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Metro area leaders selected for Leadership Denver's 45th Class

DENVER—Sixty-seven of the Denver metro area's civic leaders will join the 45th class of the [Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation's](#) Leadership Denver —the longest running community leadership program in the state.

"This is an important milestone for the community, showing that we've been dedicated to building strong leadership for decades," Dan Lewis executive director of the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation said. "We welcome the 45th class and cannot wait to see the impact they will make on their community."

[Leadership Denver](#) is the region's premier leadership program that transforms actively engaged civic leaders into community champions through in-depth experiences with a close network of new personal and professional relationships that last a lifetime. As part of their experience, Leadership Denver alums will tackle some of the region's toughest issues.

The members of the 2019 Leadership Denver class are:

- **Frankie Angulo-Olaiz**, Vice President, Community Engagement, Mile High United Way
- **Rebecca Arno**, Director, Barton Institute for Philanthropy and Social Enterprise, University of Denver
- **Abby Benson**, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation, University of Colorado Boulder
- **Laura Brudzynski**, Director of Housing Policy, Programs and HOPE Initiative, City & County of Denver
- **Nathan Cadena**, Chief Operating Officer, Denver Scholarship Foundation
- **Ashley Carter**, Chief Operating Officer, CareerWise Colorado
- **Gabe Cohen**, General Manager, Rockies Region, Lyft
- **Bryan Cook**, Directors of Operations, Associated General Contractors
- **Elycia Cook**, President & CEO, FRIENDS FIRST
- **Kyle Covell**, President, Censeares Consulting Corp
- **O'Neill Crist-Fulk**, Director of Digital Infrastructure Transformation, S&P Global
- **Mike Deatly**, Managing Director, Savills Studley
- **Cody DeGuelle**, President & COO, The Flyfisher Group
- **Maggie Dehn**, Managing Director, TIAA
- **Doug Dell**, Senior Vice President, KeyBank
- **Christine DeRose**, Senior Vice President - Financial Advisor, RBC Wealth Management
- **Nicole Dill**, Chief Operations Officer, TEDxMileHigh
- **Jon Dingleline**, Vice President, Aetna
- **Noah Eckert**, Development Director, Community Energy Solar LLC

- **Amanda Gall**, Sexual Assault Resource Prosecutor, Colorado District Attorneys' Council
- **Brent Geist**, Senior Vice President, FirstBank Holding Company
- **Helen Gibson**, VP of Strategic Outreach, Denver Community Credit Union
- **Jesse Granger**, Manager, External Communications, Comcast Corp.
- **Sergio Gutierrez**, Vice President, J.P. Morgan
- **Lisa Hamil**, Senior Staff Landman, Anadarko Petroleum
- **Nicholas Hamilton-Archer**, Executive Director for Executive Programs, University of Colorado
- **Jon Hanover**, Colorado General Manager, HopSkipDrive
- **Sarah Hogan**, Principal, Barefoot PR
- **Michelyn Johnson**, Project Manager, Denver Public Schools
- **Janelle Kenny**, Chief Sunshine Maker, Shine Bright Marketing
- **Meg Lafave**, Chief of Staff to Chairman and CEO Kent Thiry, DaVita
- **Colin Lamb**, Product Development Team Lead, Xcel Energy
- **Lauren Lambert**, Legislative Director and Senior Budget Advisor, Office of Governor John Hickenlooper
- **Emily Lockwood**, Senior Program Officer, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- **Jeffrey Martinez**, Commander, Denver Police Department
- **Michelle Moorman Applegate**, Director, Regulatory Administration, Xcel Energy
- **Grant Muller**, Founder/Realtor, Spaces Real Estate
- **Eric Olson**, Partner, Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP
- **Shane Orr**, Partner, Husch Blackwell LLP
- **Norma Paige**, Vice President, 100 Men Who Cook, Inc.
- **Ron Papsdorf**, Director, Transportation Planning & Operations, Denver Regional Council of Governments
- **Jonathan Pray**, Shareholder, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP
- **Scott Prestidge**, Director of Communications & Public Affairs, Colorado Oil & Gas Association
- **Joe Puglia**, Consulting Manager, EKS&H
- **Julie Ratner**, Partner, Symons & Ratner LLC
- **Diane Reinhard**, VP Patient Care Services/ Chief Nursing Officer, Craig Hospital
- **Brad Reubendale**, Executive Director, So All May Eat, Inc. (SAME Cafe)
- **Beth Robinson**, Assistant Legal Counsel, Office of State Court Administrator
- **Murphy Robinson**, Executive Director, City & County of Denver
- **Katie Rollyson**, Community Affairs – Assistant Vice President, Wells Fargo Bank
- **Chris Ross**, Vice President - Commercial Banking, U.S. Bank
- **Aisha Rousseau**, Director, Denver Office of Disability Rights & Staff Liaison, Commission for People w/ Disabilities, City & County of Denver
- **Lisa Rucker**, Program Officer, Gates Family Foundation

- **Jeslin Shahrezaei**, Director of Development & Communications, Mile High Youth Corps
- **Marisol Solarte-Erlacher**, Psychotherapist/Owner, Marisol Solarte-Erlacher and Associates
- **Kelly Stangel-Martin**, Director of Partner Engagement, Goodwill Industries of Denver
- **Jeff Steepleton**, Partner, Prosono
- **Jennifer Thibault**, Regional Vice President, Operations Mountain Plains, Mercy Housing, Inc.
- **Jeff Vaden**, Founder, Dynamic Fitness Co.
- **Eric Vinton**, Counsel, Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP
- **Jessica Werner**, Senior Vice President of Growth & Business Development, Sage Restaurant Group
- **Heidi Williams**, Mayor, City of Thornton, Business Development Manager, Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce
- **Molly Wink**, Chief Operating Officer, Denver Art Museum
- **Zach Wolfel**, Business Development Director, 5280 Publishing, Inc.
- **Dave Workman**, Co-Founder & COO, TRELORA
- **Brandon Zelasko**, VP of Strategy, SE2 Communications
- **Lorena Zimmer**, Director, Talent Pipeline, Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce

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 nearly 45 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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