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Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation announces 2018-19 board of directors

DENVER— The [Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation](#) announced the appointment of its board officers and nine new members to its board of directors.

The board of directors approved the following officers who began their term Friday:

- **Chair: Ruth Rohs**, Vice President of Corporate Communications of the IMA Financial Group, Inc. and Executive Director of the IMA Foundation
- **Chair-Elect: Lorii Rabinowitz**, CEO of the Denver Scholarship Foundation
- **Past Chair: Tara Dunn**, President of HighMark Law, LLC
- **Secretary: Justin Cooper**, Vice President of Saunders Construction
- **Treasurer: Laura English**, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Kaiser Permanente Colorado Region

The following community leaders joined [36 directors](#) in service to the board on Friday:

- **Lisha Burnett**, Manager of Sustainability and Communications for Suncor Energy USA, Inc.
- **Pete Casillas**, President and Publisher of the Denver Business Journal
- **Linda Childears**, President and CEO of the Daniels Fund
- **Janine Davidson**, President of Metropolitan State University of Denver
- **Eric Duran**, First Vice President of D. A. Davidson & Company
- **Michael Katz**, Senior Vice President, Division Manager for U.S. Bank
- **Adeeb Khan**, Director of Corporate Social Responsibility for TIAA
- **Jim Licko**, Managing Partner of GroundFloor Media/CenterTable
- **Gretta Mincer**, Program Director of Metropolitan State University of Denver

“These nine exceptional leaders are a great representation of [Colorado's Civic DNA](#): inclusivity, collaboration, shared vision, leadership and responsibility. They are leaders who are inspired to get involved in their communities and we are grateful to have them be a part of our board,” said Dan Lewis, executive director of the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation.

The following members will end their terms this month:

- **Denise Burgess**, President and CEO of Burgess Services
- **Steven Foster**, CEO of Connect13 and Founder of Convercent
- **Tasha Jones**, Director of Marketing for Forest City Stapleton, Inc.
- **David Law**, Director of Student Activities and Leadership for Regis University
- **Darren Markley**, Senior Vice President and Managing Director of U.S. Bank, The Private Client Reserve
- **Bill Myers**, Managing Director of Communications for Liberty Global
- **Michael Niyompong**, Vice President of Strategic Community Partnerships for the Mental Health Center of Denver
- **Jim Pinto**, Partner of Dinsmore & Shohl, LLP
- **Holly Shilliday**, Managing Attorney of McCarthy & Holthus, LLC



"We are grateful to our outgoing board members who have offered years of service to the Leadership Foundation," Lewis said.

Note to editors: Headshots available upon request.

About the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation

An affiliate organization of the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce, the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation educates and inspires people who want to make a difference as leaders in the community. Building strong, diverse leaders for more than 40 years, the Leadership Foundation provides the knowledge, skills, networks and experience to inspire leaders to engage in issues critical to the region's success through a continuum of programs, including Leadership Denver, Impact Denver, Colorado Experience, Colorado's Civic DNA Fellows, Leadership Exchange, Access Denver, the Colorado Leadership Alliance and the Leadership Foundation Alumni Network. For more information, please visit denverleadership.org.

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