pfizer, Novartis and Baxter. Stuart has worked around the world and lived in three different countries, reinforcing his ability to work across different cultures.

In July 2013, Stuart was given the opportunity to pick up the reigns as President & CEO of Goodwill Denver, and has been building the organization since then.

Stuart has a B.Sc. in Engineering and an MBA. Married, with one daughter who recently graduated from college, he lives in Fort Collins, Colorado. He has a passion for giving back to the community, which is fueled by his own experiences as a youth living in subsidized housing and with significant economic challenges.

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Jerome Davis

Regional Vice President

Xcel Energy

Jerome Davis became Regional Vice President at Xcel Energy in July, 2010 and reports to the President and CEO of Public Service Company of Colorado. Jerome provides strategic leadership that fosters a culture of personal accountability, employee and public safety and customer satisfaction. Additionally, he develops and implements short and long-term business plans that support achievement of jurisdictional and corporate business objectives. He has the responsibility of leading the development of community service, economic development, public affairs and managed account sales visions and strategies for the Colorado jurisdiction and oversees the development and implementation of programs and initiatives that support the overarching strategies, protect the Company's assets within the communities and geographic service territories and to enhance the Company's image. Jerome also develops and maintains effective working relationships with key community organizations and county representatives in order to expand the corporate presence of Xcel Energy.

Starting with Public Service Company of Colorado in 1984, Davis has filled a diverse number of rolls in his 26 years with the company. He was the Area Manager for the City and County of Denver and the City of Aurora, with responsibilities including obtaining and retaining franchise agreements, increasing economic vitality, and protecting the Company's assets. In October of 2009 he was promoted to Director – Community Relations, and managed these responsibilities for the entire state of Colorado. Davis has also worked in substation engineering, held several management positions in corporate accounting, and was a regional sales executive in direct account sales. Additionally, Davis was the company's Supplier Diversity Manager and was charged with leading its strategic initiatives for supplier diversity to affect an increase in the utilization of small, minority, and women-owned businesses. Under his leadership, both he and the company have been recognized locally and nationally for their supplier diversity initiatives and advocacy.

Davis earned his bachelor's degree in finance and computer information systems and a MBA from Regis University. He is also a Walter Kaitz Foundation Fellow.

Active in the community, Davis is currently a board member of the Denver Sports Commission, Denver Metro Economic Development Corporation, Aurora Economic Development Corporation, Colorado Health Foundation, Johnson & Wales University President's Roundtable, the Denver Chapter of the American Association of Blacks in Energy, and the Metropolitan State College of Denver Foundation. In addition, he is a past board member and chair of the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation. He is a graduate of the Leadership Programs for both the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce and Aurora Chamber of Commerce.

Davis is a Colorado native, and resides in Aurora with his wife Jackie, and two children, Jasmine and Jordan.

Lori A. Davis

CPA (Kansas, Oklahoma and Colorado)



Managing Partner, Denver Office

As the Managing Partner of the Denver office, Lori is responsible for executing firm strategy at the local level and leading a team of Denver professionals to provide audit, tax and advisory services throughout the Colorado market. A key aspect of her job is to create a local culture that supports and encourages alignment with firm values of Collaboration, Leadership, Excellence, Agility, Respect and Responsibility. She is also a Partner in the Tax Services Practice and serves as the Tax Practice Leader for the Desert Mountain West Territory (Denver, Reno, Phoenix and Salt Lake). Elected by her fellow partners, she is one of eleven members of the firm's National Partnership Board, providing firm governance and chairing both the Finance and Minutes Committees. Prior to coming to Denver, she served as the Managing Partner of the Wichita office.

Experience

Lori has over 27 years of experience in public accounting. In addition to tax compliance, her experience includes developing tax planning strategies for corporate, partnership and individual clients. Lori serves as relationship partner for a large global company, and has extensive experience finding and coordinating appropriate audit, tax and advisory resources (domestic and international) to global clients as needed.

Community involvement

Although relatively new to Denver, Lori is very active in the Denver community. She currently serves on the boards of Junior Achievement – Rocky Mountain, Inc., Downtown Denver, Inc., and the Metro Denver EDC. She is also an active member of the Corporate Committee for the Colorado Symphony. While in Wichita, she was past President for Wichita Music Theatre and Junior Achievement of Greater Wichita and was also on the Executive Committee as Treasurer for the Wichita Metro Chamber of Commerce. For the last twelve years, she has served on the Board of Advisors for the University of Oklahoma MBA School and was past President of the College of Business Alumni Association. In addition, Lori was a member of the 2005 Wichita Leadership and 2014 Access Denver class.

Awards

Lori was a 2012 honoree for the Wichita Business Journal's Women in Business awards. She was recognized by *Working Mother Magazine* as a 2010 Working Mother of the Year and also received the 2010 "Women to Watch - Experienced Leader Award" from the KSCPA.

Education/Certifications

Lori holds a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting and a Master of Business Administration in Finance from the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Oklahoma. She is a Certified Public Accountant and is a member of the American Institute of CPA's and the Colorado State Society.

Personal

Lori is married to Joe and has one daughter, Alex. She is very active and enjoys tennis, golf and running.

Bob Deibel

President & Owner

OfficeScapes



Bob is President and owner of the OfficeScapes Group, part of an enterprise that holds four companies aimed at fitting out interior office space.



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Bob has served on the following boards:

- Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Chair of the Board
- Metro Denver Economic Development Corporation Executive Committee, Co-Chair
- University of Colorado at Denver School of Business Advisory Board, Committee Chair
- Colorado Succeeds – educational reform, Co-Chair
- School Finance Partnership, Co-Chair
- Brighton Economic Development Council Board of Directors
- Hurricane Island Outward Bound School
- Metro Denver Aviation Coalition – Vice Chair
- FacilitiLink/Corporate Workplace Services – Managing Partner
- Steelcase Dealer Council – Chairman
- Young Presidents Organization – Forum Chairman
- World Presidents Organization – Chapter Chair
- Von's Vision

He graduated from Colorado College in Colorado Springs with a B.A. in Political Science. Bob is married with two active daughters, ages 22 and 18, and lives in Castle Pines Village, Colorado. Interests include golf, cycling, fitness and all sports, music, wine, and an avid passion around Denver's pursuit to become a world class city.

Jeff Dolan

Vice President of Regulatory and Government Affairs

Comcast Mile High Region

Jeff Dolan serves as the Vice President of Regulatory and Government Affairs for Comcast in the company's Mile High Region, which encompasses Colorado and New Mexico. In this position, Jeff is responsible for regulatory matters and government relations with state and local governments. Specifically, he manages all aspects of Comcast's involvement with local franchise authorities, local and state agencies and officials, and the strengthening of the company's relationships with elected and appointed government officials throughout the Mile High Region.

Prior to Jeff's role at Comcast, Jeff was an attorney at Hogan Lovells US LLP. In that position, he was a member of the firm's Public Policy group, with a legal practice focused on political, legislative, and government regulatory matters in a wide range of areas. He also assisted a wide variety of businesses and governmental entities, and helped create and expand public-private partnerships. In 2010, Jeff served as legal counsel to John Hickenlooper's 2010 campaign for governor, as well as the legal counsel for Governor-elect Hickenlooper's transition and inaugural committees.

Prior to joining Hogan Lovells, Jeff was the Director of Governmental Affairs for Comcast Colorado, where he oversaw the company's government relations efforts in the Denver metro area and developed communications and media strategies to strengthen Comcast's business operations. Jeff had previously served in a number of key staff roles for then U.S. Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, culminating in his position as assistant to the Chief of Senate Floor Operations from 2000-2001, where he advised senators on legislative procedure and strategy relating to Senate floor activities.

Jeff has been a Denver resident for nearly a decade and is an active member in the Denver community. Jeff currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Denver Public Schools Foundation, on the Board of Directors of City Year, on the Board of Directors of the Colorado Association of Commerce and Industry, as well as the Board of Directors of the Colorado Cable Telecommunications Association. During his time with Hogan Lovells, Jeff served as a tutor and mentor to elementary school students. He also provided pro bono legal services to multiple candidates for elected office and several nonprofit organizations, including The Nature Conservancy, Bicycle Colorado, and the National Parks Conservation Association. Jeff also participated in the Denver Metro Chamber Foundation's Leadership Denver Class of 2011, a program that develops community leaders and enhances the civic infrastructure of the Denver Metro region.

Jeff is a graduate of Augustana College where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Government and International Affairs. He received his Juris Doctor in 2008 from the University of Denver Sturm College of Law where he graduated second in his class. Other top honors include being selected as an "Up and Coming Lawyer" in 2010 by Law Week Colorado.

Tami Door
President and CEO
Downtown Denver Partnership

Tami Door has served as President and CEO of the Downtown Denver Partnership since 2005. The Partnership is a 60-year old non-profit organization committed to the mission of Creating an Economically Vibrant Center City. The organization represents a family of 7 different non-profit organizations that focus on priorities including economic development, urban planning. Social issues, the Downtown Environment, arts and cultures, large scale public events and business policy.

At the Partnership, she has led key initiatives, including co-founding Denver Startup Week, the nation's largest free entrepreneurial event, creating The Commons on Champa (an entrepreneurial development center - free to the community at-large), 10-year plan to End Homelessness, the creation of a 20-year plan for Downtown Denver and the redevelopment of several key public spaces.

Prior to joining the Partnership Tami spent 9 years as the Executive Vice President of the nation's largest regional Chamber of Commerce, the Detroit Regional Chamber. There, she oversaw public entrepreneurial and small business programs, affinity programs, membership, and core components of public policy and economic development.

Leading up to her role at the Chamber, Tami served as an executive at two national banks, including Comerica and NBD. There, she developed and launched alternative banking delivery systems, including banks in grocery stores, automated bank branches and mobil banking platforms. She oversaw a division of several hundred employees that spanned five states.

Recognized regionally and nationally as a City Builder, Door has a rich history of addressing all aspects of community development, workforce training and development, including the built environment, social issues, business recruitment and retention and public policy. She serves on several boards, including the Auraria Higher Education Center (gubernatorial appointment), Co-chairs the Homeless Commission (mayoral appointment), Treasurer of the Urban Leadership Foundation, and the Theater District Board of Directors. She has been recognized by Business publications as 40 under 40 (Detroit and Denver), Most Powerful Women in Colorado and in Michigan and as Denver Business Journal Powerbroker. She has been honored with recognition as 9News Leader of the Year, CREW Entrepreneurial Leader Award, Black Chamber Partner Award, Gay Lesbian Chamber Advocate Award and Colorado State University Board of Trustees Annual Leadership Award. She is an active member of the Young President's Organization.



WORKPLACE
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Carla Dore

President and Owner, Workplace Resource of Colorado

Carla Dore is the President and Owner of Workplace Resource, a Herman Miller Certified Dealer. She began her career with Workplace Resource in 1990 and has held a variety of positions including Architecture and Design Representative, Small Business Specialist and Account Manager. In the mid-1990's she became Sales Manager and progressed to Vice President of Sales and Marketing, eventually becoming President in 2002. In 2011 she purchased the organization from Herman Miller Inc., at which time she applied for and received her Women's Business Enterprise National Council Certification (WBENC) and Woman Owned Small Business Certification (WOSB).

Workplace Resource is recognized as one of Colorado's largest office furniture dealers. More than a supplier of furniture, Workplace Resource is a company firmly entrenched as the premier provider of all things related to workplace design and productivity – with the history, legacy and standard of excellence that is associated with the name Herman Miller. In the spring of 2015 Workplace Resource opened a new Central Park space at 9600 East 40th Avenue, and a new LoDo space at 1899 Wynkoop will open in the summer of 2015. The innovative spaces allow Workplace Resource to serve clients and the A&D community in technology rich, highly visible and constantly evolving work spaces.

Carla is extensively involved in the Colorado community. She is a member of the Executive Committee for the Metro Denver Economic Development Corporation and is a past Board Chairperson for The Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center. Carla also takes an active role in several other organizations including Denver Kids Inc., the College of Health and Human Sciences at Colorado State University and Good Samaritan Medical Center Foundation.

A 1983 graduate of Colorado State University, Carla holds degrees in both Interior Design and Industrial Construction Management. Prior to joining Workplace Resource she acquired extensive experience at major design firms in the Chicago and Metro Denver areas.

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JIM DOYLE

President
Panasonic Enterprise Solutions Company



Jim Doyle serves as President of Panasonic Enterprise Solutions Company, a division of Panasonic Corporation of North America. The company focuses on the growing enterprise market by providing customers with integrated and customized solutions in two major areas: Eco Solutions and Audio-Visual (AV) Solutions.

In Eco Solutions, Jim leads initiatives in large-scale solar energy projects which offer innovative technological and financial solutions to the rapidly expanding commercial and industrial renewable energy markets.

He is also charged with growing the Audio-Visual business by leveraging Panasonic Enterprise Solutions' engineering know-how and its experience in management of complex corporate projects and onsite support to capitalize on growth opportunities in the sports and entertainment sector, particularly in the digital signage market.

Prior to joining Panasonic, Jim spent 13 years with IBM where his most recent assignment was as lead Partner for solution sales in the Americas for Electronics industry clients. In this capacity, he assembled a broad portfolio of IBM's capabilities to solve complex business problems for some of the industry's largest companies. Before his solutions leadership role at IBM, Jim held various positions with increasing management responsibility across the company including: consulting, business strategy and IT operations.

Jim began his career as an artillery officer in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Jim holds a Masters Degree in Business Administration from Indiana University and a Bachelor of Science Degree from Syracuse University. He lives in Connecticut with his wife and two children.



Jason R. Dunn
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Wherever the law touches government or politics, you'll find Jason Dunn, co-chair of the firm's Political Law Group. With extensive legal experience and intimate knowledge of governmental and political processes, Jason represents a wide range of corporations, business groups, trade associations, and political organizations on all aspects of public and political law, including regulatory and consumer protection investigations, campaign finance and election law, the legislative and initiative process, and high-stakes appeals. As a former Deputy Attorney General of Colorado, he is recognized as one of the top attorneys for matters before state attorneys general, where his experience gives him an unmatched ability to handle high-profile cases that range from delicate regulatory investigations to hard-hitting enforcement actions.

Previous Experience

Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Solicitor General, State of Colorado

Clerk, The Honorable Nathan B. Coats of the Colorado Supreme Court

Practices

Litigation, Political Law, Government Relations, State Attorneys General, State & Local Legislation & Policy

Attorney General Investigations

As a former Deputy Attorney General of Colorado and a member of the firm's Attorney General Practice Group, Jason's experience gives him deep insight into the expanding reach of state attorneys general. Jason has developed extensive relationships with state AG's and their senior staff across the country, giving him the ability to help clients avoid potential problems and respond to requests for information or subpoenas in a quick and effective manner, often before they become full-scale problems or reach the headlines. And when a State AG does initiate litigation with a client, Jason is there to lead the fight in response.

During his time in the Colorado Attorney General's office, Jason served both as Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Solicitor General for the State of Colorado, serving as the Attorney General's senior legal and policy advisor, as well as liaison to the Governor, all state departments and the legislature. He assisted the Attorney General in managing over 200 attorneys and litigated many significant cases for the State of Colorado in all levels of state and federal courts including amicus participation at the U.S. Supreme Court. Jason also represented the

Attorney General on the Title Setting Review Board, reviewing citizen initiatives for the statewide election ballot, and successfully led the Attorney General's Internet-safety effort in 2006 to create a new law making it a crime to lure a child over the internet for illicit purposes.

Representative Matters

- Successfully represented Douglas County School District in litigation and appeal of complaint finance complaint. Published opinion *Keim v. Douglas County School Dist.*, 2015 COA 61 (Colo. Ct. App.)
- Successful representation of municipality seeking over \$140 million in state funding for large-scale development projects under Colorado's Regional Tourism Act.
- Assisted with Secretary of State's vendor certification process.

Community

Advisory Board, ACE Scholarships

Board of Trustees, National Sports Center for the Disabled

Board of Directors, Rise Above Colorado (formerly Colorado Meth Project)

Member, Sen. Cory Gardner's Judicial Evaluation Committee, U.S. District Court of Colorado (2015)

Publications & Presentations

- Lawsuits - Analysis of Relevant Court Cases, Speaker, NFIB Member Briefing on Prominent Lawsuits, Denver CO, August 19, 2015
- Legally Allowable - Do's and Don'ts: Importance of Engaging Employees, Speaker, Colorado Get-Out-The-Vote Political Luncheon, Denver, CO, October 14, 2014
- Affiliated Vendors Are Popular Targets For Regulators, Co-Author, *Law360*, July 28, 2014
- Watch Out: Your Competitors Can Now Make You the Target of a CFPB Investigation, *Brownstein Client Alert*, July 7, 2014
- U.S. Supreme Court Invalidates "Aggregate" Contribution Limits, *Brownstein Client Alert*, April 2, 2014
- CFPB's Private Student Loan Payment Report Serves as a Guide to Preemptively Revising Loan Payment Policies, *Brownstein Client Alert*, January 23, 2014
- CFPB Continues to Take Action Against Consumer-related Entities, including Law Firms, *Brownstein Client Alert*, January 13, 2014
- Proposed Rules May Curtail Political Activities by Nonprofit Organizations, *Brownstein Client Alert*, Dec. 3, 2013
- Urban Renewal Once Again on Legislative Agenda, *Brownstein Client Alert*, October 21, 2013
- CFPB Offers Potential Benefits If You Turn Yourself In, But Make Sure You Understand Your Options, *Brownstein Client Alert*, August 7, 2013
- CFPB Proposes Modifying Mortgage Rules, *Brownstein Client Alert*, July 25, 2013
- Colorado Secretary of State Releases New Campaign-Finance Regulations, *Brownstein Client Alert*, February 27, 2012
- Amendment 41: What it Says, What it Means, and the Ethical Considerations, Colorado Bar Association CLE, 2007
- Tuesdays at the Bar - Amendment 41, Colorado Bar Association CLE, 2007
- Ethics for Government Lawyers, Colorado Bar Association CLE, 2006

- 1999 Pacific Salmon Treaty Amendments, *Colorado Journal of International Environmental Law and Policy*, 2000

Education

- J.D., 2001, University of Colorado Law School
- M.P.A., 1998, University of Colorado Graduate School of Public Affairs
- B.S., 1993, University of Colorado College of Business

Admissions

- Colorado
- U.S. District Court, District of Colorado
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit

Recognition

5280 Top Lawyers, Government Relations, 2015

Colorado Super Lawyers, Rising Star, 2009-2010

Denver Business Journal 40 Under 40, 2010

Member, *Colorado Journal of International Environmental Law and Policy*, University of Colorado School of Law

Membership

Colorado Bar Association

Denver Bar Association

Commissioner, 17th Judicial District Judicial Performance Commission

Appointee, statewide committee examining changes to Colorado's judicial performance commission system

Member, Search Committee for University of Colorado VP and General Counsel

Former Vice-chairman, Broomfield Planning Commission

Eric Duran, Managing Director, D.A. Davidson

Eric J. Duran is a Managing Director at D.A. Davidson in the Public Finance Division of Investment Banking. He provides financial advisory services and bond financing to schools, municipalities and affordable housing developers, both private and nonprofit. Duran has worked in the municipal finance business for more than 16 years. In 2002, he served as the State of Colorado's financial advisor on two note offerings that totaled \$1 billion, the largest note offerings in Colorado's history at the time. Duran also has worked on a number of other notable financings, including the Denver Convention Center Hotel, the State of Colorado's Building Excellent Schools Today (BEST) program and, Boulder County's Climate Smart project.

Duran is known in the business community for his creative approach to finance capital improvements. He has shared his financial expertise in the non-profit community through board service on a number of 501(c)(3) organizations. He has served the City and County of Denver on the St. Anthony Redevelopment Task Force and the Neighborhood Small Bond Project Committee. Duran served on the Board of Directors of Denver Health. Duran is currently on the Board of Directors of the Colorado Children's Campaign. He has also served as an ad hoc financial advisor to nonprofits to help them improve their handling of budgeting, finance and debt, and he has used his contacts and expertise from the private financial sector to help improve the fiscal performance of nonprofit boards for which he volunteers.

In 1996, Duran was appointed to the Denver Public Library Commission and immediately began working to re-open the Dickinson Branch Library in his Northwest Denver neighborhood. He first applied for a grant to the Colorado Historical society to purchase and restore this branch, one of Denver's first Carnegie Libraries. The dream of re-opening the historic library shifted into a quest to construct a new library in West Denver. In 2007, the West Denver Library was approved by voters in the A-I Bond Initiative, and the selection of a site for this underserved neighborhood is underway.

Duran was named the 2010 Nine News Leader of the Year in recognition for his civic activities and for his leadership in the Denver's Business Community. Duran earned his bachelor's degree at Colorado College and a master's of public administration from the University of Pittsburgh. He is a Woodrow Wilson fellow and was selected as a Presidential Management Intern.

Duran has run nine marathons and has been a team member in the 170-mile Colorado Relay three times. He has been married for 22 years to Susana Cordova who works as the Chief of Schools at the Denver Public Schools. Together, they have two children, Alex, age 21, and Carmen, age 14. Eric, Susana, Carmen and Alex all attended the Denver Public Schools.

Don Elliman became interim Chancellor for the University of Colorado Denver/Anschutz Medical Campus in April 2012. He was appointed permanent Chancellor in February, 2013. He assumed sole responsibility for CU Anschutz in September, 2014. Prior to that, Don was the Executive Director of the Charles C. Gates Center for Regenerative Medicine and Stem Cell Biology on the Anschutz Medical Campus.

From June 2009 to January 2011, Don served as Chief Operating Officer for Colorado, assisting the Governor in the management of all State agencies. He was also the Chair of the Colorado Recovery Accountability Board, established in March of 2009, with responsibilities for oversight of spending in Colorado under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

From 2007 to 2009, Don was Director of the Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade. He oversaw a wide range of economic development activities, including domestic and international business development, small business programs, as well as the Colorado Tourism Office and the Colorado Economic Development Commission.

From 2000 to 2004, Don served first as President of Ascent Sports and then as President of Kroenke Sports Enterprises. He oversaw all business activities of the company which include The Pepsi Center, The Denver Nuggets and The Colorado Avalanche as well as several other professional sports teams and entertainment facilities. He retired from Kroenke as he became Chair of the Children's Hospital Board and co-chair of the campaign to raise funds for the new Hospital.

Prior to his time at Kroenke, Don worked at Time Warner for thirty-two years, retiring as an Executive Vice President of Time Inc. Other positions included publisher of People Magazine and President of Sports Illustrated.

Don serves on the Boards of Children's Hospital Colorado, Middlebury College, National Western Stock Show, Colorado Economic Development Commission, Fitzsimons Redevelopment Authority and Gates Family Foundation.

**Laura English, United Healthcare
Vice President, Individual Exchanges
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Laura English has been with United Healthcare for over fifteen years. In October 2015, Laura became the Vice President of Individual Exchanges for several states in the West including Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, and Wyoming. Her focus is on growth strategies, including long-term market strategies, sales activity, distribution, network configurations and unique clinical models. Prior to moving to run the Individual Exchanges, she had served as the Chief Financial Officer for these states since 2007, where she was involved in all daily market operations, spanning across finance and accounting business management, collaboration on healthcare affordability initiatives, network development and contract negotiations, product pricing, and working with UnitedHealthcare Medical Directors around management of hospital stays and clinical pilot programs.

Laura earned a Political Science Bachelor of Arts degree in International Relations from the California State University in Chico, California, with Minors in French and European Studies. In 2000, she also received her graduate degree with a Masters in Business Administration from the University of Colorado in Denver. While completing her graduate coursework, Laura worked for four years as a contract negotiator in a consultant role to the Department of Defense healthcare program serving the active duty military, reservists, and retirees.

In 2000, Laura moved into the commercial industry as part of the PacifiCare Finance department. She worked within several functional areas of PacifiCare of Colorado, and also managed the Finance department for the extended Colorado region including Texas and Oklahoma, and later managed financial operations for all mid-sized employer groups across all eight PacifiCare states. In late 2005, PacifiCare was acquired by UnitedHealth Group and merged with UnitedHealthcare. In 2007, she assumed the role of Chief Financial Officer with UnitedHealthcare.

Laura is active in the community and has been on several boards and committees in the Denver area over the past few years. She has served on the Board of Directors for the Denver Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Level One Society of the Denver Health Foundation, the Denver Workforce Investment Board, and was the 2011 Chair of the Denver Hispanic Education Foundation. She currently serves on the Aurora Public Schools Foundation and the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation.

Laura grew up in North Carolina and in California, and briefly lived in both Italy and Belgium. She has lived in the Denver metro area since 1995 and considers it home. She is married to Dr. Sean Kness, an emergency physician, and together they have four wonderful and active sons.

Donna Evans

In her accomplished and successful career, Donna Evans has worked in leadership positions in public policy; strategic planning; community, business and membership development; marketing and communications. Her experience includes working in a large technology corporation, higher education, and non-profit organizations. Community service has been an important part of Donna's professional and personal life. The ability to make a difference in the lives of people in her community has been evident for over 25 years.

Currently, Donna is the President and CEO of the Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce (CWCC) one of the largest women's chambers in the nation and the Women's Leadership Foundation. Through her efforts, CWCC has been transformed and now provides its members with the resources, the critical skills, the knowledge and the networks to build and operate successful businesses. During her tenure, CWCC membership has significantly increased. And, the chamber now offers popular new programs that are tailored to assist women meet their professional and business goals. Donna founded the Women's Leadership Foundation and its first program is Board Bound. The mission is to change America's Boardrooms One Woman at a time. Hundreds of women have participated in the program and numerous women have gotten onto boards including one woman on a corporate board. She is also a freelance writer for magazines and online publications.

Prior to the Chamber, Donna was at the Downtown Denver Partnership where she was the Director of Public Policy and Strategic Partnerships. She played an important role in the Downtown community, building relationships with neighborhoods, businesses, organizations, City administrators and elected officials. At the Partnership, some of the important initiatives that she guided included the highly successful panhandling program "Give a Better Way Campaign" which reduced downtown panhandling by over 90%; the WiFi Downtown implementation, one of the most successful of its type in the nation; and the formation of the Denver Theatre District, an innovative partnership promoting Denver's outstanding performing arts organizations.

Engaging in another of her passions, Donna spent many years in education, particularly community colleges. While at the community colleges, her schools realized the highest rates of enrollment and retention among all community colleges.

Her community leadership roles and activities include serving on the Colorado Association of Commerce and Industry Board; the Colorado Chamber of Commerce Executives Board, Chair; the National ION Board; RMPBS Women and Girls Lead; Colorado Legislator's Pay Equity Commission; State Elections Advisory Committee; 2010 Governor's Transition Team—Personnel and Administration; American Red Cross, Mile High Chapter Board among others.

Donna has been recognized with awards for being CEO of the Year in 2014, the Denver Business Journal (DBJ) Outstanding Woman in Business Award in Non-Profits and Public Entities. She was named as one of the 100 Distinguished Girl Scout Alumnae Living in Colorado. She is an alumni of Leadership Denver, was selected as a Woman of Distinction from the Girl Scouts and honored as one of the 20 Extraordinary Women from KOSI. During her tenure at the Chamber, CWCC received the, the WBEC West Colorado Community Partner Award, Women in Business Champion of the Year by the Colorado District Office and Region VIII of the U.S. Small Business Administration, and an Increased Membership Award and Communications Award from CACI.

She has a Bachelor's of Science in Education from UNC and a Master's of Science in Management from Regis University.

David L. Eves

President

Public Service Company Colorado



David Eves is president of Public Service Company Colorado (PSCo), an Xcel Energy company. He also serves as a director of PSCo.

He most recently served as president and CEO of Southwestern Public Service Company. He also has served as vice president of Resource Planning and Acquisition for Xcel Energy, where he had responsibility for resource planning, wholesale power supply, transmission rights, and gas transportation and storage services for all of Xcel Energy's operations in eight states.

Eves received a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from Kansas State University in 1981.

He currently serves as Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Mile High United Way and he is on the Board of Directors of the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce, Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Denver, and the Mountain States Employers Council. He is a member of the Colorado Forum and Colorado Concern. Eves has served as a past executive committee and operating committee member at Western Systems Power Pool.

Renny Fagan, President and Chief Executive Officer, Colorado Nonprofit Association

Renny joined the Association in March 2009. With about 1300 member nonprofit organizations statewide, the Association provides capacity building resources and technical assistance to nonprofits and advocates on behalf of the entire nonprofit sector. Previously, Fagan served as the state director for U.S Senator Ken Salazar and briefly for Senator Michael Bennet, where he was responsible for the Senator's eight offices around the state. Fagan served as a Deputy Attorney General for Attorney Generals Ken Salazar and John Suthers, managing attorneys providing legal services to elected officials and state agencies. Under Gov. Roy Romer, Fagan was the Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Revenue. He began his public service as a state legislator from El Paso County. Elected three times to the House of Representatives, he served on the State Affairs, Judiciary, and Finance Committees and focused on school finance and land use policies.

Renny currently serves on the boards of the National Council of Nonprofits, Mile High United Way, the Colorado Channel Authority and the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation.

A Colorado native, Fagan grew up in the Pikes Peak region and has resided in the Denver Metro area for the last 20 years. He received his B.A in Political Science at the University of Chicago and his law degree from Northwestern University.

David R. Fine

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Overview

David Fine is managing partner of Dentons' Denver office. His practice focuses on public and commercial litigation, employment litigation, and government, public policy and regulatory affairs, including land use and state and local procurement, including bid protests.

Mr. Fine's practice consists of three distinct areas:

- Complex business and public litigation and investigations

- Helping clients navigate legal, political, regulatory, land use and administrative issues involving local, state and federal government

- Political, policy, strategic and public affairs advice

Prior to joining Dentons, Mr. Fine served as the City Attorney for the City and County of Denver from 2007 - 2011. In that capacity he provided policy and legal advice to Mayor John Hickenlooper and other City leadership, served as the final decision maker on all critical legal decisions facing the City, and managed a large public law firm with diverse practices. Among the highlights of Mr. Fine's tenure as City Attorney was his oversight of all legal matters related to the 2008 Democratic National Convention.

Mr. Fine was selected by his peers to be included in *The Best Lawyers in America* 2013 - 2015 editions for his work in Commercial Litigation and Government Relations. Mr. Fine was named "Lawyer of the Year" for 2013 in the Government Relations practice area for Denver. Mr. Fine has also been listed in *Colorado Super Lawyers* every year since joining Dentons, receiving recognition for his work in government affairs, business litigation, constitutional law and employment litigation. Mr. Fine was a Finalist for the 2014 *Denver Business Journal Power Book*. He was also named in the inaugural "Top Lawyers" list in *5280 Magazine* for Government Relations/Contracts/Lobbying.

Experience

Mr. Fine's engagements include:

- Representation of a local government in connection with complex mediation surrounding the development of

Airport City at Denver International Airport.

Investigations and advice regarding Title IX and other matters for state institutions of higher education. Representation of local government in connection with anti-fracking election.

Representation of the Colorado Reappointment Commission in connection with its constitutionality-required reappointment of Colorado house and senate districts following the 2010 census. Mr. Fine advised the Commission throughout the reappointment process and will represent the Commission before the Colorado Supreme Court, which must approve the plan.

Representation of university in connection with first amendment issues related to its hosting of presidential debate.

Counseling of companies regarding state and local marijuana regulatory laws

Representation of Fortune 100 company in internal ethics investigation.

Assisted Fortune 500 company to develop government ethics policies.

Representation of Fortune 500 companies in local and state procurements, including bid protest at state level.

Representation of Congresswoman Diana DeGette in connection with the redistricting of Colorado's congressional map following the 2010 census.

Representation of university in connection with threatened litigation over policy regarding tuition for undocumented students.

Representation of companies in connection with administrative, regulatory and political matters before state and local government.

Representation of Colorado county regarding ethics issues related to prosecutions of county employees.

Representation of leading education reform organizations on campaign finance and election matters.

Insights

"Schools Now Face Title IX Investigations," Law Week Colorado, September 19, 2014

"Tenth Circuit Clarifies "Supervisor" Status for Title VII Claims," Dentons Client Alert, March 6, 2014

"Better Litigation By Project Management," Dentons Client Alert, February 21, 2014

"Advisory on Amendments to Rules 37 and 45 of the Federal Rules," Dentons Client Alert, January 13, 2014

"Strategies: How to detect and prevent workplace fraud," *Denver Business Journal*, November 25, 2013

"The Potential Consequences of Paying to Play: Birdsell Services Group," Dentons Client Alert, September 10, 2013

"No Per Se Rule Requires Striking a Fact Witness Paid on a Contingency Fee in Colorado, But Violation of the Rules of Professional Conduct May Result," Dentons Client Alert, August 30, 2013

"Proposed Changes to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Designed to Reduce Discovery Costs, Released for Public Comment," Dentons Client Alert, August 23, 2013.

"Planning Partners Int'l LLC v. QED, Inc.: Apportionment of Attorney's Fees Not Mandatory in Colorado," Dentons Client Alert, August 14, 2013

Activities and Affiliations

Community Involvement and Pro Bono

Metro Denver Economic Development Corporation, Executive Committee

Urban Land Conservancy, Board of Directors, Secretary

Metropolitan State University of Denver Foundation, Board of Directors, Governance Committee

Center for Legal Inclusiveness, Board of Directors, Chair

Colorado Lawyers Committee, Election Task Force

Colorado Bar Association/Denver Bar Association Joint Judicial Task Force (Former member of Board of Governors)

Presentations

Panelist, "*Amicus* Briefs: The When, How, and Why", Colorado Supreme Court Inaugural Program, Denver, CO, June 20, 2014

"Political Law and Compliance Seminar," Denver, Colorado, September 18, 2013

"Claims and Disputes—Document Retention and Preservation," Annual Government Contracts Spring Seminar, 2013

"The Cooperation Proclamation: Professionalism and Civility in e-Discovery," Association of Corporate Counsel, Colorado Chapter, October, 2012

"Effective Corporate Political Engagement and Compliance in the 2012 Election Year," January, 2012

Areas of focus

Practices

Appellate Advocacy

Employment and Labor

Commercial Litigation

Global Anti-Corruption

International Commercial Arbitration

Litigation and Dispute Resolution

Political Law, Ethics and Disclosure

Public Policy and Regulation

White Collar and Government Investigations

Industry sectors

Construction

Health Care

Nonprofit Entities

Technology

Educational Institutions

Law Firms

State, Regional, Provincial, Municipal and Local Government Bodies

Region

Denver

Education

Northwestern University School of Law, 1987, JD, *cum*

laude University of Wisconsin, 1982, BA (with Distinction)

Admissions and qualifications

Colorado

Supreme Court of the United States US

District Court for the District of Colorado US

Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit US

Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

Languages

Spanish

Cole Finegan

Partner, Denver

Cole Finegan is the Regional Managing Partner of the Americas as well as Managing Partner of Hogan Lovells' Denver office. He focuses his practice on working locally and nationally with businesses and governmental entities to create and expand public-private partnerships and has also represented clients in regulatory, land use and development, and legislative and public policy law for more than 20 years. Cole was recently recognized as a "Lawyer of the Decade" and "Lawyer of the Year" for 2013 by *Law Week Colorado*. He was also named one of the most influential people in Denver by *5280* magazine ("The 5280 Fifty").

Prior to joining the firm, Cole served in dual positions as Denver's City Attorney and Chief of Staff to Mayor John Hickenlooper. During his tenure as City Attorney, Cole reorganized the office of 100 lawyers for the first time in 20 years, which saved the city more than US\$1 million by cutting outside legal services and expanded the city's capabilities to try its own cases. As Chief of Staff, he led the successful campaign to change Denver's charter to add a Chief Financial Officer and to modernize the city's 100-year-old financial services structure. In private practice and in public life, Cole has been involved in almost every major private-public partnership in Denver, including the redevelopment of Stapleton Airport, the Gates Rubber Company facility, and most recently Denver Union Station.

From 1993 to 2003, Cole was a partner at a national law firm in Denver. While there, he represented clients in land use issues, regulatory and administrative matters, municipal law, legislative law, and election law.

Cole served both as Chief Legal Counsel and Director of Policy and Initiatives for Colorado Governor Roy Romer from 1991 to 1993. During that period, he handled the Governor's legal matters, advised the Governor on judicial appointments, and supervised a policy development staff of 60 persons working on economic, environmental, health care, energy, telecommunications, transportation, and education policy issues.

Cole also worked in Washington, D.C. as Chief Legislative Assistant and then Chief of Staff to U.S. Representative James R. Jones of Oklahoma. Representative Jones chaired the U.S. House of Representatives' Budget Committee from 1981-1985 and chaired the House Ways and Means' Subcommittee on Trade.



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Practices

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Industry Sectors

Infrastructure
Transportation
Energy and Natural Resources Group
Real Estate
Insurance

Areas of Focus

Public-Private Partnerships
Government regulations
Regulatory
Land use and development

Education

J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, 1986
B.A., University of Notre Dame, 1978

Awards/Rankings

5280, Top Lawyer - Government Relations, Contracts, and Lobbying, 2015

Law Week Colorado, Lawyer of the Decade, 2011

Law Week Colorado, Lawyer of the Year, 2013

The Best Lawyers in America, Municipal Law, 2010-2015

5280, The 50 Most Influential People in Denver, 2010-2011

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Past Board Chair, Downtown Denver Partnership

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Board Member, Legal Aid Foundation of Colorado

Board Member, Metro Denver Chamber of Commerce

Board Member, Teach for America

Member, Colorado Forum

Bar Admission

Colorado

District of Columbia (inactive)

Registered Foreign Lawyer, UK

MAYOR SEAN FORD



Sean Ford was elected to serve as mayor of Commerce City in November 2011. A life-long resident, Ford has seen the city transition from a quiet town of 20,000 into a vibrant city of more than 45,000 residents.

A tireless public servant and one-time city employee, Ford previously served as mayor from 2003 to 2007 and was a councilor at-large from 1999 to 2003. During his tenure, he was instrumental in facilitating a public-private partnership that resulted in a new civic center, Dick's Sporting Goods Park and a new high school. He also served as the chairman of the city's planning commission and was a board member of the E-470 Authority.

Ford is currently employed as an independent water broker. He previously served as the owner of Construction Oversight Services, Inc. and was vice president and general manager of Ford Directional Boring, Inc.

A member of the 2006 Metro North Chamber of Commerce Leadership Program, Ford was recognized by the Commerce City Business & Professional Association as the *2002 Citizen of the Year*. Ford has been married for 21 years; he and his wife Samantha have four children, with his oldest son serving in the U.S. Air Force. His hobbies include hunting and fishing.

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Michael "Mike" Fordyce is President & CEO of Craig Hospital in Englewood, Colorado. He has held this position since October, 2008. Mike served on the Craig Hospital Board of Directors from 1998-2005, and was Chair of the Board from 2003-04. Craig is a world-renowned, private, non-profit rehabilitation hospital and research center that specializes exclusively in treatment and research of patients with spinal cord injury (SCI) and traumatic brain injury (TBI). Founded in 1907, Craig Hospital has been ranked in the Top Ten of America's Rehabilitation Hospitals by the *U.S. News and World Report* every year since the rankings began in 1990.

Prior to Craig, Mike held leadership positions at Catholic Health Initiatives (CHI), where his last position was chief administrative officer. CHI, a national health care system, owns and operates 72 hospitals and 42 long-term care facilities across the country. He was with CHI for 21 years, with a strong background in administration, strategy, organizational development, and human resources. He received his academic training at the University of Cincinnati. He has served on numerous hospital and community boards and currently sits on the board of directors for the following organizations: the National Sports Center for the Disabled; the University of Cincinnati School of Business; the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation and the Colorado Hospital Association. Mike also serves as a member of the Colorado Forum.

Cory Foreman

Vice President of Sales & Account Management, UnitedHealthcare of Colorado

Cory Foreman is the Vice President of sales and account management for UnitedHealthcare's Colorado Health Plan, including, Wyoming. Cory's leadership position is responsible for the health plan's commercial account sales growth and client retention through the development and execution of key strategic initiatives. Cory and his Team also focus on partnering with customers and the community to develop innovative solutions and collaborations that will elevate the efficiency and quality of healthcare and wellness.

Prior to joining UnitedHealthcare, Cory held various sales and sales leadership positions within the pharmaceutical and business services industries. He has significant experience hiring and developing high-performing individuals as well as assembling and leading high-functioning teams.

Cory works with a number of community organizations, and he is currently serving on the Board of Directors for Ray of Hope Cancer Foundation and ARC Thriftstores. He received his undergraduate degree from the Illinois State University and MBA from the University of Denver's Executive MBA program.

Steve Foster

Board Member

GTRI

Steve Foster is currently serving on the Board of GTRI. Foster brings 20+ years of executive and board management experience. In addition to his board leadership responsibilities, Steve provides sales and operations consultation to the GTRI team.

For the past nine years Mr. Foster has served on the board of directors for the Colorado Technology Association. Additionally, Foster has held executive-level roles as the chief operating officer of GTRI and the co-founder of compliance software provider Convercent.

Steve's board management experience is extensive and includes organizations such as Big Brothers Big Sisters of Colorado, PressPay/EZPay, Convercent, Colorado Innovation Network, Colorado Public Private Partnership Advisory Council, Credera, MyForce, and Advisory Board Architects.

Mr. Foster is a decorated leader having received the Microsoft Worldwide Partner Global Technology Award, Colorado Technology Association Apex Award, and 20 separate awards for bravery and distinguished service during his career in law enforcement. Steve has also been nominated as Colorado's Chief Technology Executive of the Year.

Steve Foster graduated summa cum laude from Columbia College.

JACK FREDERICK FOX



Jack Fox is a Denver native and owner of *The Fox Company Commercial Real Estate and Development, LLC*. For over twenty two years the primary focus has been on in-fill development of retail, industrial and land parcels along the front range. Significant experience with brownfields redevelopments and urban re-use structures.

Board of Directors, FirstBank Holding Committee and serves on the Firstbank Loan Committee.

Current Chairman of *B:CIVIC* (Businesses Committed to Investing and Volunteering in the Community), a business organization whose mission is to promote and advance business philanthropy and community involvement across Colorado.

Served two terms as the Vice President for Government affairs for the *Colorado Association of Realtors*, the largest business trade organization in the state. Member of the founding Board of *Coloradoans for Responsible Reform* and played a leading role in the business community's response to a number of anti-business ballot initiatives in recent years. Led the business coalition in the development of Denver's new zoning code and development review process.

Advanceman for President Ronald Reagan, including 3 US-Soviet summits and a G-7 Economic Summit, 1986-88. Several Washington, D.C. public affairs jobs (private companies and governmental appointee) and was one of the lead organizers of the Desert Storm Homecoming Celebration in 1992.

Former Chairman of the *2% Club* a CEO philanthropic group. Former Member of the Board, Treasurer, and Chair of the Investment Committee of *The Denver Foundation*, a community foundation with more than \$600 million in assets. Serves on the National Philanthropy Day selection committee and the Colorado Collaboration Award selection committee. Involved in numerous other civic, charitable and education non-profits ranging from Denver Kids, Inc. to Habitat for Humanity.

Wife, Nathalie Fox and children, Stan (19), Sophie (18) and Henry (13).

Graduate of Stanford University with a BA in 1986.

Norm Franke

Regional President

Alpine Bank

Mr. Franke has been a Regional President of Alpine Bank since 1990. He is currently tasked with opening Alpine Bank on the front range of Colorado. The Union Station branch was opened April 2014 and a Cherry Creek location is slated to open April 2015.

Prior to this current assignment he performed duties as Regional President for the Bank's Clifton, Downtown Grand Junction, Horizon Drive, Grand Junction Mall, Fruita and Delta locations. He started with Alpine Bank in May 1983 as a management trainee and has worked with the bank's overall operations and computer systems, bank operational duties, commercial lending, personnel management, regulatory compliance and bank management. Between 1990 and 2008, he has promoted and opened eight new Alpine Bank market locations including Clifton, Downtown Grand Junction, Horizon Drive, Grand Junction Mall, Delta, Montrose and Fruita.

Mr. Franke graduated with a B.A. in Business Administration from the Fort Lewis College and graduated from the Graduate School of Banking at Colorado University in Boulder.

Mr. Franke is active in his community and has served as chair of the Colorado Bankers Association Board of Directors, Grand Junction Economic Partnership, Grand Junction Chamber of Commerce, Grand Junction Symphony, Community Hospital Foundation Board, Hospice and Palliative Care of Western Colorado, Mesa State College Board of Trustees, Industrial Development, Inc., Past Chair Western Colorado Hospice and Palliative Care, member of the Grand Junction Rotary, and Treasurer of Colorado Children's Campaign. He is currently active in the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Denver Partnership, Colorado Mentoring Partnership, Colorado Uplift, Colorado Concern, Denver Rotary, Cactus Club, University Club, B: Civic, Denver Center for the Performing Arts, Colorado Association of Commerce and Industry, Denver Kids and the Denver Metro Economic Development Council.

Mr. Franke was honored as the ABC News person of the week in January 1996; Mesa County Association of Realtors, Community Service Award in 1988; Colorado Bankers Association Community Service Award in 2000 and the Del and Doris Scott award for community service in 2002; Grand Junction Rotary Ethical Business Citizen Award in 2000; Colorado Jaycees Outstanding Young Coloradoan Award in 2000; and the Grand Junction Fire and Police Departments Commendation for Outstanding Civic Leadership 2008.

Doug Friednash, Chief of Staff

“Doug brings a wealth of both public and private sector experience, and a collective expertise that is the ideal complement to our Chief Strategist, Alan Salazar, our Chief Legal Counsel, Stephanie Donner, and our Chief Administrator, Kevin Patterson.” –

Governor John Hickenlooper on appointing Chief of Staff Doug Friednash.

Before joining the Governor’s team, Doug Friednash was a shareholder at Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, where he managed government relations and public policy, including representing Panasonic Enterprise Solutions in their relocation negotiations with the state and the City of Denver.

Prior to joining the firm, Friednash served as the Denver city attorney, managing 100 attorneys and responsible for all municipal representation which included a broad range of matters such as collective bargaining, federal lobbying, leading negotiations involving Denver International Airport, and crafting local, state and federal laws and regulations.

Friednash’s public sector experience also includes two terms in the Colorado House of Representatives after being elected in 1992, receiving numerous awards during his two terms including Outstanding Freshman Representative, Business Legislator of the Year, Guardian of Small Business, and Friend of the Children. He also served as an assistant attorney general in the Colorado Attorney General’s Criminal Enforcement Section.

In his capacity handling private sector cases, Friednash litigated public sector and complex commercial litigation. This includes chairing a national securities fraud case, representing pharmaceutical benefit management company and the largest privately-held jeweler in the United States in complex commercial litigation and trademark infringement issues.

Friednash graduated from the University of California, Santa Barbara with a double-major in Business Economics and Political Science in 1984, and received a J.D. from the University of San Diego School of Law, where he served as Student Bar Association President and received the Outstanding Graduate award.

Friednash currently serves on the University of San Diego Law School Alumni Board of Directors, Denver Public Schools Foundation Board, Concerts for Kids Board of Directors, Board of Directors, and works with the Global Livingston Institute.

Andrea Kalivas Fulton

Deputy Director and Chief Marketing Officer

Denver Art Museum

Andrea Kalivas Fulton is deputy director and chief marketing officer for the Denver Art Museum (DAM). In this role, she is responsible for the Museum's earned revenue strategies, including marketing and communications, as well as government affairs and strategic partnerships. She oversees the institution's technology initiatives and was recently tapped to lead a master planning and renovation project for the Museum's 1971 Gio Ponti-designed North Building.

Fulton joined the museum in 2001 as a public relations specialist focusing on traveling exhibitions and art-related programs. From 2001 to 2006, she led the communication effort for the museum's Daniel Libeskind-designed expansion project including local, national and international media relations, marketing and community programs. Following the opening of the Hamilton Building, Fulton led marketing and communications for the new campus, building the museum's brand identity and visitor participation to new highs. Fulton became deputy director and chief marketing officer in 2012, taking on additional functions including membership, events, retail and guest services.

Prior to joining the DAM, Fulton worked at Ogilvy Public Relations in Denver with a focus on corporate branding and awareness initiatives for clients including the Metro Denver Network and Korn/Ferry International. Fulton began her public relations career at JohnstonWells Public Relations where she worked for consumer and technology clients including Qwest, NikeTown, Destination Hotels & Resorts and Navigant International.

Bill Fulton Bio

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Bill Fulton is the Founder and Executive Director of The Civic Canopy, a leading edge nonprofit that “helps the many work as one for the good of all.” In fields ranging from early childhood and youth development, to health and wellbeing, to education and civic engagement, the Canopy provides the facilitative leadership to allow disparate groups to work together more effectively toward a greater collective impact. At the core of the Canopy’s work is the practice of creating learning communities that bring the right people to the table, provide them with the information they need, and equip them with the best tools to get results together.

Prior to founding The Civic Canopy, Bill was a high school teacher, national educational consultant, and then started his own corporate and civic consulting firm, Civil Conversations LLC. He has helped launch both local and national start up organizations, and has provided technical assistance and coaching to clients in all stages of the organizational life cycle. He has had the pleasure of working with a range of clients including Novo Nordisk, PepsiCo, the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, the City of Denver, the Aspen Institute, Colorado State Legislature, the U.S. Department of Education, United Way, and Expeditionary Learning Outward Bound to name a few.

Learning lies at the heart of any successful organization, and learning is a core value in Bill’s personal and professional life as well. He has an undergraduate degree in history from Brown University, an MA in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Colorado at Denver, and a Ph.D. from the University of Denver and Iliff School of Theology focusing on dialogue and social change. In an age of increasingly global-and often conflicting-perspectives, Bill has a passion for bringing the best ideas to a conversation and helping participants transform conflict into collaborative ways to solve problems.

Bill lives in Denver with his wife Marcia, and two children Elena and Ben.

Beth Ganz

Vice President for Public Affairs and Sustainability

Vail Resorts

Since 2007, Beth Ganz has served as the Vice President for Public Affairs and Sustainability at Vail Resorts. In this role, Ganz oversees the company's government relations at the national, state and local level, and the company's community relations, corporate stewardship and sustainability programs. Previously, Ganz held many political and non-profit positions in both Colorado and Washington, D.C. Before joining Vail Resorts, Ganz served as executive director of America Votes, a national coalition that works to promote progressive policies through issue advocacy and election campaigns. Previously, Ganz held executive director positions with NARAL Pro-Choice Colorado and the Colorado Democratic Party. In addition, Ganz served as campaign manager for Congresswoman DeGette's first re-election campaign. Ganz has had the honor of serving on many non-profit boards, and currently serves as chair of the Africa School Assistance Project, a Denver-based organization that recruits U.S. volunteers to help build schools in Africa, the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce, and Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains Action Fund. Ganz earned a B.A. from Duke University and a J.D. from Georgetown University.



C R L A S S O C I A T E S , I N C .

Maria Garcia Berry

Chief Executive Officer

Maria Garcia Berry is the guiding force behind what is today one of the most influential public affairs firms in Colorado. Serving a broad spectrum of clients from transportation to professional sports teams to real estate developers – the services of Ms. Garcia Berry and her associates are sought by clients across the United States.

There are few projects in Denver that have not felt her effect. As chief executive officer of CRL Associates, Inc., she successfully manages CRL's broad client base that includes a variety of high-profile projects such as the transformation of the 125-acre National Western Center in north Denver, the Master Plan and redevelopment of the former Stapleton International Airport and the Master Plan and Environmental Impact Statement for Denver's Union Station.

CRL has represented all of the Denver sports franchises and Maria played an integral role in the completion of Denver's Pepsi Center, Coors Field, Sports Authority Field at Mile High. In 2004, Ms. Garcia Berry was the campaign chair for the nation's largest proposed mass transit expansion effort, the successful FasTracks Yes campaign. She is a much sought-after consultant for other locales striving to bring an integrated and comprehensive transportation program to their area. In addition to FasTracks, she has been a strategic consultant to a number of transportation-related initiatives around the country, including a transportation master plan for the seven-county Tampa Bay region adopted in 2009 by the Tampa Bay Area Regional Transportation Authority (TBARTA) and a 2012 regional transportation referendum in the 10-county Atlanta region that would fund \$8.5 billion in transportation improvements.

Highly respected for her skills in negotiation, mediation and advocacy, Ms. Garcia Berry is experienced at forging links between diverse interests and groups. She is widely recognized in her field for her expertise in government and public decision making, strategic planning, coalition building, crisis communications, community outreach, public positioning and legislative advocacy.

Maria Garcia Berry is the current chair of the Auraria Higher Education Board. She has joined the board of the Latino Leadership Institute; is newly elected to the boards of the Denver Police Foundation and the Denver Zoo; serves on the Rose Community Foundation's Committee on Aging and recently joined two national boards: the Cuba Emprende Foundation and the Cuba Study Group. Ms. Garcia Berry continues to serve on the Citywide Banks board and is a member of the Urban Land Institute. She contributed as a director to TBD Colorado and is also an alumnus of Leadership Denver.

She is married to Chuck Berry, currently the CEO and president of Colorado's Association of Commerce and Industry and formerly Colorado's Speaker of the House. They have three children.



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John Genell



Business Development Executive

John is the Business Development Executive for Grant Thornton's Mountain West and Desert Market Territory. His career spans more than 34 years during which he held leadership roles in business development for MCG (Formerly Parson Consulting), Deloitte and Aon. During his career he has also been a founding partner in two successful start-ups, both of which were merged into larger organizations through strategic acquisitions. He has been a frequent lecturer at the University of Denver, Daniels College of Business as well as national conferences on various topics related to business development. In his spare time, he can frequently be seen logging miles on his road and mountain bikes in the Denver metro area or in the mountains.

Education

John received his Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Villanova University and an M.B.A. in Finance from Fairleigh Dickinson University.

Community involvement

- University of Denver, Leadership and Organizations Master Program: Advisory Board member

- Wish for Wheels: Board Member and Co-director of the Cycling Club.
- Association for Corporate Growth: Active member. Committee member for the annual ACG Cup business case competition hosting participants from full-time MBA programs in the state of Colorado.
- Colorado Technology Association: Active member and 2015 Apex Awards Jury member.
- Downtown Denver Partnership Parade of Lights fundraising committee co-chair, 2014 Awards Jury member, and 2010 Leadership Program participant.

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**April Giles, President & CEO
Colorado Bioscience Association**

April serves at the Colorado Bioscience Association's President & CEO, after joining the organization in 2006 as the Director of Operations and becoming the Executive Vice President in 2011. During her tenure the organization has grown from a small startup enterprise to a mature and successful organization.

At CBSA, April focuses on the cultivation of community partnerships, workforce pipeline programs, provides strategic guidance to industry partners, the state's office of economic development, as well as advocacy at both the state and federal levels.

April launched the first-ever Rocky Mountain Life Science Investor & Partnering Conference with Johnson and Johnson Development Corporation in 2009 which has garnered millions of additional investment into Colorado bioscience companies and continues as a valued conference.

Additionally, she developed the 501c3 Colorado Bioscience Institute, as a related entity to the Association, setting strategy for Institute initiatives, and developing partnerships with local and national organizations related to workforce training and STEM programs.

Prior to joining the CBSA, April held two positions at the University of Colorado over 6 years. She worked in the Board of Regents Office supporting the nine elected officials and was recruited from that office to the University's Health Sciences campus where she had responsibilities involving community relations and organization of many of the Universities external partners. In this capacity April worked with governmental agencies, professional organizations, the business community, state and federal legislators, media, and donors to the University of Colorado. Her administration responsibilities included the consolidation and reorganization of a unit spanning two campuses, as well as coordinating visits of directors of Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.

Joshua Gould

Chairman & CEO

RNL



Josh has been the CEO of RNL for the past 10 years and has led the firm to its current status as a 110-person international firm with offices in Denver, LA, Washington DC, and Abu Dhabi. Under his direction, RNL has built on its 56-year tradition of service, design excellence, and prominence in the Denver community to emerge as a global design firm providing inspired architecture, planning and interior design to clients worldwide.

In addition to his current role as Chairman and CEO, Josh acts as principal in charge of the firm's corporate market and personally directs many of RNL's interior design, corporate office, and higher education projects. He has helped champion the firm's commitment to sustainable design and RNL has been recognized as one of the top five sustainable firms in the US.

Josh moved to Colorado in 1980 from Boston to attend the University of Colorado and obtain a Master's Degree in Architecture. He returned to CU in 1995 to get his MBA. Josh is the Past President of the Colorado Chapter of CoreNet Global, an international organization dedicated to providing education and services to corporate real estate executives. He is also on the Metro Denver Chamber of Commerce Board, the MDEDC Board of Governors, and on the advisory board of the UC Denver Business School.

Josh is married and has one son who is running an urban agriculture non-profit in North-East Denver. Additional interests include mountain biking, skiing, travel and cooking.

AFFILIATIONS

CoreNet Global, Past Board President
Metro Denver Economic Development Council, Board of Governors
University of Colorado School of Business, Board of Advisors
AIA National Member
Denver Chamber of Commerce
Design Futures Council Board

EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration University of Colorado, 1995
Master of Architecture University of Colorado, 1984
Bachelor of Arts Rutgers University, 1978



Anthony E. Graves

Anthony E. Graves serves as the Director of Regional Affairs for the City & County of Denver where he was appointed by the Honorable Mayor Michael B. Hancock in July of 2013. As Denver's regional affairs chief, Graves serves as a senior member of the Hancock Administration and advises the Mayor on all matters related to regional political, economic and governmental affairs. He is the Mayor's representative to the city and county governments of Colorado – and works with mayors, county commissioners and other stakeholders across the state to build regional cooperation and make the Metropolitan Denver Area the most globally connected and competitive region in the U.S. for jobs, economic development and quality of life.

Graves has been featured in the *Denver Business Journal* as a young professional “Making His Mark” on Colorado's business environment and has been recognized by several organizations for his work in the community. He is a graduate of Denver's East High School, holds a B.A. in History from DePauw University in Greencastle, IN and an M.B.A. in International Business from the DANIELS College of Business at the University of Denver. In the Spring of 2015, Anthony received the prestigious Marshall Memorial Fellowship sponsored by the German Marshall Fund of the U.S. and completed a four-country European tour to meet with EU leaders and study policy issues.

As a husband, new father and proud Coloradan, Anthony enjoys spending time with his family and being active his community.



**American
Red Cross**

of Colorado & Wyoming

Gino Greco

Chief Executive Officer

American Red Cross

As CEO of the American Red Cross of Colorado & Wyoming, Gino Greco oversees a humanitarian operation that alleviates suffering in the face of emergencies. Under his leadership, the American Red Cross has responded to three of the most devastating disasters in Colorado history.

Prior to joining the Red Cross, Gino served as President & CEO of The Wildlife Experience museum and as Chief Operating Officer of CollegInvest.

As one who believes wholeheartedly in the importance of civic and community engagement, Gino serves on the board of directors of the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation and Colorado Emergency Preparedness Partnership (CEPP), the Leadership Advisory Council of the Colorado Nonprofit Association and is a member of Colorado Concern and the inaugural class of the American Enterprise Institute Leadership Network. He was appointed by both Governors Owens and Ritter to the CollegInvest board of directors following his staff tenure, where he served a four-year term culminating as Chair during the organization's sale of its billion-dollar student loan program. He was a founding member of the 9Teachers Who Care program with 9News and has also previously held board or leadership positions for the Denver Commission on Cultural Affairs, Denver Kids Inc., The Children's Museum of Denver and Denver Active 20-30 Children's Foundation.

He is a proud graduate of the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation's Leadership Denver program and the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Citizens Academy (Denver Division). He was recognized as a Denver Business Journal "Forty Under 40" business leaders in 2002.

A proud Colorado native, Gino received his Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of Colorado at Boulder and received his Master of Business Administration from Regis University in Denver. He lives in Lakewood, CO with his wife and three children.

Mowa Haile

President and CEO

Sky Blue Builders

Mowa Haile is founder and President and CEO of Sky blue Builders. Mowa has an integral role in creating and developing customer relationships that deliver the company's products/services. Mowa founded the company in 2007 and has guided the company from a two-man team and \$80K in revenue to performing large projects for Fortune 500 companies and government agencies. Sky Blue Builders' main office is in Centennial, CO with offices in Cheyenne, WY and Fort Carson, CO. Mowa has over 20 years of corporate development, operations and management experience. Mowa was selected as the Minority Business Person of the Year in 2012 and CEO of the Year finalist in 2015 by Colorado Biz Magazine.

Mowa holds a Bachelor of Science in Political Science from Colorado State University and an MBA from the University of Phoenix. Mowa is on the Board Member of the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce and serves on the City of Denver's Division of Small Business Opportunity Advisory Committee and Heavy Highway Goals Committee and is Co-Chair of the Black Construction Group within the Colorado Black Chamber of Commerce. Mowa also served for four years on the Board of Directors at Venture Prep, a free, rigorous, public charter school in Denver whose mission is to prepare all 6-12th grade students for college and career success.

Chris Hansen

*Senior Advisor, Janys Analytics;
Candidate for the Colorado House of
Representatives, District 6*



Chris Hansen specializes in energy sector economics and data analytics, with more than 15 years of experience in the global energy industry. His current role at Janys Analytics is focused on the development and commercialization of social media-derived products. He is also a candidate for the Colorado House of Representatives, District 6, representing the east-central neighborhoods of Denver.

Previously, as Senior Director at IHS he led a global portfolio of energy events and partnerships, including programs and communities for [CERAWeek](#), a 3000-person executive event focused on energy markets. In addition, he directed a social media analytics development team with a suite of products across several industries. Dr. Hansen was based in Dubai in 2008-09, where he managed a comprehensive review of the Emirate's energy sector. He is a co-creator of the OptGen analysis, IHS CERA's unique tool for applying financial portfolio techniques to power generation.

Before joining IHS, Dr. Hansen was a Research Fellow at the Oxford Institute for Energy Studies, where he analyzed electricity and gas sector reform in India, and published several papers in professional journals on energy sector economics and policy analysis. Dr. Hansen holds a BSc in Nuclear Engineering from Kansas State University; a Graduate Diploma of Civil Engineering from the University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa; a Master of Science in Technology Policy from MIT; and a PhD in Economic Geography from Oxford University.

Hansen's community involvement includes serving on the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation Board as Secretary, the Co-Chair of the Colorado Energy Coalition, the Central City Opera Board Executive Committee, Denver Kids Mentoring Program, and the UC-Denver Business School Advisory Board. In 2012, he was selected as a Marshall Memorial Fellow by the German Marshall Fund.

Jena Hausmann
President and Chief Executive Officer
Children's Hospital Colorado

With nearly 20 years of experience in healthcare administration, Jena Hausmann is one of the leading women in healthcare in the US. As President and Chief Executive Officer for Children's Hospital Colorado, she oversees an integrated healthcare system for children, which is affiliated with the University of Colorado School of Medicine.

With 700,000 patient visits annually and 593 licensed beds, Children's Hospital Colorado has consistently ranked in the top ten children's hospitals in the nation. Jena oversees the Children's Hospital Colorado at the Anschutz Medical campus, the Children's Hospital Colorado network of care in 17 locations in the metropolitan Denver area, the Children's Hospital Colorado pediatric services at Memorial Hospital in Colorado Springs, and the newly opened Children's Hospital Colorado South Campus, a full service generally licensed hospital in south Denver.

During her tenure, unprecedented increases in patient volume have been achieved. With employees now numbering over 5000, Jena is proudest that Children's Hospital Colorado continues its focus on the precious children and families it serves through a culture of intimacy, connection and purpose. In a reaffirmation of the values inherent in Children's Hospital's child and family focused culture, the scores for patient satisfaction and employee engagement rank among the highest in the US.

Jena joined Children's Hospital Colorado in 2004 as the Vice President of Strategic Planning and Network of Care Operations and assumed the role of Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer in 2008. In May of 2015, Jena was named President and Chief Executive Officer.

She was motivated to become a healthcare administrator after watching a loved one go through the system in their final moments of life. After earning a master's degree in Healthcare Administration from the University of Minnesota in 1996, Jena completed an administrative fellowship at the Fairview Health System in Minneapolis, MN. There, she helped redesign the care delivery and financing models for nursing home residents through a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grant.

Following the fellowship, she served as the Director of Provider Relations at The University of Minnesota Medical Center, an organization consisting of a then recently-merged 500 bed community hospital and a 500 bed academic medical center. After 11 months in the role, she joined the senior management team and remained there for the next six years providing leadership over a large number of operational areas as well as planning and business development activities. The cultural and operational challenges in this merger of two large entities into a comprehensive, integrated health system prepared Jena for her executive role at Children's Hospital Colorado.

In 2008, *Modern Healthcare* featured Jena as one of 12 "rising healthcare management stars." Jena currently serves on the board of directors for the Metro North Chamber of Commerce. In 2012, she served as the March of Dimes' March for Babies revenue chair and she served on the YMCA Metro Denver board from 2009-2012.

As a leading woman in healthcare, she annually mentors as many as 30 individual women at the CU School of Medicine as well as throughout the Children's organization to help them understand their roles and opportunities and to demonstrate personally and professionally the ability of women to succeed in executive roles in healthcare.

Jena, her husband Kevin, and three children, Ellie, Andrew and Carson, find their life's purpose is to provide much love and laughter each day.

Councilman Chris Herndon represents District 8 on the Denver City Council and currently serves as Council President. His district includes Park Hill, Stapleton, and portions of East Colfax and Montbello. He was first elected to represent District 11 on the Denver City Council in May of 2011.

Chris graduated from The United States Military Academy at West Point and served for nearly seven years in the U.S. Army, including deployments to Kosovo and Iraq. This commitment to public service is what motivated him to leave his management role in the private sector to run for office and serve the people of Northeast Denver.

Chris holds a master's degree in management from Webster University and a Master of Public Administration from the University of Colorado Denver. He is recognized as one of the Denver Business Journal's 40 Under 40 and was named Rookie of the Year by 5280 Magazine. He is the founder of Northeast Denver Leadership Week and serves on a number of community boards.

Chris and his wife Genia live in Northeast Denver with their daughter Griffin, son C.J., and a very spoiled rescue dog.

KENNETH C. HO

BIOGRAPHY

Kenneth is a Development Manager with Lennar Multifamily Communities (LMC), a division of Lennar Homes focused on developing and managing apartment communities throughout the country. Kenneth manages all aspects of development for two of LMC's projects in Downtown Denver and is involved in capital formation, underwriting and acquisitions as well.

Prior to LMC, Kenneth has held a number of management and executive positions with real estate investment, development and consulting companies during his 15 year career including, Trammell Crow Company (TCC), Denver International Airport (DIA), and Cherokee Investment Partners, LLC, a private equity firm with more than \$2 billion under management specializing in brownfield redevelopment. Kenneth has underwritten more than \$300 million worth of equity investments in real estate projects throughout the Western United States and Canada and managed projects across North America ranging from contaminated industrial land to market rate and affordable housing, mixed-use, retail, commercial and institutional uses.

Kenneth did his undergraduate work at Stanford University where he majored in Urban Studies with a focus on Urban Planning. He did his graduate work at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill where he was a Weiss Urban Livability Fellow for his Masters in City and Regional Planning and a Trammell Crow Residential Fellow for his Masters in Business Administration with a focus on Real Estate.

Kenneth has served on a number of Boards in the Denver community and currently serves on the Executive Committee of the Colorado District Council of the Urban Land Institute and the Board of the Denver Language School, a public-charter that uses a language immersion model for K-8 education. Kenneth also served on Denver's Planning Board during the development, adoption and implementation of the new form-based zoning code and spent a year as Chair of the Planning Board.

Kenneth lives in Denver with his wife, Tania and his two sons Phoenix (8) and Griffin (5). In his spare time enjoys cooking, eating, crossfit and trying to figure out how to encourage his boys to be passionate about something other than dessert and electronic media.



Jim Holder is senior vice president of sales for Cigna's Mountain States Region, which includes Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming. Jim started his career at Cigna, where he held numerous roles in sales and sales leadership. A dynamic leader with over 17 years of executive health care management and business development experience, Jim is dedicated to identifying and building solutions that improve health and health care delivery. He has extensive knowledge of the health care industry, with an emphasis on health care technology and cost containment strategies. Jim also has a proven track record of success in developing new markets, fostering sales growth and implementing innovative and successful client and market-based solutions.

Prior to joining Cigna, Jim served as executive vice president for a leading west coast employee benefits consultant, where he was responsible for overseeing all aspects of client deliverables. Before that, he held a variety of leadership positions at several early stage software and technology companies, including executive vice president of business development and strategy for a company focused on providing hospitals with strategic business intelligence and cost accounting software. In these roles, Jim worked closely with senior executives, board of directors and investors to drive market strategy, sales and business growth.

Jim graduated from New Mexico State University with a bachelor's degree in finance and currently serves on the university's Business Advisory Council.

Kittie Hook

Executive Managing Director

Newmark Grubb Knight Frank



Kittie Hook is an executive managing director and corporate services specialist in Newmark Grubb Knight Frank's Denver office. A 31-year veteran of Colorado commercial real estate, Ms. Hook has dedicated her career to providing value-added representation services to users of commercial real estate, including site selection services for companies looking at entering the Colorado area, as well as for existing companies with expansion, consolidation and real estate analysis requirements. She provides comprehensive brokerage services including sales, leasing, negotiations, project analysis and coordination.

Throughout her career, Ms. Hook has closed transactions valued at more than \$200 million for clients including Children's Hospital Colorado, Urban Frontier, Whole Foods, Inc., Excel Energy, Colorado Ballet and Vestas Blades America. Her specialized expertise includes government relations, site selection, incentive negotiation, portfolio analysis, strategic planning, land development and entitlements. She is also a community activist, focusing on promoting economic development initiatives in the region, and on furthering commercial real estate's influence and impact on the Denver community. Before joining NGKF, Ms. Hook was a senior vice president at Cassidy Turley Colorado, where she focused on a select cadre of corporate services clients.



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Experience

Bob Hottman is the chief executive officer of EKS&H and has been providing accounting and advisory services for individuals, closely held businesses and public companies in the manufacturing, distribution, real estate, hospitality, club and service industries since 1977. He has vast experience in helping clients develop strategic plans, improve operations, and plan for change and growth. He has also served as an expert witness in various litigation cases.

His professional affiliations include membership in the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Colorado Society of Certified Public Accountants. He is past president of multiple industry associations and is active in a variety of community organizations, including Children's Hospital Colorado and the Denver Chamber of Commerce.

Specializations

Strategic Planning
Business Process Improvement
Management Compensation
Business Transition Planning
Financial Statement Audits

Education

Colorado State University B.S. 1977

Tracy Huggins

Executive Director

Denver Urban Renewal Authority



Tracy Huggins is executive director of the Denver Urban Renewal Authority (DURA), a full-service redevelopment agency engaged in neighborhood and downtown revitalization, economic development, home ownership and housing rehabilitation throughout the City and County of Denver.

At DURA, Huggins directs the agency's involvement in redevelopment efforts with combined DURA financing of approximately \$640 million. In addition to redevelopment projects, Huggins also manages DURA's housing rehabilitation programs, which the authority administers for the city's Office of Economic Development.

Since joining DURA in October 1992, Huggins has overseen the agency's financial involvement in a number of significant redevelopment efforts, including the Denver Pavilions entertainment/retail center and adjacent Adam's Mark Hotel, the historic Denver Dry Building and the REI Denver flagship store.

Huggins is a certified public accountant. She is on the boards of directors of the Mountain States Employers Council, Gold Crown Foundation, Colorado I Have a Dream Foundation, 9 Health Fair Finance Committee and is a 2001 graduate of the Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government. Huggins participates in the city's Executive Development Council providing policy direction on various development projects in Denver. She also is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Colorado Society of Certified Public Accountants and the Urban Land Institute.

Huggins earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from the University of Montana. She is married and has three children.

Scott Ingvoldstad

Scott Ingvoldstad joined CH2M in 2006 and currently serves as the Vice President of Government Relations and the Colorado Area Manager. He joined the company to lead permitting, land acquisition and branding to help deliver the City of Aurora, Colorado's innovative water supply project, the Prairie Waters Project. Scott also works directly with all of the company's business groups to identify opportunities to bring their expertise to help communities solve challenges they face. He also leads efforts to support community organizations, and volunteer activities in Colorado. Scott currently serves as a board member for the Metro Denver Chamber of Commerce and as a member of the Colorado Advisory Board for the Trust for Public Land.

From 2003 to 2006, Scott operated his own communications and political consulting company. There he represented political campaigns, foundations and companies such as the Big Horn Institute, Trout Unlimited, John Salazar for Congress and Bill Ritter for Governor. Before that, Scott was the regional strategic communications officer for Environmental Defense Fund's Rocky Mountain office where he managed the legislative affairs and public communications. He has played leadership roles in numerous ballot campaigns.

Scott and his wife, Ellen Brilliant, live in Denver with their two young boys, Baschen and Keston. Scott is an avid mountain biker.

Barbara Jahn, BSPT, MHS, NHA, Chief Operating Officer and Interim President, is responsible for day-to-day operations and overall business development for Saint Joseph Hospital. Currently Barb is directly responsible for Emergency Services, Imaging, Cancer Service Line, Care Management, Lab/Pathology, Pharmacy, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Library/Media Services, Human Resources including all support services for the hospital. Barb plays an integral part in creating a culture of patient safety and strengthening the values of stewardship, caring spirit and good humor.

Barb's career with SCL Health System began in 1985 as a physical therapist. She has held site and system leadership positions in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation as well as Care Management. In 2005 she was promoted to the Vice President of Performance Excellence and Safety, in 2007 became Vice President of Operations, in 2011 became Chief Operating Officer and in 2015 accepted the Interim President role.

Ray Johnson

IBM Corporate Citizenship and Corporate Affairs Manager/Colorado, Idaho, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming and Phoenix

As IBM Corporate Citizenship and Corporate Affairs Manager for IBM, Ray oversees the company's K-12 education, workforce development, community and government relations programs for a nine-state region, including Colorado.

Most recently, Ray has been an advocate and actively involved with STEM and workforce development issues in Colorado. In 2015, he worked with the Governor's office and Colorado General Assembly to pass legislation to help bring P-TECH schools to Colorado, with three scheduled to open beginning in fall 2016. Last year, Ray served on the STEM Advisory Committee that developed the Colorado STEM Education Roadmap for Governor Hickenlooper, and he has worked closely with organizations such as Colorado Succeeds and the Colorado Technology Association as well.

Under his leadership, IBM has implemented programs such as MentorPlace, an online program that has matched over 200 IBM employees with 4th and 5th grade students along the Front Range to help with math and science skills. He also developed a reading improvement program in Boulder County; and the Innovation Academy for a Smarter Planet, a two-week STEM education program for grades K-6 held each summer at the company's Boulder facility.

Ray has also helped place more than 900 IBM Young Explorer computers at numerous day care centers and kindergarten classes throughout Colorado to help with early childhood learning. He has helped numerous schools and districts in Colorado establish technology programs to spark student interest in STEM-related fields, and has been an advocate of business-education partnerships in Colorado for many years, working with numerous organizations. His efforts with St. Vrain Valley Schools helped the district obtain a \$3m i3 Federal Innovation grant in 2010, and a \$16m Race to the Top Grant from the U.S. Dept. of Education in 2012. He also pledged support to Denver Public Schools for its application for the \$7m U.S. Dept. of Labor grant it received in 2014.

In 2015, Ray helped the City of Denver and Metro Mayors' Caucus secure an IBM Smarter Cities Challenge international grant valued at \$500,000, one of only 16 cities worldwide, and one of only four U.S. cities selected to receive a grant. As a result, next spring, Ray will lead a team of IBM experts who will come to Denver to design a "Coordinated Entry System" to track, assess and house homeless across the seven county metro area.

Currently, he serves on the national Executive Board of Innovate Educate; the board of the Colorado Association of Commerce and Industry; the advisory board for Colorado Succeeds; and the accountability committee for the Spark! Discovery Preschool, a STEM preschool in Frederick. He received a bachelor's degree in communications from the University of Northern Colorado.

Shannon Jones is the Executive Vice President of the Aurora Market for FirstBank, and has worked for the bank since June 1997, starting as an intern. Shannon's responsibilities include many areas of real estate lending, including residential properties, commercial projects in the multi-family, office, and retail sectors, and construction and renovation projects. She also has experience in employee development in addition to branch management. Shannon has served on the FirstBank Colorado Scholars Advisory Committee, the Diversity Committee and is the Customer Development Officer for her Market.

As Colorado's largest locally-owned banking organization, FirstBank has been providing full service banking for over 50 years. Since its first bank charter was granted in 1963, the bank has grown into a \$15 billion organization with over 120 locations and more than 2,300 employees in Colorado, Arizona, and California. FirstBank is one of the premier investors in Colorado based real estate secured loans and bonds. Not only is FirstBank a significant source of consumer and commercial lending, it is also a major supporter of the community. Since 2010, the bank has contributed more than \$45 million to charitable organizations and countless hours of community service.

Shannon currently serves as Treasurer on the Board of Directors for Environmental Learning for Kids (ELK). Additionally, she is the Chair for the Finance Committee for ELK. Shannon is also a board member for the Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce and the Aurora Chamber of Commerce. She was also recently accepted to the Board of Directors for the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation. Lastly, Shannon just graduated from the Leadership Aurora program (June 2015).

Shannon received her BA in Business Management in 2000 from the University of Colorado at Denver. Since joining FirstBank, she has received her Graduate Banking degree from the Graduate School of Banking in Boulder Colorado.

Tasha L. Jones

Director of Marketing

Forest City Stapleton, Inc.



Tasha Jones is Director of Marketing for Forest City Stapleton, Inc., where she oversees the marketing efforts for the redevelopment of the former Stapleton International Airport, a nationally and internationally acclaimed new urban community in Denver, Colorado.

Forest City Stapleton, Inc. is a subsidiary of Forest City Enterprises, Inc., a NYSE-listed national real estate company with \$8.8 billion in total assets. Forest City is principally engaged in the ownership, development, management and acquisition of commercial and residential real estate and land throughout the United States. Ms. Jones' responsibilities include: strategic direction for corporate marketing efforts, promoting new neighborhood launches, agency management, and community outreach programs.

One of Tasha Jones' most notable marketing successes involved the 2011 HGTV Green Home promotion she managed to highlight the debut of Central Park West, Stapleton's newest and most sustainable urban neighborhood. Ms. Jones led the creative team that developed the "Global Coolness" home tour marketing program and the related tours that attracted thousands of visitors and potential homebuyers to Stapleton. True to her commitment to serve the Metropolitan Denver community, Ms. Jones arranged for more than \$54,000 in gross proceeds from the tours' ticket sales to be donated to Urban Peak, a local nonprofit organization that provides a variety of services including shelter and meals, education, employment, housing, and medical care to help homeless youth.

Never resting on her laurels, Jones was strategic in positioning Forest City Stapleton for another decade of growth. She worked closely with multiple agency teams and colleagues to refresh the Stapleton brand, launch a new visitor center, and craft new messaging – positioning for the debut of Stapleton's series of new neighborhoods located north of I-70.

Prior to joining Forest City Stapleton, Inc., Ms. Jones worked in marketing and public relations for the University of Denver, and Global Marketing for the Vance Kirkland Museum and ProLogis. A native of Fort Collins, she received a degree in journalism and mass communications from Drake University.

Ms. Jones is involved in a variety of community organizations and projects that include the Challenge Foundation Mentor Program, Leadership Denver Class of 2012, Leadership Foundation Board of Directors as well as a Big Brothers Big Sisters of Colorado Associate Board. She was also profiled by The Denver Business Journal in "Making Their Mark: Young professionals making their mark on their industries (April 29-May 5, 2011);" and is a recipient of the publication's 2012 "Forty under 40" award. One of her most recent honors is being selected as a 2015 Girl Scouts Women of Distinction inductee.

STEPHEN M. JORDAN, PH.D.
President, Metropolitan State University of Denver

Stephen M. Jordan has been president of Metropolitan State University of Denver since July 2005.

Since taking the helm, Jordan has led MSU Denver on a rapid trajectory toward becoming one of the preeminent public urban universities in the nation. Under his leadership, MSU Denver has achieved university status, improved access higher education access for undocumented students through its leadership in passing the ASSET bill, launched its first master's degree programs and seen undergraduate enrollment skyrocket. In addition, the University has been recognized locally and nationally for the value of its degrees as evidenced by the return on investment its graduates attain.

In an environment of deep budget cuts, Jordan has led nationally recognized initiatives to retool and reposition the University for the future. For instance, to build the Student Success Building and Hotel and Hospitality Learning Center (HLC), the University pursued alternative funding strategies that involved no taxpayer dollars.

The HLC, for example, was made possible through a distinctive business model and a public-private partnership between MSU Denver and Sage Hospitality. The project received a 2012 Downtown Denver Partnership Award for helping to contribute to a vibrant urban environment as well as the LoDo District New Business Award for MSU Denver's SpringHill Suites® Denver Downtown hotel.

The University is currently pursuing additional partnerships to complete its community Athletic Complex and construct an interdisciplinary aviation/advanced manufacturing academic building that will educate Colorado's advanced industry workers of tomorrow.

To improve retention and graduation rates, Jordan has overseen the addition of the First Year Success Program, a learning community with support services that eventually will be offered to all incoming freshmen. He has established a goal for the University of achieving the status of Hispanic Serving Institution. And in 2012, the University adopted an ambitious strategic plan that will accelerate MSU Denver's progress toward its vision of national preeminence.

As chair of the National Collegiate Athletic Association's Division II Presidents Council in 2008 and 2009, Jordan led the charge for collegiate athletics to return to their fundamental purpose with the appropriate balance between academics and athletics and for student-athletes to become involved members of their communities. MSU Denver received the NCAA Division II Community Engagement Award in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (RMAC) for its "Building Bridges to the Community" program, a partnership between the women's softball team and Denver West High School's team. Today he serves as chair of the RMAC Presidents Council.

Jordan continues to be called upon as a leader in higher education, locally and nationally. He is the chair of the Voluntary System of Accountability Oversight Board, a program of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities. In September 2011, Colorado Gov. John Hickenlooper appointed him to the Governor's Education Leadership Council, a term that expired in June 2013. He also serves on the board of the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce Leadership Foundation.

During his seven years as president of Eastern Washington University before coming to MSU Denver, he was named one of the nation's most innovative and entrepreneurial higher education leaders in the book "The Entrepreneurial College President" by James L. Fisher and James V. Koch (2004: Praeger Publishers). The authors describe Jordan and 16 others as leaders who "appreciate, but are not anchored by, the past and who readily question the status quo, generate innovative ideas, and find ways to prevent organizational structure from discouraging change."

Jordan grew up in Colorado. He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Northern Colorado and a master's degree and a doctorate in public administration from the University of Colorado Denver.

He and his wife Ruthie have two sons, a daughter and six grandchildren.



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Philip B. Kalin

President and CEO

Pinnacol Assurance

Philip Kalin is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Pinnacol Assurance, Colorado's leading provider of workers compensation insurance. Pinnacol is among the country's largest 25 insurers in the workers compensation marketplace. Mr. Kalin has served as the Chief Executive of Organizations in both public and privately backed companies including large hospital systems as well as healthcare data and technology start-ups. He has been active nationally on healthcare topics related to insurance, data analytics, technology innovation, cost improvement and risk mitigation.

Kalin began his career as a Hospital System Executive with the Henry Ford Health System in Detroit. He then served as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer with Mt. Sinai Health Care System in Cleveland before moving to Colorado to serve as President and CEO of Denver's Rose Health Care System.

Following his 20 year career operating hospitals, Mr. Kalin was Chairman/CEO of privately funded CustomMed Solutions, a healthcare technology company which was sold to Phycom Corp in 2001. He also served as CEO of the Center for Improving Value in Healthcare (CIVHC). The company received national attention for its work in developing databases and analytic tools designed to bring market forces into healthcare. Additionally, he has served as a leader of a private school and developed senior living communities.

Mr. Kalin received his BS in General Science from the University of Iowa and a MHA in the Department of Hospital Administration from the University of Michigan.

Mr. Kalin has been active on numerous local and national boards. He is also a proud father/grandfather and a very active road and mountain biker.

David Kenney

President and Founder

The Kenney Group, Inc.

David Kenney is the President and founder of The Kenney Group, Inc. David has over twenty years of government affairs, public relations and political consulting experience in Colorado. He has led several high profile political campaigns in Colorado and was advisor to former Denver Mayor (now Colorado Governor) John Hickenlooper's successful 2003 and 2007 campaigns. He also served as an advisor to former-Governor Bill Ritter—including work on the transportation funding policy and legislation—and current US Senator Michael Bennet. David has worked extensively in commercial and residential real estate development with some of Colorado's leading development companies. He has been intimately involved in civic and business affairs in Denver and throughout Colorado having served on the Transition Committees for Mayors Hickenlooper and Hancock and for Governors Ritter and Hickenlooper. He also serves on the Boards of Directors of several leading organizations, including as Chairman of Downtown Denver, Inc.; The Executive Committee of the Metro Denver Economic Development Corp.; and on the Colorado State Judicial Discipline Commission. He was recently named one of the top 50 most influential people in Denver by *5280* magazine.



Jon L. Kinning

Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer

RK

Jon is Co-Owner, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer at RK – an expanding and highly respected contracting firm based in Denver, Colorado with growing global interests. With humble beginnings as a plumbing and mechanical contractor founded more than 50 years ago by Jon's father, RK has grown to include service, structural and specialty steel, energy services, and commercial/industrial water conditioning in addition to plumbing, heating, electrical and mechanical contracting services. RK offers preconstruction services including design-assist and design-build, modeling and building services, fabrication, and more. RK Mechanical is recognized as one of the top five family owned businesses in Colorado and the largest mechanical contracting company in the state. The company has two facilities totaling 200,000 square feet on roughly 22 acres in Denver and Henderson, Colorado and currently has more 1,100 employees. Industry-specific achievements are too numerous to list but include the highly coveted National Excellence in Construction Pyramid Award for RK's work on the History Colorado Center.

Prior to coming back to RK, Jon worked as a Licensed Broker for CB Richard Ellis. In 1998, Jon established the commercial Service division for the company and continues as President of the division. In addition to his role at RK, Jon also serves as Managing Partner for Kinning Holdings, a real estate holding company established in 2000. Jon is the Vice President and Secretary for the RK Foundation, which was founded in 2011 to support the Colorado community.

In addition to his busy professional life, Jon is an active member of the Colorado Chapter of the Young Presidents Organization and a current board member for the Metro Denver Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee, the Metropolitan State University of Denver Foundation Board and on the Advisory Board for Alliance for Choice in Education (ACE Scholarships). He holds a BSBA with an emphasis in Finance and Real Estate from Colorado State University. Jon received an MBA from the University of Denver and is LEED AP BD&C accredited.

A native of Norfolk, Nebraska, Jon has called Denver home since 1986 where he continues to live with his wife and three children.



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Michael Korenblat
Suncor Energy

Michael E. Korenblat is the Director, Legal Affairs for Suncor Energy's U.S. Refining and Marketing business, based in Denver, Colorado. He sits on the Board of Directors, and serves as Corporate Secretary, for Suncor Energy's U.S. holding company and seven other U.S. subsidiaries. Mr. Korenblat has been with Suncor Energy since 2004.

Mr. Korenblat received his B.A. from Pomona College in Claremont, California, and his J.D. from the University of Arizona. Mr. Korenblat spent a year at Oxford University (University College) studying philosophy, politics, and economics. Prior to receiving his law degree, Mr. Korenblat was a Fulbright Scholar to New Zealand, where he conducted research relating to the Maori's group rights claims, including against the New Zealand government. During this time, he also served as an instructor for the Department of Politics at the University of Auckland.

Before joining Suncor Energy, Mr. Korenblat was an attorney with the law firm of Quarles & Brady LLP in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. Korenblat currently sits on the Board of Directors for the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation, and was a member of the Leadership Denver class of 2006. In 2007, he was named one of Denver's top Forty under 40 by the Denver Business Journal. He was also a founding member of the Advisory Council for the City of Denver's Mile High Million Initiative, a plan to plant a million trees within the greater Denver area over twenty years.

Mr. Korenblat is married to Natalia Ballinger, and has two children: Cooper (6) and Lior (3).

Katie Kramer

Vice President & Assistant Executive Director

Boettcher Foundation



In her role as Vice President & Assistant Executive Director of the Boettcher Foundation, Katie Kramer has come full-circle with the Boettcher Foundation, one of Colorado's oldest private philanthropic organizations. A fourth-generation Colorado native, Katie was selected as a Boettcher Scholar in 1993 and since 1997, has served the Foundation in various roles from Fellowship to Program Director to Executive. In her current role, she is responsible for all operational aspects of Boettcher's \$300M endowed foundation, including the administration of over \$15M annually awarded in grants and scholarships throughout the State of Colorado.

Kramer's extensive community involvement has included leadership positions on national and local boards including serving as President of the National Scholarship Providers Association and now Chair of the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation. From June 2014 - June 2015, served as the Interim Executive Director of the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation on an executive loan made possible by the Boettcher Foundation.

In 2006 she was named the Colorado Leadership Alliance Alumni of the Year by the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation, was a 2014 winner of the Denver Business Journal's 40 Under 40 Award and has been named by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce as one of the 2016 Top 25 Most Powerful Women.

Kramer attended the University of Colorado at Boulder, where she was a Presidents Leadership Scholar and honors graduate from the Leeds School of Business and later completed her Executive MBA at the University of Denver's Daniels College of Business. She is also a graduate of several leadership development programs including the Colorado Institute for Leadership Training (2002) and Leadership Denver (2006) and the Harvard Kennedy School's Art & Practice of Leadership (2015).

Aside from Kramer's commitment to Colorado and deep passion for service, she is a harmonica-playing, polka-listening, trout-catching, Star Wars-watching, country-dancing, scuba-diving, elk-hunting, Grand Canyon-rafting, mountain-hiking, family-loving, outdoor enthusiast. From Dinosaur to Walsh, Ovid to Mancos, Kramer has been to every county in the State of Colorado and has also traveled extensively on an international level. Katie lives in Arvada with Joe, her husband of nineteen years, and two sons, Connor (age 9) and Kyle (age 3).



STEVE KREIDLER
Vice President for Administration
Metropolitan State University of Denver

Steve is a native of Tulsa, Oklahoma and graduated from Oklahoma State University with a degree in Business Administration and has an MBA from Oklahoma Christian University. He has completed the Institute of Education Management program through the Harvard Graduate School of Education as well as the prestigious Oxford Roundtable.

Formerly the Executive Vice President for the University of Central Oklahoma, Steve was named Vice President for Administration for Metropolitan State University of Denver in August of 2013. His prior career was in economic development, non-profit management, and fund raising.

Steve serves as the chief financial officer for MSU Denver, which has an enrollment of over 20,000 students, 2,500 employees, and a total budget of \$190 million.

His responsibilities include budget and finance, accounting and audit, talent management, facilities, grants and contracts, extended campus, project management, process transformation, and institutional research. On an interim basis Steve has been responsible for the MSU Denver Foundation, the MSU Alumni Association, and Athletics.

In addition to his direct duties at the university, Steve serves on the Board of Governors for the Metro Denver Economic Development Corporation, as a Board member for CityYear Denver, and has participated in Access Denver.

He and his wife, Holly, live in Westminster with their two dogs, Bella and Lily. Steve enjoys hiking, golf, playing guitar, and the classical and modern music scene in Denver. He is more than a bit obsessed with Denver's restaurant and craft beer world.

Scott Laband

President

Colorado Succeeds



Scott Laband is the president of Colorado Succeeds, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, nonpartisan organization that mobilizes business leaders to dramatically improve Colorado's K-12 education system. Colorado Succeeds represents business executives from corporations of all sizes and sectors across Colorado, united in pursuit of immediate and continuous improvement to the state's education system.

He served as the vice president of Colorado Succeeds between 2010-2012, overseeing the organization's policy agenda and programs, including Colorado School Grades for which he was recognized as A+ Denver's 2012 Public Education Game Changer.

Prior to Colorado Succeeds, Scott worked as the Legislative Director for Senator Mike Johnston, where he oversaw the education policy agenda and legislative strategy, including the passage of S.B. 10-191 (Great Teachers and Leaders Law) as the point person for both internal strategy negotiations with other Colorado state legislators and external relations and coalition-building with advocates and interest groups.

Based on his experience, Scott wrote "Creating a Winning Legislative Campaign: the Colorado Story" for Democrats for Education Reform (DFER) to provide reform-minded legislators and advocacy organizations around the country with a roadmap to pursue similar policies in their states.

Scott began his career as an Associate at HVS International, where he provided asset valuation, economic impact studies, and investment management and development consulting for commercial real estate developers, hotel chains, private investors, institutional lenders, and municipalities.

Scott also worked at the Qdoba Restaurant Corporation as a Marketing Manager, where he directed strategic marketing and branding campaigns in corporate markets across the country.

He is a founding board member of the Rocky Mountain Preparatory School and serves as its Vice Chairman. Scott graduated from the University of Colorado at Boulder with a degree in Business Administration. Scott earned a Master's Degree in Education, Leadership, and Organizational Change from the University of Denver.

Dan A. Lewis
Executive Director
Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation

Dan Lewis heads up the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation, a community-based, nonprofit organization with a focus on building stronger communities through skilled and inspired leadership. For over 40 years, the Leadership Foundation has been creating unique learning experiences for leaders throughout their careers to gain the networks and knowledge to lead more effectively in their communities and inspire a better future for Colorado.

Prior to joining the Leadership Foundation team, Dan was chief public affairs officer for Molson Coors following the merger of these iconic beer brands. He was responsible for corporate communications, corporate reputation and employee engagement, and also played a leading role in developing the company's "Our Brew" common culture during its rapid global expansion.



Dan also served as vice president and head of corporate communications for Delta Air Lines, where he helped steer the company through a major financial and cultural transformation and directed campaigns to re-vitalize the company's brands in the U.S. and international markets.

Prior to Delta, he directed international public relations for Lufthansa German Airlines, based both in New York City and Frankfurt, Germany. In addition to leading external campaigns to launch new products and build brand loyalty, he also developed and led internal leadership and employee engagement programs in support of the company's privatization.

Fluent in German, Dan holds a Master of Communication degree from Georgia State University in Atlanta, Georgia and a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Affairs from Florida State University. He is a member of the Arthur W. Page Society and currently serves on the board of directors for Mile High United Way.

Richard Lewis



Mr. Richard Lewis, the owner of RTL Networks, Inc. is a graduate of the United States Air Force Academy and William and Mary's MBA program. Additionally, he has a Masters degree in Computer Systems Security and 23 years of military and corporate leadership experience. Mr. Lewis received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Air Force at the rank of Captain after serving his country in Operation Southern Watch and various international assignments.

Before founding RTL Networks, Inc., Mr. Lewis served in senior leadership positions for Cisco Systems, Qwest and Avaya, where he was responsible developing and executing strategic plans and delivering network consulting services to Fortune 500 and national service providers. As President/CEO of RTL Networks, Mr. Lewis has effectively leveraged his education and wealth of past experiences to grow his company from an idea into a multi-million dollar organization.

Awards and recognition include:

- 2014 Black Enterprise magazine's Top 100 Largest Black Businesses
- Inc. Magazine: listed as a top 500 company and 5 times listed as top 5000 company
- 2011 9News Business Leader of the Year
- 2011 MLK Jr., Business Social Responsibility Award
- 2011 Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce's David E. Bailey Small Business Advocate Award
- 2011 Cisco Small Business Partner of the Year (Public Sector)
- 2011 Denver Post's Eleven Colorado business people to watch in 2011
- 2010 Denver Business Journal: 10th largest minority / 86th largest private company
- 2010 ColoradoBiz Magazine's #1 fastest growing business in Colorado
- 2010 Denver Business Journal's #1 fastest growing business in the Denver Metro area
- 2008 Minority Business Person of the Year, by the SBA (Colorado Region)
- 2008 Minority Business Champion of the Year, by the SBA (Colorado Region)
- 2006 Department of Defense/Pikes Peak Region: Small Business of the Year
- 2006 United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)/Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service: Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business Contractor of the Year
- 2006 Leadership Denver Graduate

Mr. Lewis, a former All-State high school football player, track and field high school All-American and College Western Athletic Conference (WAC) Champion, is now a vigilant advocate of health, fitness and community, providing his time, energy, and leadership as:

- Board Chair, Colorado Black Chamber of Commerce
- Board of Directors, Denver Branch of the Kansas City Federal Reserve Bank
- Board of Trustees, Denver Mile High United Way
- Executive Board member of the Denver Council of the Boy Scouts of America
- Founder, Colorado Black Chamber of Commerce's Chamber Connect Leadership program
- Former, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Colorado Youth at Risk
- Former Board of Directors, Colorado Forum
- Former Board of Directors, Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce
- Former, Board of Directors, Denver Metro Sports Commission



Megan Mahncke
Vice President, External Relations
Saint Joseph Hospital
President & CEO
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Megan Mahncke has spent the last 12 years working with and for non-profits in the areas of marketing and communication, fundraising and volunteer management. She combined her master's degree in Conflict Resolution with her passion for connecting people and ideas that led her to a career in communications and development. Megan currently is the Vice President of External Relations at Saint Joseph Hospital. She has also served in leadership roles at the University of Denver and History Colorado. She is a Colorado native, married to Patrick Mahncke, and they have two little boys, Coleman and Charlie.



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Executive Benefits

Professional Profile

Jason Maples has more than 20 years of experience in the Executive Benefits business and has specific expertise in the design, implementation, and administration of Benefit Restoration Plans, 409A (Nonqualified Deferred Compensation) Plans and alternative benefit strategies to assist companies in their efforts to recruit, reward, retain, and retire executive talent. Jason is a frequent contributor and speaker on the topic of Executive Benefits and his thought leadership is recognized and respected throughout the industry.

Jason majored in economics at Grinnell College and continued his studies with the American College, completing his Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU) designation and his Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC) designation. He is also a Certified Financial Planner (CFP®) through the College of Financial Planning.

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- ❖ Lockton Companies
 - Executive Vice President, Producer
- ❖ Strategic Financial Partners
 - Founder and Managing Partner

Education

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Professional Affiliations and Designations

- ❖ Chartered Life Underwriter, American College
- ❖ Chartered Financial Consultant, American College
- ❖ Certified Financial Planner, College for Financial Planning

Representative Clients

- ❖ Great-West Life
- ❖ FirstBank
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- ❖ Bank of Oklahoma
- ❖ Banner Health
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CAREER AND EDUCATION

A lifelong learner, Darren’s natural curiosity and strong work ethic inform every part of his work as he leads a team of wealth management professionals providing investment management, private banking, trust and estate services, and financial planning. His financial services expertise comes from many years of practical experience. “From my first job in banking, 20 years ago, to the job I hold today, I’ve pushed myself to learn as much as I could so that I would be a resource that people could trust.”

Darren began his career with U.S. Bank as a personal banker, and then led wealth management organizations for two other financial institutions in Colorado, including the Mountain District office of Merrill Lynch Trust Company. He rejoined U.S. Bank in 2009.

His self-made approach to life has helped him to empathize with clients, especially entrepreneurs and family owned businesses. “I made an intuitive trip up the org chart through hard work and continuous learning, which is one of the reasons I think I relate well to clients.”

PHILOSOPHY

While he sees himself as a strategic thinker, Darren also firmly believes a strategy is only as useful as the tactics you apply daily to make things happen. “I coach my team and our clients to always think about tomorrow, but make sure you’re doing something today to actually work towards those future goals.”

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

A Denver resident since his early teens, Darren’s community work focuses on the Denver Chamber Leadership Foundation and United Way. “I care very much about the Denver business community and I feel strongly about issues that impact women and children. These two organizations give me a channel to connect with a broad swath of Denver’s business and charitable community. My involvement helps me feel that I am making a difference to those in need, that I am a part of what makes Denver better.”

Darren enjoys golfing, skiing, and fishing and spending time with his wife and young son as they take advantage of Denver’s family-oriented activities.

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Margie Mauldin
President & CEO, Executive Forum

Margie Mauldin, Executive Forum's owner and president, is an energetic and creative leader. In the past 29 years, Margie has earned the trust of the Denver business community as an entrepreneur and successful business owner. She effectively manages Executive Forum's broad client list that includes a variety of compelling projects such as strategic planning for the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Colorado and Arizona state departments of transportation and communications training for United Launch Alliance and Comcast. Margie has recently presented at the 2014 Correctional Accreditation Manager's Association conference and at the 2015 NeighborWorks Training Institute.



Galvanizing talented employees and business partners, she has created a firm that makes a difference in the lives of leaders in the Denver business community, delivering training to over 4,000 people each year. Margie is passionate about providing high leverage learning opportunities for leaders. She says, "***Leadership is hard work – leaders have a distinct responsibility to create, communicate and execute a clear vision for the future.***"

Highly respected for her skills in communication consulting, her three-pronged focus on organizational strategy, senior management team effectiveness, and executive coaching set her apart from others in the field. An Associate with VitalSmarts®, Margie is a master-certified instructor in Crucial Conversations®, Crucial Accountability®, Emergenetics®: Whole Brain Thinking, Principle Centered Leadership®, The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People®, and Leading at the *SPEED* of Trust™.

She is the co-author of **Feedback Revolution: Creating a Performance Culture with Feedback** and the highly acclaimed *iLoveFeedback* training course which has had over 3,000 participants.

Her civic involvement includes serving on several boards and supporting education and development scholarships.

Civic Boards

Volunteers of America, Rocky Mountain Children's Health Foundation, Colorado Youth at Risk

Education

B.A., University of South Alabama – Mobile, AL

M.A., University of Texas – Austin, TX

When she is not at Executive Forum, she can be found out in the community biking, playing tennis, or singing with her jazz band.

Jane McAtee
Southwest Airlines
Regional Leader
Community Affairs and Grassroots



Jane McAtee serves as Regional Leader, Community Affairs & Grassroots for Southwest Airlines. In its 45th year of service, Southwest Airlines continues to differentiate itself from other air carriers with exemplary Customer Service delivered by more than 47,000 Employees to more than 100 million Customers annually. Southwest currently serves 95 destinations across the United States and six additional countries.

Jane began her career with Southwest Airlines in 1983. During her 32 years with the company, Jane has held leadership positions in the areas of Customer Service, Human Resources, Field Support, and Marketing. In her current role as Regional Leader of Community Affairs and Grassroots, Jane is responsible for strategic outreach to nonprofit and business organizations which positively impact communities served by Southwest Airlines.

Current Board Affiliations:

Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce – Board Member
Connections to Success – Board Member



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Karen McNeil-Miller President and CEO



Karen McNeil Miller is President and CEO of the Colorado Health Foundation. In this role, she oversees the Foundation's strategic direction and overall mission to improve the health and health care of Coloradans by increasing access to quality health care and encouraging healthy lifestyle choices. With \$2.3 billion in assets, the Foundation engages in communities across Colorado through grantmaking, public policy and advocacy, private sector engagement, strategic communications, evaluation for learning and assessment and by operating primary care residency training programs.

McNeil-Miller joined the Foundation in September 2015 after serving for more than 10 years as the President of the Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust, one of North Carolina's largest private foundations. Under her leadership, the Trust evolved into a strategic, impact-driven foundation with a national presence on issues ranging from rural health to access to care. McNeil-Miller spearheaded Healthy Places NC – a decade-long, \$100 million initiative to improve the health of 10 to 12 of North Carolina's low-income, rural communities – and the \$30 million Great Expectations initiative to invest in financially disadvantaged children to ensure they are successful in life and school.

Prior to joining the Trust, McNeil-Miller spent 16 years with the Center for Creative Leadership, an international leadership development and research, nonprofit organization headquartered in Greensboro, N.C. During her tenure, McNeil-Miller developed expertise in individual and organizational leadership development, succession planning, team building, diversity, executive coaching, leading change and transitions, and strategic thinking. She trained executives from the world's major companies in twenty-four countries. A former special education teacher and Head of the Piedmont School in North Carolina, McNeil Miller is active within the nonprofit community and national and regional philanthropic and rural health organizations.

She received her bachelor's and master's degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and her doctorate from Vanderbilt University.



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ADMISSIONS Colorado; Illinois

EDUCATION Michigan State University, B.A.; Northwestern University, J.D.

Randy Miller is Office Managing Partner of the firm's Denver office and, before that, was one of six members of the firmwide Management Committee. Previously, Randy was the Managing Partner of Holme Roberts & Owen (one of the oldest and largest firms based in Colorado) until its combination with Bryan Cave on January 1, 2012.

Randy has an active legal practice. Using his real-life business and management experience, Randy regularly assists clients with the intersection of business and law. Randy also regularly handles disputes focused on business transactions and transitional periods—whether buying or selling, hiring and firing, or other change agents.

While Randy helps with nearly all types of business disputes, he often sees disputes in several particular areas, including (a) M&A litigation, with an emphasis on earn-outs, indemnification, and dispute resolution; (b) trade secret and restrictive covenant contracts (like non-compete and non-solicitation); and (c) the financial services industry, focused on employee transitions, claims of securities fraud, customer complaints, and other disputes arising in the financial services business.

Randy has been named a Colorado "Super Lawyer" and one of the Forty under 40. He is the Secretary of the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Boards of Directors for the St. Joseph Hospital Foundation and Von's Vision. He is currently involved in many community activities, including the Colorado Chapter of YPO, the Dumb Friends League, and the Tocqueville Society of the United Way. Randy was recognized by the Office of the Secretary of Defense with the Patriot Award for support of the Guard and Reserve.

Stephen Miller

Senior Director of Entrepreneurship



Stephen Miller is the Senior Director of Entrepreneurship for the Daniels College of Business at the University of Denver. Miller coordinates activities across DU and Daniels to build key partnerships and relationships in the entrepreneurial community, and works with faculty and staff to enhance the overall entrepreneurial curriculum, design and launch new entrepreneurship activities, and expand co-curricular programming.

Prior to joining Daniels, he spent 9 years fostering entrepreneurs and their ideas in two premier incubators: as President/CEO of CleanLaunch, an incubator at the Center for Renewable Energy Economic Development at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory; and as Executive Director of Denver Ventures at Stapleton (CTEK Stapleton), a business incubator for early stage technology companies. He is also a co-founder of the Clean Tech Open (Rocky Mountain), the nation's most innovative renewable energy business plan competition.

Before focusing solely on entrepreneurs and early stage companies, Stephen served as the Vice President and Chief Economist of the Southeast Business Partnership, where he led economic development efforts for the south metro Denver region, representing clients including First Data Corporation, Echostar, CH2M Hill, Aspen Bio, Stryker Endoscopy, Time Warner Telecom, Charles Schwab, HealthOne SkyRidge Medical Center, and Nordstrom; and as an economist for the Colorado Department of Labor.

Stephen earned a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Public Affairs from the University of Denver, and a Master of Public Administration from the University of Colorado.

Stephen serves on the Boards of the Rocky Mountain Business Incubator Coalition, the Colorado Energy Coalition, the Stapleton Development Corporation, Bonfils Blood Center Foundation, and netFactor Corp.

He lives in the Stapleton community and spends most of his time outdoors skiing, windsurfing, scuba diving, playing (but not always enjoying) golf, and collecting wine (he always enjoys the wine) when he's not off searching for the next great technology entrepreneur.

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Erik Mitisek is the CEO of the [Colorado Technology Association \(CTA\)](#) and represents Colorado's technology industry through key public policy and legislative efforts, economic development and industry relations to ensure Colorado is one of the best technology markets in the United States. Under his leadership, the organization has amplified the voice of technology at the Capitol, developed and launched the [Colorado Technology Foundation](#) and partnered to develop and build [The Commons on Champa](#) with the Downtown Denver Partnership and City of Denver, which is Denver's Premier Resource Center for Entrepreneurs.

Throughout his career, Erik has been dedicated to building companies and communities in Colorado for 15 years in the online software, luxury, consumer mobile, and online real estate industries.

In 2010, he co-founded his most recent company, [Next Great Place](#), a premium online travel network backed by Trinity Ventures, to help online travelers easily book complex online vacations.

Prior to Next Great Place, as CEO of an online software company Claremont Information Systems, Erik led firm-wide business development and strategic relationships for [Exclusive Resorts](#) (a Revolution Company) and helped build XACT Radio, a world-class personalized online music company early in the 2000s.

Erik has been involved in and helping to build the Denver startup community since 1999. Erik was on the Board of Directors of the [Colorado Technology Association](#), is a [Founder Institute](#) mentor, [TechStars](#) mentor, an Advisory Board member for the [Jake Jobs Center for Entrepreneurship](#), Chairman of [BuiltIn Colorado](#), Leadership Denver alumni, and is Co-Chair of [Startup Colorado](#). In addition, he serves as a board member for the Governor of Colorado's [Colorado Innovation Network \(COIN\)](#) and was appointed to the Information Technology Economic Development Advisory Committee for Colorado and assisted with the development of the [Blackstone Entrepreneurs Network](#) in Colorado. Erik also serves as on the Board of Trustees for the [Mile High United Way](#).

In 2012, as one of the founders and co-chair, Erik led the successful organization and production of [Denver Startup Week](#), which was the first and largest event of its kind celebrating entrepreneurship in Denver. In 2014, the program attracted over 8,500+ attendees and was recognized as the largest "free" startup event in the United States.

With this work, Erik is on a mission to help make Colorado the most recognized innovation and technology center between the coasts and is passionate about helping develop world-class talent to get there.

DENNIS MOORE EXECUTIVE BIO

Vice President of Sales & Marketing
Denver Broncos Football Club

Dennis Moore has over 19 years of experience in sports business operations. Dennis was named Vice President of Sales and Marketing for the Denver Broncos in March, 2010. In this role he oversees all marketing functions, premium seating, regional sponsorships, media rights, and game entertainment for the organization. In his 13th season with the Broncos, Dennis has been recognized for driving revenue through a strategic approach of focusing on the fan experience, customized client services, and new asset development. In June 2007, Dennis was selected to participate in Stanford University's NFL Program for Managers, an exclusive weeklong seminar held at the university's Graduate School of Business.

Prior to the Denver Broncos, Dennis worked in corporate partnerships with the Baltimore Ravens for 3 seasons, specializing in strategic partnerships with regional and national companies. As a result of his time with the Ravens, he is the proud owner of a Super Bowl XXXV Championship Ring. Prior to the Ravens, Dennis spent time in various roles with the Denver Nuggets, Colorado Avalanche, and Philadelphia Phillies. Dennis has the rare combination of experience in all four major professional sports leagues: the NFL, NBA, NHL, and MLB.

Dennis received his BA in Political Science and Classics from the University of Arizona. He currently serves in numerous leadership positions on the Board of Directors for the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation, serves as the Chair for the Board of Directors for the Red Cross – Mile High Chapter, and serves on the Associate Board of Directors for ACE Scholarships. Dennis resides in Centennial, CO with his wife Mandy and daughters Ryleigh (13) and Kelsey (10).

A. Scott Moore



Scott Moore is Vice President of Worldwide Marketing for Anadarko Petroleum Corporation. Anadarko is one of the largest independent oil and natural gas exploration and production companies in the world and a leading domestic producer. Mr. Moore has management responsibility for Anadarko's U.S. and international marketing of natural gas, crude oil, natural gas liquids, and liquefied natural gas as well as commodity derivatives and market fundamentals. He has been employed in the natural gas industry for 28 years with experience in marketing, trading, logistics, commodity derivatives, economics, risk management, commercial litigation, project finance and engineering. Mr. Moore served as assistant chair of the coordinating subcommittee for the National Petroleum Council's Prudent Development study for the U.S. Secretary of Energy. He currently serves on the board of directors of the Natural Gas Supply Association, Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce, and Junior Achievement – Rocky Mountain, Inc. He is a member and immediate past chairman of the board of directors of the Colorado Oil and Gas Association.

Mr. Moore holds a B.S. in Chemical Engineering with honors from the University of Colorado (1984) and an M.S. in Mineral Economics from the Colorado School of Mines (1988).

Bill Myers

Vice President of Communications, Marketing and Corporate Social Responsibility
DaVita HealthCare Partners

Bill Myers is Vice President of Communications, Marketing and Corporate Social Responsibility at DaVita HealthCare Partners, an \$11 billion fully integrated healthcare company that provides a variety of health care services to patient populations throughout the United States and abroad. Bill joined the DaVita Village in March, 2010 and directs a team responsible for external communications, marketing, social media, physician outreach and CEO engagement as well as the execution of DaVita's nationally recognized philanthropy and social responsibility efforts.

Bill previously worked at UnitedHealth Group (UHG) as Vice President of Government Affairs. Prior to joining UHG, Bill worked at Qwest Communications for 11 years in various communications and government affairs capacities

Bill received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Boston University. He serves on the boards of the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation, Concerts for Kids and the Public Education & Business Coalition, as well as the Corporate Leadership Council of the Children's Hospital of Denver.

Jennifer K. Neelson

Chief Marketing Officer

Denver Center for the Performing Arts

Jennifer K. Neelson is the Chief Marketing Officer of the Denver Center for the Performing Arts (DCPA). In her three years at the Center she has led significant efforts that have increased revenue and loyalty with annual attendance of 800,000 through 43 productions in 8 theatres. She oversees sales, marketing, communications, customer experience, box office & call center operations, theatre operations and community outreach. Jennifer has management responsibility for more than 70 employees, 400 volunteers and a \$15M budget.

Neelson is a connector – of ideas and people. She harnesses the power of people to create institutional growth and transformation, re-imagining how people work together. Throughout her career she has consistently served as the lead executive in developing strategic plans that make an impact. Neelson works closely with consultants, strategic partners, board, and staff to define the organization's mission, vision and strategic priorities to thrive in changing landscapes. Prior to DCPA, Neelson held executive leadership roles for 15 years in the financial services industry.

Neelson holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Organizational Communications from the University of Nebraska and a Certificate in Finance and Accounting from the University of Colorado. She has been featured on the Forbes CMO Network and is a frequent speaker. Neelson currently serves on the Denver Chamber's Leadership Foundation Board, Downtown Theatre District Board and North American CMO Council. Jennifer has served as President of the Colorado Business Marketing Association (BMA) and a Board Member of BMA International.

Overview

Kevin is a leader and founding partner in McKinsey's Denver office

He works across strategy, technology and operations projects driving end to end transformations on cost, growth and customer experience

Kevin lives in Evergreen with his wife, Sally, and three boys – Emerson (9), Wesley (7) and Porter (5) – where they enjoy the quick launching point to all things outdoors that Colorado has to offer.

Example McKinsey projects

Leading a next generation technology transformation in travel company, including driving impact in US and Europe by:

Designing new services and required technology to deliver higher customer experience

Implementing Lean operations to lower cost base with 260 bps margin improvement

Building growth strategy resulting in new low cost brand entry strategy

Leading strategy assessing current technology infrastructure for major building industry player

Leading a cost transformation for a US airline, designing a step-change cost program with new service experiences with total margin improvement goal of 8-10%

Leading cost and marketing transformation for logistics player with distributed warehouse network across US to deliver EBITDA improvement and platform for further acquisitions

Education and prior work experience

Prior to joining McKinsey, Kevin worked in caused-based marketing and strategy for First Book, a nonprofit focused on putting new books into the hands of children from low-income families. In addition, Kevin served hedge funds and investment banks on variety of risk arbitrage situations

Kevin holds an MBA with high distinction from Harvard Business School and B.A.s in Economics and Government from the University of Virginia

Chris Neumann bio

Chris Neumann is a Shareholder in the Denver office of the international law firm, Greenberg Traurig, LLP. Chris focuses his practice in the fields of energy and environmental law, where he represents energy and mining clients in defense of federal, state and tribal environmental enforcement, and in litigation relating to hydraulic fracturing, spill response and other matters. Chris has also represented Brownfield developers, retailers, hospitals and others on redevelopment projects in Colorado and in Chicago where he grew up. Chris is the Chair of the Colorado Solid and Hazardous Waste Commission, where he has served as an appointee of Governor Bill Owens, Governor Bill Ritter and Governor John Hickenlooper since 2005, and he served as the Vice Chair of the Colorado Air Quality Control Commission from 2004 to 2007. Since 2005, Chris has served as an Adjunct Professor in the Environmental and Natural Resources Program at the University of Colorado School of Law, where he teaches courses in Hazardous Waste Law and Environmental Enforcement. Chris is a 2007 recipient of the American Marshall Memorial Fellowship, a transatlantic leadership fellowship, awarded by the German Marshall Fund of the United States, where he focused on education, immigration, rail and port development, and urban redevelopment. He is also a member of the Leadership Denver class of 2006, and participated in previous LEX trips to Miami and Vancouver. Chris received his undergraduate degree in civil engineering from the University of Notre Dame, and his law degree from the Northwestern School of Law of Lewis & Clark College. Chris lives in Denver with his wife Sara and four children, and has proudly coached the second and third grade girls' basketball teams at Saint Vincent de Paul Catholic School.



MICHAEL NIYOMPONG

Chief Operating Officer, Clayton Early Learning

Michael Niyompong is chief operating officer at Denver-based Clayton Early Learning, Colorado's leading catalyst in providing access to high-quality early care and education through a powerful model that harnesses the synergy of four dynamic initiatives – advocacy, research, practice and training. Prior to joining Clayton Early Learning, Michael was vice president at Rebound Solutions, a socially conscious firm specializing in strategy, change management and turn-around solutions. He was also part of the leadership team at iGivefirst, a Colorado startup, and was the executive responsible for technology and facilities at Mile High United Way, a Colorado nonprofit organization investing over \$30 million annually into the community. Michael has also worked at Hitachi Consulting, Advanced Micro Devices (AMD) and National Semiconductor.

Michael earned his BS in electrical and computer engineering from the University of Colorado Boulder and his MBA in finance and MS in operations management from the Daniels College of Business at the University of Denver. During his tenure at Daniels, he served as the co-president of the Daniels chapter of Net Impact, a worldwide nonprofit organization dedicated to using the power of business to improve the world through corporate social responsibility.

Michael volunteered with Project Angel Heart, delivering food to terminally-ill people in the community. He served on the founding board of the Academy of Urban Learning (AUL), a Denver Public School district charter school targeting at-risk, highly mobile youth and was elected secretary of the AUL's board of directors in 2005. The same year, Michael was appointed by then Mayor John Hickenlooper to serve on the Denver Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender (GLBT) Commission and was elected vice chair prior to completing his term in 2009.

In 2010, Michael traveled to Uganda and Rwanda to study innovative solutions to poverty and to understand the challenges and issues that distress developing countries. Later the same year, Michael served on the Information Technology Transition Committee for then Governor-elect John Hickenlooper. Currently, Michael is active on the boards of the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation, the Colorado Nonprofit Development Center, as well as the Community Advisory Board at Rocky Mountain PBS. Michael is a graduate of Leadership Denver Class of 2011 and in 2013 was recognized as one of Denver Business Journal's Forty under 40.

Michael is a Colorado native, born in Denver. He is fluent in both Thai and English. Because of his Thai heritage, growing up, Michael split his time between Bangkok, Thailand and Denver, Colorado. Today, Michael lives in Denver.

Cindy Parsons

Vice President of Public Relations, Mile High Region

Comcast



Cindy Parsons is the vice president of Public Relations for the Mile High Region of Comcast. In this position, she is responsible for overseeing the company's external affairs initiatives, including media relations for business and consumer press, internal communications, community outreach efforts and oversees all Comcast Foundation programs and grants throughout the Mile High Region.

Before this appointment, Cindy served as director of Public Relations for Comcast's West Division. In this position she developed media relations strategies, tactics and materials for field implementation of product roll-outs and community outreach. She was responsible for directing Comcast Foundation contributions and employee volunteer efforts throughout the west division.

Cindy was the director of Public Relations for AT&T Wireless for Colorado, Utah, Idaho and Arizona. She was responsible for directing media relations efforts with business and consumer press for all lines of the company's wireless business. Cindy also developed strategic community outreach plans, as well as supporting the company's local employee communications efforts. Cindy was the manager of Public Relations for Cellular One prior to its merger with AT&T. In this position she developed community relations tactics and employee volunteer programs for the Colorado market. Cindy also has held various other management positions within the wireless industry.

Cindy attended the University of Northern Colorado and continued her education at Metro State College of Denver. She serves on the Downtown Denver Partnership – Denver Civic Ventures, Inc. Board, Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation Board, Visit Denver Board, Metro State Foundation Board and the Children's Hospital Development Committee. She is an active member of the Women's Forum of Colorado, Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce, the Metro Economic Development Corporation, WICT, CTAM and CTPAA. Cindy is a graduate of the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation's 2006 Leadership Denver program, served on the Downtown Denver Partnership awards jury in 2005 and chaired the jury in 2007/2008.

Gil Peri

Gil Peri is the Senior Vice President and Chief Strategy Officer for Children's Hospital Colorado. He oversees the health system's strategy, marketing/communication and external affairs. Peri, who joined Children's Colorado in August 2014, has nearly two decades of leadership experience in strategic planning, performance improvement and market development for healthcare systems.

Peri last worked at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio, where he served for five years as the Vice President for Strategy and Regional Development. His earlier experience includes serving as Director of Business Development and Clinical Services for BayCare Health System, a nine-hospital health system in Tampa, Florida.

Before moving to Colorado, Peri was heavily involved in several nonprofit community health and youth organizations and looks forward to his future involvement in local organizations.

Peri earned a master's degree in Business Administration and a master's degree in Public Health from the University of South Florida.

He resides in Denver with his wife, Bethany, and their son Ari.



Erin Pulling, MNM

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Angel Heart**
a meal with heart gives hope

Project Angel Heart
delivers nutritious meals,
to improve quality of life,
at no cost, to those coping
with life-threatening illness.

Erin Pulling has been the CEO of Project Angel Heart since 2004, and has served in various other positions at Project Angel Heart since 1995. As CEO, Erin oversees the operations of this nonprofit organization which delivers nutritious meals to 1100+ people per week who are coping with life-threatening illness, delivering over 315,000 meals per year. After completing a major capital campaign and renovating a 30,000 sq. ft. new home, Project Angel Heart is now engaged with strategic growth, completing a groundbreaking research project investigating medical cost savings, and considering launching a social enterprise.

Erin graduated from Regis University with a Master of Nonprofit Management and from Santa Clara University with a BS in Psychology. She was selected for a Livingston Fellowship in 2010 with the Bonfils-Stanton Foundation and was a member of the 2012 class of Leadership Denver. Erin serves on the Board of Directors for the Dining Out for Life International Association and the Leadership Advisory Council for the Colorado Nonprofit Association.

Erin is a Denver native and lives in the Whittier neighborhood with her husband, Rich, and three children, all adopted domestically. Erin enjoys running, cooking, and spending time with her family.

Lorii Rabinowitz

Partner, Vice President, Business Development and Community Engagement
Rebound Solutions

Lorii Rabinowitz joined Rebound Solutions in June 2012 as Vice President and brings 18 years of business development and community engagement experience to her role. Lorii was named a Partner in the firm in June 2014. With her multi-media background, most recently with The Networks of 9NEWS, Lorii lends an integrated and fully comprehensive understanding of strategic alignment, communication, facilitation, marketing, outreach, and partnership development.

Upon completion of a \$7.1 million Capital Campaign for Project Angel Heart, for which Lorii served as Campaign Chair, she was elected Chair of the Board of Directors, a role in which she currently serves. She is also a proud volunteer for the organization and several others. Lorii is an enthusiastic new member of the Board of Directors for the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation, serves as a Commissioner and the Vice Chair of the Denver Drug Strategy Commission and sits on the Advisory Board for Colorado Succeeds. For many years, Lorii volunteered in varied capacities for Kappa Kappa Gamma, in Chapter and Alumni advisory roles, as well as serving as the Province Director of Chapters and Assistant to the Director of Chapters nationally. Lorii is co-founder of Fruition Films, and produced her first feature film entitled "Suburban," which celebrated its World Premiere at the Cinequest Film Festival in San Jose, CA.

A graduate of both Leadership Denver (Class of 2011) and the Gannett Leadership Program, Lorii was recognized as a 2011 recipient of the Denver Business Journal's Forty Under 40 Award. She has received recognition as a Gannett Chairman's Award Winner, has been selected as Board Member of the Year by the Directors of Volunteers in Agencies, and received a Sawaya Values Award for Responsibility. Lorii was selected as a member of the Roots and Branches Cohort of 2012 and proudly served as an Impact Denver Coach in 2013 and 2014. She attended the LEX Trip to Pittsburgh and currently serves as the volunteer Community Convener for the Denver Center for Arts and Technology replication effort. Rabinowitz holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from the University of New Mexico.

John Reilly, MD, is the Dean of the University of Colorado School of Medicine and Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs for the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus. He holds the Richard D. Krugman Endowed Chair and joined the University in April 2015.

Prior to joining the University of Colorado, Dr. Reilly was at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine beginning in 2008. In 2011, he was appointed the Jack D. Myers Professor and Chair for the Department of Medicine. Dr. Reilly's education and training include an undergraduate degree in Chemistry from Dartmouth and his medical degree from Harvard, with postgraduate work at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston and at Intermountain Healthcare in Salt Lake City.

Dr. Reilly has overseen the grants administration enterprise for the Department of Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh, providing a broad view of academic research there and enabling him to further shape his ideas for the elements of success in research. His personal research activities are focused on various pulmonary diseases, including emphysema, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and lung cancer.

In addition to his participation in multidisciplinary research, Dr. Reilly has extensive experience in creating and working in multidisciplinary clinical programs. He participated in the founding of the Lung Transplant program at Brigham and Women's Hospital in 1992, and since then he has worked in a comprehensive lung cancer program, a multidisciplinary critical care service running a surgical intensive care unit and two lung volume reduction surgery programs. In his role as department chair at the University of Pittsburgh, he reorganized the liver and renal transplant areas to a more integrated model where they can function as a unified team.

Faculty development and mentorship are important components of his leadership. Dr. Reilly has a long and consistent track record of both research and clinical mentorship of faculty and trainees. He strives to identify talented individuals, providing them with the strategic vision and the autonomy to carry out their work and then continuing to work with them to solve problems and remove barriers identified in the course of business.

Dr. Reilly is keenly aware of the challenges facing academic medicine today, from the rapidly changing clinical landscape to funding pressures for research and education dollars. He comments on the contributions that the nation's academic medical centers make in our society with regard to patient care, teaching and research and that the "role of leadership is in providing the infrastructure that keeps these three missions together and allows people to do what they do best."

Diane Reinhard

Vice President of Patient Care Services and Chief Nursing Officer
Craig Hospital

Diane Reinhard, RN, BSN, MBA, MSCIS, CRRN, NE-BC, is Vice President of Patient Care Services and Chief Nursing Officer. She received her BSN from the University of Denver 1985, MBA from the University of Phoenix 2001, and M.S. in Computer Information Systems from University of Phoenix, 2001. Diane has been in the field since 1982, has been at Craig since 1990, and has been a director since 2002. She manages utilization of human, fiscal, and material resources allocated to nursing, food services, pharmacy, nursing education, patient/family education, infection control and quality departments. She continues to be active in local and national professional Boards of Directors.



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Prior to founding The Richards Financial Group in 1984, Don was a construction engineer on the Trans-Alaska Pipeline, in the oil business in Wyoming and in the building of large-scale cement plants throughout the United States.

Don is a native of Texas but has called Colorado home since 1970. His undergraduate studies in Civil Engineering were completed at the University of Colorado at Boulder in 1978, and he received his MBA in Finance from the University of Denver in 1983. Don earned his CFP® Practitioner designation in 1989.

Don is an active cyclist and mountaineer. He regularly participates in long-distance cycling events (including 29 Ride-the-Rockies tours), and he has climbed all 54 of Colorado's Fourteeners. He annually competes in the goat-roping event at the National Western Stock Show, and he has worked on numerous cattle brandings in Texas and Nebraska. Don is also a pen-and-ink artist whose western drawings and greeting cards have been published since 1972.

Community Involvement

Outstanding Alumnus of the Year - Daniels College of Business (2015)
Robert Blankenship Heart Award - Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce (2014)
Distinguished Alumni Award - Reiman School of Finance (2013)
David E. Bailey Small-Business Advocate - Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce (2008)
Chamber Champion - Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce (1992, 2000, 2003, 2007)
Board of Directors - Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce (2008-2011)
Board of Directors - Young Americans Education Foundation (1987-1996)
Board of Directors - Denver Center Players (1985-1986)
Board of Directors - Junior Achievement of Metro Denver (1981-1982)
Chamber Orientations Presenter (1985-2015)
American Enterprise Institute Leadership Network (2014-2015)
Delegate - Leadership Exchange (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)
Delegate - Colorado Experience (2011, 2012, 2014, 2015)
Leadership Denver (2007)
Legacy Denver (2012)
Leadership Program of the Rockies (2011)
LPR School of Persuasion (2012)
Dean's Society Steering Committee - Daniels College of Business (2011-2015)
Speakers Connection - Daniels College of Business (2013-2015)
Daniels Scholars Mentor - Daniels Fund (2010-2011)

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Holli Riebel, Chief Operating Officer

Holli Riebel joined the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce as chief operating officer in 2012. Having been an employee of the organization from 2003 to 2010, Holli returned to the Chamber after serving as president and CEO of the Colorado BioScience Association (CBSA) from 2010 to 2012. As chief operating officer, Holli directs the day-to-day business operations of the Chamber and its four affiliates and oversees the \$13 million annual budget for the organization. In 2013 and 2014, Holli led the extensive remodel of the Chamber building at 1445 Market Street.

Previously, Holli worked as an economic developer for over 22 years, including seven years as the vice president of the Metro Denver Economic Development Corporation. During this time, she managed the coordination of over 60 metro Denver communities in the nine-county region in their economic development efforts. Holli also led the creation of the National Climate and Prosperity Project with the City and County of Denver. She has also held high level economic development positions for the Jefferson Economic Council, the Colorado Office of Economic Development and the South Metro Chamber of Commerce's Economic Development Group.

Holli received her Bachelor of Science degree in Business from the University of Colorado. She is also certified as an economic development finance professional by the National Development Council and was awarded the Economic Developer of the Year by the Economic Development Council of Colorado in 2008.

TRAE RIGBY

Vice President of Development



PERSONAL STATISTICS:

12 years in the industry

EDUCATION:

B.S., Business Administration,
Arcadia University

REFERENCES:

Mr. John Shaw
Shaw Consulting
303.912.4022

Mr. Chad McWhinney
McWhinney
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Mr. Jay Hardy
Brinkman
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PROFESSIONAL

CREDENTIALS:

Metro Denver Economic
Corporation, Member

International Council of
Shopping Centers, Member

Urban Land Institute, Member

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Trae Rigby brings over 13 years of private real estate development experience to Saunders. As Vice President of Development he manages Saunders' real estate development while maintaining close relationships with industry and community stakeholders. In addition, he leads the company's development strategy, operations and business development opportunities.

Before joining Saunders, Trae worked with McWhinney Development as a Chief Development Officer and was an effective leader in mixed-use and hospitality projects in Colorado and California during his tenure there. Trae played an important part in leading the construction and redevelopment of the historic Union Station transportation hub in Denver's Lower Downtown in partnership with Sage Hospitality, Larimer Associates, REGen LLC and Dana Crawford. He also oversaw the development of the \$285 Million Great Wolf Resorts project in Southern California, which included a seven-year pre-development initiative that required navigating local, state, and national governing bodies to create a multi-tiered capital stack to finance the project.

Trae earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Arcadia University in Philadelphia. He serves on the Metro Denver Economic Development Corporation's Board of Governors and has been an engaged member in the Urban Land Institute and International Council of Shopping Centers, and actively supports the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

SELECT PROJECT EXPERIENCE

RESORTS

Great Wolf Resorts, Garden Grove	\$285,000,000
Great Wolf Resorts, Manteca	\$230,000,000

MIXED-USE

Z-Block (Hotel, Office, Retail)	\$135,000,000
Arbor Commons (Multi-family & Retail)	\$60,000,000
Union Station (Hotel & Retail)	\$54,000,000

Roberta Robinette

President

AT&T Colorado



Roberta Robinette, appointed President of AT&T Colorado in March 2014, holds more than 20 years of government affairs and telecommunications industry experience in developing and executing government strategies for large corporations, small businesses, and not-profit organizations. Roberta leads AT&T's legislative and community affairs in Colorado and supports new technology deployment and infrastructure investment. Representing AT&T's interests statewide, she collaborates with community leaders, policy makers, and local and regional business professionals to connect people with technology everywhere they live and work.

As a Colorado state lobbyist for RKR Consulting from 2001 to 2014, Roberta spearheaded client legislative campaigns across health care, tax, business, telecommunications, fire safety, higher education, K-12 public education, criminal justice and environmental domains. She was instrumental in creating and maintaining a statewide interoperability radio system. She successfully drove the passage of major public pension reform, which is now modeled across the country.

From 1998 to 2001, Roberta served as Director of Government Affairs for AT&T Colorado and Wyoming, where she represented the company's legislative and business interests at the state, federal and local government levels. She helped promote broadband deployment throughout these states. Under her leadership, a coalition of competing telecommunication firms and consumer groups developed a unified message for telecommunications reform.

In the earlier stages of her career, Roberta served as a lobbyist for Kirscht Associates—a firm founded by former Colorado House of Representatives Majority Leader, Bob Kirscht. She worked to promote her clients' interests before the Colorado state legislature and Governor's office.

Roberta was born in Pueblo and has lived in Colorado her entire life. She is a graduate of the University of Northern Colorado.



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Ramonna Robinson
GroundFloor Media
President

As the president of GFM, Ramonna Robinson's focus on innovation, as well as her attention to detail, creativity and knack for navigating the unexpected, have earned her an unparalleled reputation in this industry with clients and competitors alike. Since joining the firm in 2005, Ramonna has been instrumental in leading integrated teams that have secured marquee clients, expanded the service lines and client offerings GFM provides, and garnered awards that recognize the agency's unique culture.

Ramonna's career path is atypical – from USA Gymnastics to Indiana Sports Corporation to the Lakewood Police Department to Swedish Medical Center – yet, that journey provided her with a wide array of experiences that benefit GFM's clients today. Her extensive background across a variety of industries and expertise areas – from sports to government to health care and from crisis communication to social media to strategic communications – brings a diverse skill set to the GFM team.

Her presence under pressure has come in handy over the years, having directed and supported media relations efforts for countless high-profile incidents and events, including numerous product recalls; multiple hospitals dealing with drug diversions; companies filing Chapter 11 bankruptcy; the shootings at Columbine High School in 1999; the relocation of the NCAA headquarters and Hall of Champions to Indianapolis; and international sporting events like the Olympic Games, Pan American Games and Goodwill Games.

A firm believer in giving back to the community, Ramonna is proud of GFM's Get Giving and Get Grounded programs, which enable the agency and its team members to give back in meaningful ways. She currently serves on the board of directors of the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation, and previously served on boards for SafeHouse Denver, Rocky Mountain Outward Bound School, Friends of AirLife, LoDo District, Colorado Healthcare Communicators and Emergency Services Public Information Officers of Colorado. Currently, she favors hands-on volunteer work over board service and actively volunteers for Project Angel Heart, Sunnyside Urban Farm/Feed Denver and Produce for Pantries. Ramonna is a proud graduate of both Leadership Denver and Leadership Jefferson County.

Originally from Indianapolis, she received a bachelor's degree in journalism, specializing in public relations, from Butler University and spent a year studying communications at Murdoch University in Western Australia. Ramonna loves live music – from concerts at Red Rocks Amphitheatre to the Austin City Limits Music Festival – and enjoys yoga, hiking, skiing, rock climbing, camping, gardening and sharing craft beer or a glass of wine with good friends.



Todd Roebken

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Current responsibilities

Todd Roebken is a Managing Director with JLL's Tenant Representation team in Denver, Colorado.

Experience

Todd has 23 years of experience in commercial real estate. He has completed acquisition and disposition assignments valued at more than one billion dollars. His experience is deep as well as broad, including land purchases, land sales, speculative development, build-to-suits, lease and sublease transactions, building purchase and sale transactions, portfolio analysis and real estate consulting services.

Prior to joining JLL, Todd was a Managing Principal and Partner with Cresa Partners, a corporate real estate services firm. Before joining Cresa, he was with Liberty-Greenfield, a real estate consulting firm, as a senior advisor. He was also a Senior Marketing Consultant with Grubb & Ellis in Denver.

Education and affiliations

Todd earned his Bachelor of Arts from Colorado State University and his Master of Business Administration from the University of Colorado. He is the past President of the Association for Corporate Growth and sits on the Board of Directors for Mile High United Way. He also is actively involved in Big Brothers Big Sisters, the Denver Rescue Mission and The Gathering Place. In addition, Todd is affiliated with Children's Hospital, the Denver Leadership foundation and is a Toastmasters International CTM.

Client experience

- Comcast
- Lockheed Martin
- Kaiser Permanente
- EKS&H
- Chipotle Mexican Grill
- Faegre Baker Daniels
- Xerox
- Hein & Associates
- LabCorp
- TCF Bank
- Delta Dental
- Scottrade
- Gerald H. Phipps Inc.

Achievements

- Recognized by DMCAR as a "Top 10 Office Broker" and a "Heavy Hitter" for the last 15 years.
- "Top Gun" award at JLL the last 3 years.
- Top Producer at JLL Denver the last 3 years.
- Recognized as one of the Denver Business Journal's "40 under 40".
- Has been a Big brother through BBBS for the last 9 years.





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NEWS

PUBLICATIONS

**RELATED
PRACTICES**

- Gaming
- Government Contracts
- Government Relations
- Litigation

EDUCATION

- J.D., George Washington University Law School, 1997, *with Honors*
- B.S., Finance and Real Estate, University of Colorado, 1989, *cum laude*

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Colorado, 1997

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Mr. Rogers' practice is focused on litigation, public law and government relations. He has significant experience in local and national politics. He assists clients on public policy development, regulatory and legislative solutions, election law, campaign finance, and governmental strategies.

His litigation experience includes jury and bench trials, arbitrations, and mediations. Mr. Rogers has extensive experience with motions practice, discovery, and appellate advocacy in complex matters in state and federal courts.

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Colorado and Denver Bar Associations, Member
- Appointed by Colorado Governor Bill Ritter, Jr., Supreme Court Chief Justice Mary Mullarkey, and Attorney General John Suthers to serve on the state's Second Judicial District Judicial Nominating Commission, 2010
- Appointed by Colorado Governor Bill Ritter, Jr. to represent District 1 (City and County of Denver) on the Colorado Transportation Commission, 2010-2013
- Colorado High Performance Transportation Enterprise, Member, 2010-Present; Chair, 2011-2013
- Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors 2014-Present; Legislative Policy Committee, 2014-Present; Public Affairs Committee, Member, 2011-2013
- Appointed by Colorado Secretary of State Bernie Buescher to serve on his Campaign Finance Advisory Committee, 2010; continuing to serve under Secretary Gessler 2011-Present.
- Served as Colorado counsel for Kerry/Edwards presidential campaign, 2004
- Appointed by Colorado Secretary of State Donetta Davidson to serve on blue-ribbon panel on election reform, 2004

PUBLICATIONS

- Author, "[Governor Signs Broker Lien Law](#)," RJ&L Client Alert, May 2010

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. Supreme Court, 2004
- U.S. District Court, Colorado, 1997
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit, 1997
- Colorado State Judicial District Courts, 1997
- Colorado Supreme Court, 1997
- Colorado Court of Appeals, 1997

OTHER DISTINCTIONS

Mr. Rogers is listed in the 2013 and 2014 edition of *Colorado Super Lawyers*® in the area of Government Relations. He has been selected as one of the 2007 *Colorado Statesman's* 50 "Movers & Shakers", and was named to the 2007 edition of *Best Lawyers in America*® in the area of Government Relations Law. In 2006, he was selected to Denver's "40 Under 40."

Mr. Rogers is a 2003 graduate of the *Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation's* Leadership Denver Program.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Lewis Roca Rothgerber LLP (legacy firm Rothgerber Johnson & Lyons LLP), 2010-Present
- Chief Legal Counsel, Office of Governor Bill Ritter, Jr., 2007-2010
- Rothgerber Johnson & Lyons LLP, 1997–2006
- Eight years' experience as a political and nonprofit fundraiser and fundraising consultant in Colorado, Oklahoma, and Washington, D.C.

Ruth Rohs is the vice president of corporate communications and executive director of the IMA Foundation for the IMA Financial Group. In this position, Ruth oversees public relations, marketing and corporate social responsibility for IMA and its five subsidiaries in Colorado, Kansas, Michigan and Texas. Prior to joining IMA in May 2011, Ruth was the manager of community relations for Comcast Mile High Region. She is a graduate of the University of Alabama and has a Masters degree from Chapman University. She also received a certificate in corporate community involvement management from the Boston College Center for Corporate Citizenship.

Ruth had an extensive nonprofit background before entering a career in corporate social responsibility. Ruth spent three years at StorageTek in community relations managing the corporate foundation, sponsorships, and diversity programs. At Comcast, Ruth was responsible for the Mile High Region's charitable giving strategy including sponsorships, local implementation of Comcast Foundation grants and programs, employee engagement and supported media outreach efforts.

Ruth currently serves on the boards of the American Red Cross Mile High Chapter (immediate past chair), B:CIVIC, Colorado Association of Funders, Denver Chamber Leadership Foundation and the Denver Public Schools Foundation. Ruth is a 2006 graduate of Leadership Denver and a 2012 graduate of the Downtown Denver Partnership Leadership Program. In 2007, she was selected as one of Denver's Forty Under 40 by the Denver Business Journal. In 2012, Ruth was honored with the Betsy Bernard Emerging Leader award from the Women's Vision Foundation. Ruth and her family are active members of University Park United Methodist Church.

Maja Rosenquist

Vice President / General Manager

Mortenson Construction

Maja is a Vice President with Mortenson Construction, one of Colorado's largest commercial general contractors with annual revenues of 500 million per year. At Mortenson, Maja is responsible for all Colorado project procurement, operations and project execution. Some of Mortenson's current projects include the Saint Joseph Hospital Heritage Project, Charles Schwab's Lonetree Corporate Campus, Woodward's Fort Collins Blue Home Campus, DIA Hotel Transit Center, University of Colorado Football Stadium Addition & Practice Facility, Denver Water's Corporate Campus and the new CSU Football Stadium.

Maja is involved with many organizations in the community, including those supporting the advancement of healthcare delivery and other civic improvements. These include the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation Board, Denver Health Foundation Board, Downtown Denver Partnership - DDI Board, Denver Chamber Metro Economic Development Council Executive Committee and the Aurora Economic Development Council Board.

Professional / Business Organizations & Recognition:

- United States Green Building Council – LEED, AP
- Mayor's Developer Advisory Group - City and County of Denver
- Leadership Denver Class of 2010
- *Denver Business Journal* 40 Under 40 - 2008
- *Colorado Construction* Top 20 Under 40 - 2009
- Building Design & Construction National Top 40 Under 40 - 2013

Maja is a native of Washington State, but has lived in Colorado for over twelve years. Before moving to Colorado, she provided oversight to two large healthcare construction projects in San Francisco, California. Since starting with Mortenson Construction in 1994, she has worked in Washington, Minnesota, Texas, California and Colorado.

Maja attended the University of Washington, where she earned her degree in Construction Management. Outside of her career, Maja's husband Mark and 3 children (Davin – 12, Kyla – 10, and Kjell – 8) keep her incredibly busy with sports, camping and other recreational activities.



Sandford W. Rothe
Managing Partner, Denver
Deloitte & Touche, LLP

Sandy Rothe is the Managing Partner for Deloitte's Denver office. He is responsible for implementing the firm's strategies in the Colorado marketplace, including delivering multifunctional services in the auditing, tax, enterprise risk, financial advisory and consulting areas. Deloitte has over 700 people in Denver. He facilitates CFO Transition labs for new CFO's. He also serves as the Senior Advisor for Inclusion for the Central Region.

He has over 35 years of experience in public accounting and consulting. He has worked with clients through IPOs, asset securitizations, secondary offerings and private placements as well as mergers and acquisitions, large technology projects and business transformation. During his career at Deloitte, he has served manufacturing, food and beverage, healthcare, engineering, telecommunications, cable, software, and other high-tech companies. He has also extensive experience serving financial services companies including banks, thrifts and finance companies.

He served on Governor Ritter's Health Information Technology Advisory Committee and served as Moderator of the Texas Governor's Broadband Deployment Task Force that studied state policy and regulatory practices impacting broadband deployment.

Sandy is on the Board of Junior Achievement – Rocky Mountain Inc. (past Chairman), he serves on the Board of Trustees of the Denver Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, the Board of Trustees of the Denver Botanic Gardens and is on the Global Leadership Council at Colorado State University – College of Business.

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Hassan Salem

President, U.S. Bank – Colorado

Regional President, U.S. Bank Commercial Banking – Colorado, Nevada, Arizona and Utah



Hassan Salem is president of U.S. Bank in Colorado, and regional president of commercial banking for Colorado, Nevada, Arizona and Utah.

A career-long veteran of U.S. Bank, Salem is responsible for developing client relationships and growing the middle-market commercial banking business. He leads the bank's cross-functional Denver market leadership committee, and chairs U.S. Bank's local advisory board, which comprises respected business and community leaders from the Denver metropolitan area.

Salem's 23-year career in banking began with Colorado National Bank (a U.S. Bank predecessor company) after graduating from college. He has gained increasing responsibility in U.S. Bank's Consumer and Commercial Banking divisions, including his current position as senior vice president and division manager. Salem's group specializes in structuring and delivering comprehensive financial solutions to middle market clients with annual revenue between \$20 million and \$500 million. He is well known and respected as one of the ski industry's leading lenders, and currently oversees the bank's national gaming business based in Las Vegas.

An active member of the business community, Salem served on the executive committee for the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce, where he was previously board chairman. It was during his tenure as chairman that the chamber successfully advocated for state legislation that strengthened K-12 education by implementing new reading standards with the READ Act. He is also a member of the executive committee of Colorado Succeeds, which is focused on workforce readiness through education.

Salem also serves on the board of National Jewish Health, Delta Dental of Colorado and the Colorado Bankers Association. He is member of the Young Presidents Organization and Colorado Concern, focused on maintaining a strong and healthy climate for businesses in Colorado. Salem is a graduate of the 2004 Leadership Denver program for influential business area leaders and served as co-chair of the Transition Committee for Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) under the leadership of Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper.

Notable community nonprofit work includes his role as board trustee for the Denver Area Council of Boy Scouts of America. He also serves on the leadership council of the Boys and Girls Club of Metro Denver.

Within U.S. Bank, Salem serves on the U.S. Bank Diversity and Inclusion Council, the U.S. Bancorp Political Action Committee (PAC) and projects focused on deepening the company's commitment to customers through client advocacy.

Salem earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Economics from the University of Arizona, with minors in communications and political science. He resides in the Denver area with his wife and their two children. He enjoys skiing and golfing.

U.S. Bank has 2,000 employees and 89 branches in the Denver metropolitan area, with 2,600 employees and 165 branches statewide. The company ranks 3rd in deposit market share in both the Denver metro area and statewide. Among its recent accolades, U.S. Bank earned “Best Places to Work” recognition from the *Denver Business Journal* in 2014.

U.S. Bancorp (NYSE: USB), with \$389 billion in assets as of June 30, 2014, is the parent company of U.S. Bank National Association, the 5th largest commercial bank in the United States. The company operates 3,174 banking offices in 25 states and 5,005 ATMs and provides a comprehensive line of banking, brokerage, insurance, investment, mortgage, trust and payment services products to consumers, businesses and institutions. Visit U.S. Bancorp on the web at usbank.com.

Richard M. Sapkin is a founder and managing principal of Edgemark Development, a commercial real estate development firm established in 1999.

Now one of Denver's most significant commercial real estate development firms, Edgemark has a strong presence throughout the Midwest, Rocky Mountains and western United States.

Over the last 25 years, Sapkin has been involved in more than \$1 billion in real estate transactions, developed several million square feet of retail space and established a track record for entrepreneurial business development specializing in retail development, brokerage and tenant representation. He began his real estate career with First Western Development, before founding H.C. Properties in 1991.

Upon founding HC Properties Sapkin worked with numerous retail clients such as Walgreen Co., Best Buy, Blockbuster Video, Boston Market, Office Depot, Sports Authority and other national and local retailers on their expansion strategy in markets such as Colorado, Nevada, Arizona, Illinois, Utah and California.

Sapkin earned his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Denver in 1983. He remains involved in the university's Burns School of Real Estate and Construction Management and served 8 years on the University Of Denver Board Of Trustees.

He is a board member of the Denver Center for Performing Arts, and Colorado Concern, a group of statewide leaders who promote high quality business standards for the state of Colorado. He is a member of the International Council of Shopping Centers since 1983.

Sapkin remains very active in politics including state, local and federal. He currently serves as the finance chair for Gov. John Hickenlooper (D) Colorado's reelection campaign and works closely with the state of Colorado on its business strategy.

He is involved in numerous charitable organizations throughout the community; especially those focused on cancer research and have been honored with his wife Shelly by National Jewish Health. His contributions also include the donation by his family of the first Pet Scan machine to the state of Colorado to the Anschutz Medical facility.

Richard and Shelly are married with three children.



Richard W. Scharf

President & CEO

VISIT DENVER, The Convention & Visitors Bureau

Richard W. Scharf Jr. was named president & CEO of VISIT DENVER, The Convention & Visitors Bureau, in March 2004. Scharf has worked for VISIT DENVER since 1993, most recently as the executive vice president of sales and marketing. From 1988-1993, he owned a publishing and consulting company representing more than 400 colleges and universities as conference sites. His career in the hospitality industry began with Hilton Hotels in 1983.

As president of VISIT DENVER, Scharf is responsible for managing a staff of 62 associates, which includes regional sales offices in Chicago and Washington, DC. VISIT DENVER is a non-profit with nearly 1,300 private business members and a \$23.5 million annual budget. In 2005, Scharf led a successful campaign to increase the lodging tax in Denver in order to competitively market Denver as a convention and leisure destination. Voters approved the measure by a margin of two to one, resulting in a marketing budget increase of nearly 50 percent.

Under Scharf's supervision, VISIT DENVER has won all of the meeting industry's top convention service awards for the past 22 years. In 1999, Scharf was the second person to be awarded the Colorado Hotel Sales & Marketing Association's Hall of Fame Award. In 2000, he won the Executive Excellence Award, given by the Association of Convention Operations and Management; in 2002 he won the Governor's Tourism Award and in 2007 he was named Business Person of the Year by the Rocky Mountain News. In 2007, he was awarded the Meetings Industry Council of Colorado's Leadership Award. And in 2009, he was awarded the Hall of Fame Lifetime Achievement Award by the Readers of *Colorado Meetings & Events Magazine*. In 2009, he also received an honorary degree, Doctor of Business Administration in Travel-Tourism-Hospitality Management from Johnson & Wales University. In 2013 and 2014, Scharf was named one of Denver's 50 most influential people by 5280 Magazine.

Scharf has been selected annually by the Denver Business Journal as a Power Book Travel & Tourism finalist and winner in 2008 and 2011. Scharf is an active member in all travel industry associations. Scharf is the past chairman of the board of the Governor's Colorado Tourism Office. He was past president of the Tourism Industry Association of Colorado (TIAC), where he played a significant role in the effort to restore state tourism marketing funding. Scharf currently serves on the board of directors for the U.S. Travel Association, and is a past board member of the Colorado Business Committee for the Arts, Colorado Sports Hall of Fame, Destination Colorado, Metro Denver Sports Commission, and Destination Marketing Association International (DMAI), and DMAI Foundation. Scharf also served on the Mayor and Governor's Olympic Exploratory Committee and was chairman of the Operations Committee. Scharf is a member of Colorado Concern, which is a nonpartisan association of CEO's who work towards solutions to mutual statewide business challenges.

Scharf is a graduate of Purdue University.

Kirk Scheitler

Area Manager, Community and Local Government Affairs, Xcel Energy

Kirk Scheitler is the Denver Area Manager for Community and Local Government Affairs at Xcel Energy Inc. He is responsible for developing and managing collaborative strategic relationships with local governments, customers, stakeholders, and public and community organizations/groups on behalf of Xcel Energy.

Kirk joined Xcel Energy in 2009, prior to his current position; Scheitler was a successful entrepreneur and local business owner.

Kirk earned his bachelor's degree in Political Science from the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Active in the community, Kirk is currently a Board Member for the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation serving on the Finance and Executive Committee, as well as, an active member of the Downtown Denver Partnership serving on the 16th Street Mall Steering Committee. Kirk also serves as the President of the Board for the Historic Elitch Gardens Theatre Foundation and a past Trustee for the YMCA of Metropolitan Denver

Kirk is a Colorado native, and resides in Denver with his wife Samantha, their daughter Anna and son Rian.

Gloria Schoch

Community Commerce and Partnerships Management
MillerCoors



Gloria Schoch is responsible for managing corporate social responsibility programs to increase commercial impact and enhance MillerCoors reputation. In her role she drives social investment programs in the areas of civic leadership, drinking responsibility, economic empowerment and water stewardship to have a deeper impact in the communities where MillerCoors operates. She serves as the company's liaison with community leaders, policy makers, organizations and consumers.

Previously, Gloria was Director of Public Affairs for First Data. Gloria managed legislative and regulatory activity to support First Data's business across the country. Gloria also played an integral role in building First Data's corporate foundation to create a corporate culture of giving. In this role, she was responsible for national and international grant making, sponsorships, and employee giving and volunteerism programs around the world.

Before joining First Data, Gloria was the Community Relations Manager for Western Union where she was responsible for establishing and maintaining relationships with national and international community-based organizations, governments and policy-makers to enhance the company's reputation. During her tenure at Western Union, she managed a grant program to support underserved communities including the advancement of job-creating economic development projects in Mexico to make migration a choice rather than a necessity.

Prior to working in the corporate sector, Gloria was the Assistant Curator and Director of Public Relations and Marketing at the Museo de las Americas, a Latin American art and cultural museum in Denver. Through her leadership, she increased the museum's program attendance by 60 percent and museum attendance by 25 percent. She she was also responsible for the planning and organizing of world-class exhibitions including *Siqueiros: Spirit of a Revolutionary*.

Active in the community, Gloria currently serves on the Board of Directors of SER Jobs For Progress National, The Downtown Denver Partnership, The Latino Community Foundation of Colorado and the Advisory Board of the University of Colorado School of Public Affairs.

Gloria was named a Young Hispanic Corporate Achiever in 2012 by the Hispanic Association on Corporate Responsibility and is a 2011 American Marshall Memorial Fellow of the German Marshall Fund of the United States. In 2009, Gloria was awarded the Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce's "Young Professional of the Year Award" and named one of "Forty Under Forty" by the Denver Business Journal. She is also a graduate of Leadership Denver (2009).

Gloria holds a B.S. in Anthropology from the University of Colorado at Boulder and Master's Degree in Public Administration with an emphasis on Policy and Nonprofit Management from the University of Colorado at Denver.

Jane Schumaker
University of Colorado School of Medicine/UPI

Jane Schumaker is Senior Associate Dean for Administration and Finance of the University of Colorado School of Medicine and Executive Director of University Physicians, Inc. (UPI), the physician practice organization of the medical school. She joined the University of Colorado and UPI in March of 2011 and is responsible for the business infrastructure that supports the teaching and research missions of the School of Medicine as well as the practice of medicine. CU physicians provide primary and specialty care to patients on the Anschutz Medical Campus, Denver Health, National Jewish, the VA Hospital and at sites throughout Colorado and the region.

Jane's career in medical school, faculty practice, and hospital administration includes leadership roles in several academic medical centers across the country. Most recently she served as Associate Dean for Administration of the Pritzker School of Medicine at the University of Chicago. Prior positions include the University of Florida, Medical College of Wisconsin, University of Alabama and the University of Nebraska. She has held leadership positions in a number of professional associations related to academic medicine.

Jane is a native of Nebraska and holds Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees in English from the University of Nebraska.



Gisela Shanahan

Chief Financial Officer/Executive Vice President
Denver International Airport

Gisela Shanahan directs the financial and strategic management of the nation's largest and 5th busiest airport with annual revenues of more than \$900 million and a \$1.4 billion capital program. Her role at the airport encompasses finance, accounting, capital planning and funding, business management services, internal audit, and financial planning and analysis.

Prior to Denver, she served as CFO of the Colorado Springs Airport before becoming controller and financial manager of the Denver Wastewater/Stormwater Utility Enterprise. Shanahan

holds a B.S. in Business Administration/Accounting with honors from the University of Maryland and an MBA-Finance from the University of Nebraska. She is a Certified Public Accountant (Md.) and Chartered Global Management Accountant.

She has held board positions that spanned a White House task force in Washington D.C., international non-profits, national sports organizations, the City and County of Denver's Employee Health and Benefits Committee and the Colorado Springs Convention and Visitors Bureau. She is a dedicated public servant logging thousands of hours as a volunteer in her community serving youth organizations, charitable foundations, fundraising efforts and military support groups. She was honored as a 2011 Woman of Influence by the Colorado Springs Business Journal and as an Air Force Spouse of the Year for her work championing the well-being of military families.

Gisela and her husband Mike met at the U.S. Air Force Academy where they were both cadets and together traveled the globe with their two sons, Sean and Kyle. Mike's career as an Air Force pilot took the family overseas and to many military bases throughout the U.S. They fell in love with the beauty and outdoor lifestyle in Colorado while cadets and returned to call it home when Mike retired from the Air Force. In her free time, you are likely to find them hiking the Rockies with their two dogs. Her focus in life is to "Love family and friends and be happy...smile every day."



Scott Shiller, President & CEO of the Denver Center for the Performing Arts

SCOTT SHILLER (President and Chief Executive Officer) — A nationally recognized Producer, Presenter and Entertainment Executive, Scott Shiller was named President and Chief Executive Officer of the Denver Center for the Performing Arts in 2015. As President & CEO, Shiller has overall responsibility for the DCPA's programmatic, operating, revenue, marketing, development and administrative functions.

He comes to the DCPA from the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County where he served as Executive Vice President from 2007 to 2015. With direct oversight of programming and marketing initiatives, Shiller's first season at the Center resulted in a \$3.3 million turnaround, more than 100 sold-out performances, and a 76% increase in attendance. Shiller eliminated the Center's accumulated deficit and created reserve funds for both Arts Education and Capital Improvement.

In addition to improvement in financial performance and attendance figures, Shiller led the Arsht Center to receiving high marks from both critics and audiences for a variety of Arsht Center regional productions. These include H2Ombe, Fuerza Bruta, The Donkey Show, the regional premiere Peter & The Starcatcher, the original musical Miami Libre, the launch of the worldwide tour Celia: The Life and Music of Celia Cruz, Mary Zimmerman's Metamorphoses, The House of Bernarda Alba, The Sparrow, Death and Harry Houdini and the immersive production of The Nutcracker, A Magical New Play.

Scott has worked extensively to broaden opportunities for students and the diverse audience base in the greater Miami area. Leading a multi-disciplinary arts center has provided an opportunity to expand the Arsht Center's connections to the community through genres ranging from classical music to hip hop and from theatre to jazz. Under Shiller's leadership, the Arsht Center designed programs to welcome new patrons of all ages and backgrounds — family performances, gospel Sundays and extensive partnerships through the Miami-Dade County Public School District. One model program is Learning Through the Arts in which 25,000 students — every fifth-grader in the county — was invited to enjoy Rock Odyssey, an innovative, rock opera approach to Homer's Odyssey. As an ongoing, free program, hundreds of thousands of school children will ultimately be introduced to the magic of theatre.

Prior to moving to Miami, Shiller was Executive Vice President for the commercial theatre producing company TheatreDreams and led the programming team for the Legendary Chicago Theatre in Chicago's downtown loop and the famous Kodak Theatre in Hollywood, California. Shiller began his career working with Tony Award-winning producer Jon B. Platt on productions including Wicked (Idina Menzel, Kristin Chenoweth, Joel Grey), Man of La Mancha (Brian Stokes Mitchell), Sly Fox (Richard Dreyfuss), The Graduate (Kathleen Turner, Alicia Silverstone, Jason Biggs), Blue Man Group: Tubes, Cabaret (Teri Hatcher, Norbert Leo Butz), Master Class (Faye Dunaway), Wait Until Dark (Quentin Tarantino, Marisa Tomei), Taller than a Dwarf (Matthew Broderick, Parker Posey), Macbeth (Kelsey Grammer), The Diary of Anne Frank (Natalie Portman), and The Vagina Monologues (Eve Ensler).

A former adjunct professor at DePaul University and a frequent lecturer at the University of Miami, Shiller has presented and produced engagements in New York, Boston, DC, Chicago, Miami, San Fran, LA, and Philadelphia. In 2011, Shiller was named to the prestigious 40 Under 40 list by South Florida Business Journal. He has presented thousands of events spanning the Concert, Comedy, Television, Dance, Jazz and Broadway genres.

Holly R. Shilliday

Managing Attorney - Colorado, McCarthy & Holthus, LLP

Holly Shilliday is the Managing Attorney of the Colorado office of McCarthy & Holthus, LLP, where her practice is concentrated in commercial and consumer litigation, foreclosures, work-outs, and bankruptcy. Ms. Shilliday is a fourth generation Colorado native. She is married to Robert Shilliday and has two children named Kaitlyn (14) and Zachary (11). Ms. Shilliday graduated from the University of Denver in 1989, where she majored in Political Science and minored in Economics and Spanish. She also obtained her Juris Doctorate from Pepperdine University School of Law in 1992.



Ms. Shilliday is admitted to practice law in both Colorado and California. She is an active member of the California Bar Association and served a three year term on the Committee for the Administration of Justice. Ms. Shilliday is also a member of the Colorado and Eighteenth Judicial District Bar Associations, the American Bar Association and the American Bankruptcy Institute. She is a frequent speaker and author on various bankruptcy and foreclosure issues.

Ms. Shilliday was appointed to serve a three year term on the Council of Advisors on Consumer Credit. She also was selected to be on an ABA subcommittee that will ultimately make recommendations to Congress regarding revisions to consumer provisions of the Bankruptcy Code.

Ms. Shilliday is on the Board of the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation Board and serves on the Board Development Committee. Ms. Shilliday just finished up a three year term as President of the Board of Littleton Academy, a charter school located in Littleton, Colorado. She also served on the executive board of the Colorado Ethics in Business Alliance, a non-profit organization whose mission is to promote ethical business conduct for the benefit of the workplace, marketplace, the environment and the community. Ms. Shilliday volunteers for the Boys and Girls Club of Metro Denver, Junior Achievement, and Centro San Juan Diego. Ms. Shilliday's interests include rollerblading, hiking, biking, playing piano, spending time at her parents' cattle ranch, side-line coaching at her children's football and basketball games, and spending time with her family.

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Meet Deborah Sills
Principal, Deloitte Consulting LLP

Debbie Sills is a principal with Deloitte Consulting LLP's Public Sector management team and focuses on large scale transformation projects for federal and state government agencies. Debbie has held a number of leadership roles in the firm's Public Sector Industry and is currently serving as the West Sector Leader for the firms State and Local Government practice. In prior roles, Debbie led the service area leader for Deloitte's Federal Strategy and Operations practice, and led the Federal Health segment where she was responsible for Deloitte's business with all Federal

Government agencies that address the health and human services needs of the nation. Since joining the firm more than fourteen years ago, Debbie has helped State, Local and Federal government agencies address a broad array of business transformation and information systems challenges - from strategy to implementation. Debbie has also held national leadership positions in the Health and Human Services, Labor and Industries and Public Health market areas in the firm's state and local industry group.

Debbie previously served on Deloitte Consulting's US Board, until May 2015.

Prior to joining Deloitte Consulting LLP in 2000, she served in multiple leadership roles in a global information technology and consulting company.

BIOGRAPHY

JANICE SINDEN

Janice Sinden was appointed Chief of Staff by Denver's 45th Mayor, Michael B. Hancock, in July of 2011. She oversees 60 appointees, 26 departments with more than 11,000 employees and a general fund budget of more than \$1.5 billion annually. She also serves as a member of the city's collective bargaining team, manages the day to day complexities of running a major metropolitan city, and raises funds for the Administration's priority initiatives.

Prior to joining the Hancock Administration, Janice served as the Executive Director of Colorado Concern, an alliance of top executives from across the state with a common interest in enhancing and protecting Colorado's business climate. She oversaw the organization's comprehensive legislative agenda, involvement with numerous ballot campaigns and supported a targeted list of statewide candidate elections.

Janice continually draws from her dynamic professional experiences, integrating her passion for politics with her desire to give back to the community. Her career includes co-founding Pinnacle Public Affairs, a Denver-based political and non-profit consulting firm and serving as the Manager of Community Relations, Corporate Communications for Sharp HealthCare in San Diego. Recognized for her ability to thrive in a fast-paced environment, she has coordinated dozens of large public events, facilitated two constitutional challenges to the Colorado Supreme Court, co-founded EPIC (Executives Partnering to Invest in Children) and co-led the effort to establish the Colorado Foreclosure Hotline.

Her love for community building and public services began upon her graduation from the University of Northern Colorado when she moved to Washington, D.C. to work for newly-elected U.S. Senator Wayne Allard. In this role, she managed the Senate Renewable and Energy Efficiency Caucus, and served as the Senator's state lead for the introduction of federal legislation to designate Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site as a National Wildlife Refuge. This legislation passed by Congress and was signed by the President in 2002.

Janice has been recognized by 5280 magazine as one of the 50 most influential people in Denver, by the Colorado Women's Foundation as one of the 25 most influential women in Colorado, by the Girl Scouts of Colorado as a Woman of Distinction, and by the University of Northern Colorado Department of Political Science and International Affairs as Distinguished Alumnus of the Year. During her career, she has been actively involved with more than ten nonprofits, and currently serves as a member of the Board of Directors for both the Denver Preschool Program and the American Transplant Foundation.

She is a fourth-generation Coloradan who was born and raised in Fort Collins, and she enjoys skiing, golfing, hiking and spending time with her friends and family.

Henry Sobanet is a Denver native, educated at Regis High School, the University of Colorado at Boulder and the University of Colorado at Denver. He was employed as an economist for five years at the Colorado Legislative Council, the nonpartisan research office for the state legislature.

Henry Sobanet began working at the Governor's Office of State Planning and Budgeting in 1999 as Deputy Director. In September 2004, Governor Bill Owens appointed him to be Director of the office. In 2005, Henry was the lead negotiator and researcher for the Governor's Office in reaching a compromise with the legislature on the State's budget shortfall. This effort resulted in Referendum C, which was adopted by the voters in November 2005. In 2006, Henry helped develop and negotiate an innovative plan to address the State's pension shortfall.

From 2007 to 2011, he was President of Colorado Strategies LLC, a firm that specialized in economics, public affairs, and strategic management.

In 2011, Governor John Hickenlooper selected Henry to return as Director of the Office of State Planning & Budgeting.

Henry has served on a number of boards and commissions, including the Commission on Information Management, the Statewide Internet Portal Authority, Colorado Transportation Commission and the Second Judicial District Nominating Commission.

Edie Sonn

Vice President of Communications and Public Affairs
Pinnacol

As vice president of communications and public affairs, Edie Sonn oversees Pinnacol's efforts to protect and promote our relationships and reputation with policyholders, agents, business associations, government officials, regulatory agencies and community partners. She is also responsible for the company's communications, corporate citizenship and event functions. A seasoned professional with experience in government relations, communications and health policy, Sonn joined Pinnacol in 2014.

Prior to assuming her current role, Sonn was the vice president of strategic initiatives for the Center for Improving Value in Health Care (CIVHC). In that role, she helped develop policy and cultivate the networks that were needed to help support CIVHC's efforts to transform health care in Colorado. Prior to CIVHC, Sonn served as the senior director of public affairs at the Colorado Medical Society (CMS), where she directed government affairs at both the state and federal levels and led numerous health policy initiatives. Before joining CMS, Sonn spent 10 years in public affairs and public relations, developing legislative, communications and community outreach strategies for a wide range of insurance, health care and nonprofit clients.

Sonn holds a master's degree in public policy from Duke University and was a Bachelor of Arts graduate and a Boettcher Scholar at Colorado College. She serves on the boards of the Mental Health Center of Denver, Colorado Coalition for the Medically Underserved, Colorado Medical Society Foundation and Colorado College Public Interest Fellowship Program. A Denver native, Sonn is a diehard Broncos, Avalanche and Rockies fan, and has high hopes for the Rockies' new GM.

JW Stamison has spent more than a decade in the construction industry, developing solutions and strategies that address the need for efficiency and ingenuity in a constantly changing marketplace. He offers a wealth of healthcare, higher-education, commercial and medical office, hospitality, and municipal project experience across the Rocky Mountain region.

In his current role as the Director of Project Development at GE Johnson Construction Company, he is tasked with growing existing client relationships, while seeking new opportunities in the company's established niches – including Residential, Healthcare, Corporate Office, Educational, Cultural, Government, Mixed Use, Luxury Hospitality and Advanced Technology. He is also responsible daily for developing strategic niche and market initiatives while working closely with project development, marketing, preconstruction and operations teams.

JW has taken active leadership roles in such initiatives as the Downtown Denver Partnership Leadership Program, the Metro Denver Economic Development Corporation as well as many Design and Construction industry based associations. By engaging in the community, he has been able to contribute his voice in shaping the future of Colorado while gaining valuable knowledge and support from his peers.

Jamie Van Leeuwen

*Senior Policy Advisor/Director of Community Partnerships to Governor Hickenlooper
State of Colorado*



Jamie Van Leeuwen currently serves as the Senior Advisor for Governor Hickenlooper after almost four years as Deputy Chief of Staff and Director of Community Partnerships. Leading up to the Hickenlooper administration, he worked as the Policy Director and served on the transition team for the Hickenlooper for Colorado gubernatorial campaign. He is also the founder and Executive Director of the Global Livingston Institute, a non-governmental organization in East Africa designed to engage students and community leaders to develop innovative solutions to poverty and is a Senior Research Fellow with the Buechner Institute at the University of Colorado Denver School of Public Affairs. He became a Fulbright Scholar in 2013.

In 2006, Jamie was appointed by Denver Mayor John Hickenlooper to head up Denver's Road Home, the city's *Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness*. In this role, he oversaw leadership staff, fundraising, public relations and evaluation for Denver's *Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness*. In the first five years of the initiative, Denver's Road Home generated over \$50 million in new resources for the homeless, developed over 2,000 new units of affordable housing, prevented over 3,500 families from becoming homeless, reduced chronic homelessness by 70 percent and was recognized by HUD as one of the top six homeless programs in the country. In 2007, Jamie was appointed to chair the Drug Strategy Commission and oversee the Office of Drug Strategy. The office launched a major community-wide strategic plan in 2008 to close the unmet treatment gap in Denver. In the first two years the plan created over \$500 thousand in new treatment services and generated \$3.5 million in-kind media annually. Denver's Road Home and the Office of Drug Strategy combined in a new division on Jamie's oversight called the Office of Community Impact.

Prior to his role in the public sector, Jamie directed fundraising, legislative work and research as the Director of Development & Public Affairs at Urban Peak, a Colorado non-profit agency serving homeless and at-risk youth. During his tenure at Urban Peak he was appointed to serve a two-year term on the National Council for Youth Policy for the National Network of Youth. He is a graduate of Leadership Denver (2002), Emerging Leaders (2003), and Leadership Arts (2004) and has served as an adjunct faculty member at Metropolitan State University of Denver, University of Denver and University of Colorado Denver. Jamie was selected in 2005 as a Livingston Fellow by the Bonfils-Stanton Foundation Board to cultivate his leadership in the non-profit community in Colorado and in 2006 was named one of "Forty Under Forty" by the *Denver Business Journal*.

Since 2009, he has worked to develop a research and learning institute for students and community leaders in Uganda and Rwanda. He is the recipient of the 2014 Creighton University Alumnae Merit Award, the 2009 "Judy Kaufman Civic Entrepreneurship Award" from the Denver Foundation, the 2010 Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation Alumnus of the Year, and named in the 2011 Power Issue of the *Out Front* magazine as a leader in Lesbian & Gay community.

Jamie completed his PhD in Public Policy at the Graduate School of Public Affairs at the University of Colorado Denver with an emphasis on affordable housing and homelessness. He has a Masters degree in International Public Health and a Masters degree in Sociology from Tulane University. His career focus is on domestic and international work related to poverty alleviation, specifically targeting homeless and

vulnerable youth in developed and developing countries. Jamie is involved in the community serving on the Buechner Institute Board, Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation Board, Level One Health Board, Morgridge Family Foundation 21st Century Classroom Board, and the 9Kids Who Care Advisory Board. He is also active as a national and international researcher and presenter. Publications and presentations include a book chapter in *Globalizing the Streets*, “Integrating Interventions: Outreach and Research Among Street Youth” and an article in *American Journal on Addictions*, “Correlates of Substance Use among Homeless Youth in Eight Cities.” He has previously served on the boards of the Capital Hill United Neighborhood Association, Colorado Health Institute, Curious Theatre, Denver Foundation Human Services Advisory Board, Family Directions and the Harm Reduction Action Center. Jamie has extensive international experience with travel to almost 90 countries. He is an avid runner and has run the New York City Marathon twice.

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Amy Venturi

Director of Social Investment

Anadarko Petroleum Corporation



Amy Venturi is currently the Director of Social Investment for Anadarko Petroleum Corporation. She oversees Anadarko's involvement in community organizations across the Colorado, Wyoming and Utah and manages the company's charitable giving program. She assists individuals in finding local community organizations to volunteer with that relate to their own personal passions and interests. Amy also creates programs in order to encourage volunteerism within the company. She

has experience in high-profile corporate marketing, promotional event coordination and community outreach program direction.

Prior to joining Anadarko Amy served as Director of Community Relations and Karma for Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck.

Amy is the founder and president of Generations Cancer Foundation (GCF), a nonprofit organization that raises awareness and funds for cancer research while involving young professionals in philanthropic work. She has also been honored as a 7 Everyday Hero and included in the *Denver Business Journal's* Forty Under 40. In 2009, she was named to the Stakeholder Grant Peer Review Committee of the American Cancer Society and joined their local board in 2014. She also serves on the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation board.



University of Colorado **Denver**



Dr. Jerry Wartgow was appointed interim chancellor of the University of Colorado Denver in September 2014. He previously served in this role from 2010 to 2012.

Dr. Wartgow is an experienced veteran at all levels of education in Colorado and beyond. He served as superintendent of Denver Public Schools (2001-2005); was founding president of the Colorado Community College & Occupational Education System (1986-1998); executive director of the Auraria Higher Education Center (1978-86); deputy and acting executive director of the Colorado Commission on Higher Education (1973-78); director of research and evaluation at Governors State University in Illinois; dean of students at the International School of Bangkok. He has also taught at both secondary and postsecondary schools and universities.

Dr. Wartgow has an extensive history of public service with state, national and international organizations. He is a Fulbright Senior Specialist who served as acting director of the Hong Kong America Center at the Chinese University of Hong Kong (2010). He has been a resident and fellow at the Rockefeller Foundation Study Center in Bellagio, Italy (2006). He has also served on the Board of Directors of Western Governors University; as co-chair of GreatSchools.net; as Chair of the Colorado Council on the Arts, as a Denver Chamber of Commerce Legacy Mentor and as a Trustee of the Denver Zoo, among others.

He earned his PhD at the University of Denver, MEd at the University of Hawaii, and BS at the University of Wisconsin-Superior. He and his wife, Diane, live in the foothills of Denver and have two grown children and four grandchildren.



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Paul Washington is the Executive Director of the Denver Office of Economic Development. Prior to that, Paul was the president of LJS Holdings LLC, a leading finance advisory firm that specializes in international mergers, acquisitions and investment banking. LJS Holdings represents a select group of clients, including companies in Kuwait, India and Germany. Paul is also an adjunct professor at the University of Colorado in Boulder, where he teaches a graduate course in Business Planning.

Paul began his professional career as an attorney at the law firm of Hogan Lovells, specializing in large merger and acquisition transactions. Paul holds a Series 7, 24 and 28 securities license and is a member of the California and Colorado Bar Associations. He was appointed by Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper to the University of Northern Colorado Board of Trustees in 2012 and to the board of directors of the Colorado Housing and Finance Authority in 2013.

In 1991 Paul earned his B.S. in business (finance) from the University of California at Berkeley and in 1996 received his JD from that institution's Boalt Hall School of Law, where he was president of the graduate student body. He also earned his L.L.M. in Taxation from the University of Denver in 2012. Paul currently resides in Boulder, Colorado with his wife Nadia.





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Education

M.P.A., M.U.R.P., 2006, University of Colorado at Denver
J.D., 1993, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law
B.A., 1987, University of New Mexico

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Colorado
U.S. District Court, District of Colorado
U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit
U.S. Supreme Court

Distinctions

LEED Accredited Professional
Best Lawyers in America, 2013-2015
Top Women Lawyer, *Law Week Colorado*, 2011
Colorado Super Lawyers, 2006, 2007
Board of Governors, Colorado Bar Association, 1998-2000, 2003-2004, 2006-2008
Board of Trustees, First Vice President, Denver Bar Association, 2006-2007
Board of Trustees, Second Vice President, Denver Bar Association, 2003-2004
Editor, *Colorado Lawyer*, "Government and Administrative News" column, 1999-2006
Delegate to the ABA House of Delegates, Denver Bar Association, 1999-2005
Denver Bar Association Young Lawyer of the Year, 1999
Board of Directors, Legal Aid Foundation, 1995-1998

Carolynne is co-chair of the firm's Real Estate Department. Her practice spans the Land Use, Government Relations, Real Estate and Natural Resources groups. Carolynne is an experienced land use and public policy attorney, with strong state and local government relationships, and cutting-edge expertise. Her specialty is managing complex and challenging projects and navigating multiple regulatory environments for optimal outcomes for clients. Her strong local and state relationships with elected officials and staff statewide ensure that clients always have the best information and the best opportunity to be heard. One of only twenty-three LEED-accredited attorneys in the state of Colorado, Ms. White also holds a Masters degree in Public Policy, and in Urban and Regional Planning, from the University of Colorado at Denver.

Carolynne's practice focuses primarily on the zoning and entitlement process, with an emphasis on complex projects involving redevelopment, infill, brownfields, urban renewal, eminent domain, mixed use, transit-oriented development, PIFs and other public financing tools, and special challenges such as historic preservation. Carolynne has obtained entitlements for projects ranging from high-rise hotels to large-tenant retail to mixed use developments involving retail, office and residential components. Carolynne has also handled permitting for pipelines, compressor stations, and other mining and oil and gas related facilities. Carolynne also serves as special and general counsel to a variety of governmental and quasi-governmental entities, such as urban renewal authorities, special districts, and redevelopment authorities.

From 1999 to 2004, Carolynne was the staff attorney for the Colorado Municipal League, the nonprofit association representing the cities and towns of Colorado. In that capacity, she represented Colorado municipalities before the Colorado General Assembly, various state agencies and the courts. Focusing primarily on land use issues, Carolynne worked on state legislation dealing with growth management, comprehensive planning, impact fees, zoning, annexation, subdivision, urban renewal, condemnation and special districts. Additionally, she has also worked on legislation ranging from construction defects reform to governmental immunity.

From 1994 to 1999, Carolynne was a staff attorney in the legal department for the Denver Water Board where she handled a wide range of responsibilities that included litigation in federal, state and administrative courts; drafting policies and procedures; and handling real estate transactions dealing with Denver Water property.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Represented CBS Outdoor Inc. on Denver compliance and land use issues involving outdoor advertising devices, including matters involving ordinance changes to the Denver sign code.

Represented Alberta Development Partners, LLC in the development and financing of Cornerstar, a new mixed-use center containing 158 acres of retail and residential space in Aurora, Colorado. Brownstein handled the leasing and selling of portions of the center to national and regional retailers such as Target, Dick's Sporting Goods, Best Buy, Office Depot, 24 Hour Fitness and Sunflower Market. Ms. White handled the urban renewal and zoning issues on this project.

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

"Anti-Urban Renewal Bill Progresses; Pro-Urban Renewal Bill Amended," *Brownstein Client Alert*, April 27, 2015

"Follow the Money: Leveraging Resources for Resiliency," Moderator and Presenter, Rocky Mountain Land Use Institute, Denver, CO, March 13, 2015

"Ethics for Land Use Lawyers," Presenter, Rocky Mountain Land Use Institute, Denver, CO, March 12, 2015

"Regulatory and Planning Issues in the Regulation of Large Format Retail," Guest Lecturer, University of Colorado Denver, Planning Law, October 28 and 30, 2014

"Land Use Basics for Municipal Officials," Speaker, Colorado Municipal League, October 24, 2014

"The Metropolitan Revolution in Action," Moderator, Drive, Lead, Succeed, Annual Conference, Economic Development Council of Colorado, October 2, 2014

"Fundamentals of Administrative Law for Municipal Officials," Guest Lecturer, Colorado Public Manager, University of Colorado Denver, September 12, 2014

"The ABC's of Urban Renewal" and "Alternative Structures in Urban Renewal Plans," Presentation to Downtown Colorado Inc., Board Member Training, August 8, 2014

"Corporate Citizenship Topical Dinner," Moderator, Clinton Global Initiative, CGI America, June 23, 2014

"Current Issues in Urban Renewal Legislation and Policy," Speaker, Colorado Municipal League Annual Conference, June 20, 2014

"HB 14-1375 Passes Senate; Veto Request in the Works," *Brownstein Client Alert*, May 8, 2014

"Urban Renewal Bill Introduced," *Brownstein Client Alert*, *Law360*, April 17, 2014

"City Set Development and Urban Renewal Authorities," Speaker, Public Financing Conference, CLE International, April 7, 2014

Memberships

American Bar Association
American Planning Association
Colorado Bar Association
Colorado Bar Association
Legislative Policy Committee,
1998-1999
Colorado Municipal League
Colorado Women's Bar
Association
Denver Bar Association
International Council of Shopping
Centers
National Association of Industrial
and Office Properties
William E. Doyle Inns of Court,
1991-2009

Community Involvement

Board of Directors, Downtown
Colorado Inc.
City and County of Denver,
Zoning Task Force, 2005-2010
Metro State Foundation Board
Member, 2008-2010
Chair, DU Law School Alumni
Council
Board Member, Florence
Crittenton Services, 2009-present

"Urban Renewal: Kickstarting the Region," Moderator, Metro North Chamber of Commerce, Denver, CO, February, 28, 2014

"Urban Renewal Panel," Panelist, CSU Finance & Real Estate Summit, February 19, 2014

"Urban Renewal Once Again on Legislative Agenda," *Brownstein Client Alert*, October 21, 2013

"Urban Renewal: A Critical Tool," Author, *Law Week Colorado*, October 18, 2013

"Funding Options for Yampa Street Improvements," Speaker, Yampa Street Stakeholders Meeting, Steamboat Springs, CO, October 22, 2012

"Colorado Legislative Update on Urban Renewal," *Brownstein Client Alert*, February 13, 2012

"The Cost of Not Going Green," Panelist, Brownstein Luncheon, February 1, 2012

"Public Finance Options for Development and Redevelopment in Colorado," Presenter, Lorman Education Services, October 20, 2011

"Federal, State or Local: Which Level of Government is Best Suited to Regulate and Incentivize Green Building?" Presentation to U.S. Green Building Council, Greenbuild 2011, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, October 5, 2011

"Renewable Energy Cost Study," Presenter, Special District Association Conference, September 16, 2011

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"2011 Women of Enterprise Power Panel," CREW, April 27, 2011

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Ginger White, Deputy Director, Denver Arts & Venues

Ginger White has over 15 years of experience in public and nonprofit sectors. Through her vast experience, she has effectively positioned the cultural sector as a significant contributor to Denver's economic vitality, liveability, placemaking and brand.

White's current position as deputy director of Denver Arts & Venues involves managing a \$31 million budget that includes management of the Denver Performing Arts Complex, McNichols Building, Red Rocks Amphitheatre, Denver Coliseum, Colorado Convention Center and Denver's Public Art Program. Additionally, she oversees the Denver Commission on Cultural Affairs, a 24-member Mayoral-appointed body that advises Denver Arts & Venues and approves public art. Prior to her work as deputy director, White was the director of creative sector initiatives for the agency, where she developed and managed the advocacy, incubation, retention, and expansion of creative enterprises. During nearly 10 years with Denver Arts & Venues, she has been integral in launching Create Denver, Denver's first creative sector initiative and developing IMAGINE 2020, Denver's first cultural plan since 1989.

Before her work with Denver Arts & Venues, White held positions with the Cherry Creek Arts Festival, Human Services, Inc. and the High Museum of Art. She holds a bachelor of science in political science from Xavier University and a master of urban planning and public policy from the University of Illinois at Chicago.

White is known for her ability to create meaningful and enduring advances in the cultural sector and for developing and implementing programming that advances Denver's creative and cultural economy. In addition to her professional work, she currently serves on the boards of the Civic Center Conservancy, Colorado Ballet, Colorado Symphony Orchestra and Denver Theatre District.

ANGELA WILLIAMS

ANGELA WILLIAMS is the current Representative to the Colorado General Assembly's House District 7. Before pursuing a life in public service Williams was the Principal owner of the Angela Williams Allstate Insurance Agency for 14 years. She is now the Principal of AW Consulting Inc. Elected to the Colorado House of Representatives in 2010 as a Democrat, Williams represents a dynamic and diverse community which comprises the Northeast Denver neighborhoods of North Park Hill, Stapleton, Green Valley Ranch and Montbello. House District 7 includes the world class Denver International Airport.



As a member of the Colorado House of Representatives, she is currently Majority Caucus Chair, Chair of the Business, Labor, Economic & Workforce Development Committee, and a member of the Legislative Council Committee. She serves on the National Conference of State Legislators Executive Committee and serves as Vice-Chair of the NCSL Commerce, Finance and Interstate Commerce Committee.

During the 2013 session, Williams tirelessly worked on and introduced legislation for a number of critical policy issues for Coloradoans, including: Employee User Name Password Privacy Protection; Compensation for the Wrongly Convicted; Internet Protocol Emerging Tech Telecom Incentives; Commissioning Studies of State Procurements; the Colorado Firefighters Safety Act; the Life and Health Insurance Protection Act; ASSET In-State Tuition for Undocumented High School Students.

During the 2014 session, Williams was the primary sponsor and the key voice introducing legislation that updates 20 year old telecommunication and technology laws. Williams recognized the goal of deploying broadband to rural areas of Colorado and repurposed funds to address the need. The final bills (5) reflect a bi-partisan effort and an open policy discussion with stakeholders representing constituencies throughout the State. The "Modernization Telecommunications Reform Package" includes: Reduction of State High Cost Mechanism Fund, Creation of a Broadband Fund using savings from reduction of High Cost Fund, Investment & Deployment related to Voice over Internet Protocol, Telecommunications Definitions update, Establishing Sales Tax Exemption on Broadband Equipment & Expedite Right of Way Permitting. . Governor John Hickenlooper signed the "Telecom Package" into law in May 2014.

During the 2015 session, Williams dedicated the majority of her time leading a legislative team of her colleagues and the primary sponsor of bills to Rebuild Trust between Law Enforcement and Community. Of the 10 bills introduced, 6 of the bills were passed with bi-partisan support and signed into law by Governor John Hickenlooper. She also was the prime sponsor of a bill to address workforce development in the state for middle skilled workers. The Governor also signed the "WORK Act" into law. Representative Williams also sponsored legislation addressing the placement stability for children & with siblings which became law.

Williams is well known for her previous work to protect Colorado children's educational futures by successfully opposing legislation that would cut school breakfast subsidies. In addition, many of Williams' efforts have focused on helping home owners who are experiencing enormous financial burdens. She sponsored a piece of legislation expanding the state's foreclosure deferment program and introduced the Mortgage Foreclosure Prevention Program Bill. She also helped negotiate \$4.6 million in foreclosure mitigation funds from the U.S. Attorney General's office. In addition, Williams has also supported legislation to keep the state on the forefront of environmental issues such as clean air, clean water, public health, and job creation through a variety of clean energy investments.

Williams is known as the business champion at the Colorado State Legislature. In an effort to open up the lines of communication Williams started the first bi-weekly meeting with 15 of Colorado's major business organizations. During the interim Williams travels throughout Colorado to dialogue with business organizations about how to improve the business climate in Colorado.

Robin Wise

President and CEO

Junior Achievement-Rocky Mountain, Inc.



As the President and CEO of Junior Achievement-Rocky Mountain, Inc., Robin Wise provides leadership and vision for the largest entrepreneurial and economics education organization in the region. Under her direction, the organization widens the avenues of student success through three vital pillars: entrepreneurship, financial literacy and workforce readiness.

Since Robin took the helm in 1992, the organization has grown from reaching just 8,000 students in the 1990/91 school year to reaching over 125,000 students in the 2014/15 school year. Junior Achievement Rocky Mountain, Inc. is currently the 8th largest JA operation in the nation. JA's hands-on, K-12 programs, utilize nearly 6,000 business volunteers throughout Metro Denver, Northern Colorado and Wyoming.

JA has logged several top honors under Robin's leadership, such as:

- 2012 and 2008 Top Company of the Year - *ColoradoBiz Magazine*
- 2014, 2013, 2011, 2006, 2004 Entrepreneurial Achievement Award, MetLife Foundation
- 2010 Ethics in Business Award Winner, Samaritan Institute
- 2004-2014 Peak Performance Award, Junior Achievement USA
- 2001 Nonprofit of the Year, Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce

Robin honed her skills over 29 years in leadership and management positions at major corporations and nonprofit organizations. Prior to JA, Robin held executive positions at Northern Natural Gas and the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce. Robin has been selected as one of the 2016 Top 25 Most Powerful Women by the Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce. In 2015, Robin was nominated as a brave leader in Colorado business and politics through the Leadercast Series. In 2012 the *Denver Business Journal* named Robin the top newsmaker in Foundations and Education, and in 2007 named her "[Outstanding Woman in Business](#)". Robin was recognized as a 2011 Athena Award Finalist by the Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce. In 2006, Robin won the prestigious "Charles R. Hook" award, which recognizes outstanding leadership in the growth and development of a JA area, and in 2003 was named a Woman of Distinction by the Girl Scouts Mile-Hi Council.

A few other past and present involvements include:

- Vice Chair, Colorado Lottery Commission (2008-2014 term limited)
- American Enterprise Institute Leadership Network
- Board member, Public Education and Business Coalition
- Board member, Commerce Bank (2010-2014)
- Director Emeritus, Colorado Open Foundation
- Women's Forum
- Past Gubernatorial appointee Consumer Credit Code Commission
- Past Gubernatorial appointee to Colorado's Workforce Development Council
- Delegate, Colorado gubernatorial trade missions to Great Britain, South America and the Czech Republic
- Dean's Leadership Council for the UNC Monfort College of Business (2008-2013)

Robin received her BS in Journalism and Political Science from the University of Nebraska-Omaha. When she's not working with educators, business leaders and JA's talented staff to achieve JA's mission, Robin likes to golf and spend time with her husband and two sons.

Mark J. Witkiewicz Bio

Mark Witkiewicz is the Senior Vice President, Commercial Development with McWhinney. Formally educated in engineering, he utilizes his expertise in both the development and construction sides of real estate development, asset management, capital raising and community relations.

Mark has previously worked for Corporex Colorado, LLC as Managing Director and with Silverman Development as Senior Vice President where he cultivated his real estate development skills in financing, deal making and negotiating contracts.

Two of Mark's recent developments are the ART, *a hotel* in Downtown Denver and the Hyatt Hotel and Conference Center at Fitzsimons Village in Aurora, Colorado.

Mark graduated Cum Laude from Michigan Technological University with a bachelor of science in Civil Engineering. He received his master's degree in Manufacturing Operations from Kettering University.

Mark resides in Highlands Ranch, Colorado with his wife, Monica, and four daughters. He and his family enjoy anything outdoors, including camping, hiking and skiing.