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The Briefing

Executive Director Update



The 2017 Fall Conference was outstanding from the speakers, materials presented, meals, entertainment and honorees. In addition your Board of Directors ratified several resolutions which will be posted on the website.

The presentations from the conference will also be posted on our website.

Candidates for all state offices are changing almost daily and to keep up be sure you are following our Facebook page and Twitter page. Those posts are also now live on our home page of the website.

Save the Dates

December 6

Pro 15 Quarterly - Ag and Water
Location: Quintech, 529 North Albany, Yuma, CO

[Registration available online
www.pro15.org/events](http://www.pro15.org/events)

2018

February 1-2

Voices of Rural Colorado
State Capitol
Registration Now Open:

[Registration](#) Early bird registration ends 1/15/18

Sponsorships Available: Club 20 will be handling this portion of the event - contact Kimberly Lindsey 970-242-3264 or email: communications@club20.org

Lodging: Crowne Plaza Denver, 1450 Glenarm Place, Denver, CO 80202
\$149 a night - Call 1-303-573-1450 and book under "Club 20" group code
Reservation Deadline: 1/10/2018

As you know we don't endorse candidates, but try to share all the information we can on them to our members so we can all be informed voters.

Two big events coming up - Ag/Water Summit on December 6th and Voices of Rural Colorado on Feb 1-2, 2018. Register now and get it out of the way before the holidays.

Cathy



2017 Partners of the Year
Representative Jon Beck & Senator Nancy Todd



2017 Inductees Legislative Hall of Fame
Betsy Markey and Mary Hodge
Not present: Stan Matsunaka & Angie Paccione



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Member News

Do You Have News You Want to Share?

If you have news you would like to share with other Pro 15 members, send it to Cathy@Pro15.org and we'll include it in the next issue of The Briefing.

Jenn Lopez Appointed to CHFA's Board of Directors

To read the entire press release from Colorado Housing Finance Authority, visit: <http://bit.ly/2ywDesB>

Doug Benevento Appointed EPA Region 8 Administrator

To read the entire announcement from Colorado Mining Association, visit: <http://bit.ly/2kWSWb3>

CAPA Behind the Paver

To read the entire newsletter from the Colorado Asphalt Pavement Association, visit: <http://bit.ly/1Nw1YAO>

CASTA In Transit

To read the entire newsletter from Colorado Association of Transit Agencies, visit: <http://bit.ly/2zsGpCc>

YOUR SHARE NEWS

Special Delivery - October 2017

To read the entire newsletter from Colorado Rural Health Center, visit: <http://bit.ly/2hpaJGX>

CHFA Offers Class for Rental Property Owners

To read more about the event, visit: <http://bit.ly/2hnoUfM>



On Our Facebook Page: [Pro 15](#)

- Candidate articles
- LiveWell Colorado
- Alumni of the Plains
- Rural Population trends
- Colorado Children's Campaign
- CHFA
- Dog who saves crops from pests
- Morgan Community College
- New FSA Colorado Director
- Which regions will grow the fastest in Colorado
- 25 years of Tabor
- Water Storage
- NextEra Energy
- Governor's Budget
- Open Enrollment from Nov 1 - Dec 15



State & Federal Updates

Governor Hickenlooper Announces Boards and Commissions Appointments

To read the entire press release from the Governor's office, visit:

<http://bit.ly/2kY2CIS>

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To read the entire press release from the Governor's office, visit:

<http://bit.ly/2grXvZP>

October BizCARES Member Briefing

To read the entire briefing from Colorado Succeeds, visit:

<http://bit.ly/2ytS3tR>

Governor Hickenlooper Announces Boards and Commissions Appointments

To read the entire press release from the Governor's office, visit:

<http://bit.ly/2xOzjlg>

Governor Hickenlooper Announces 2017 Colorado Governor's Citizenship Medal Recipients

To read the entire press release from the Governor's office, visit:

<http://bit.ly/2AovGWr>

Colorado Corn Organizations Seeking Applications for Farm Stewardship Award

To read the entire press release from Colorado Corn, visit:

<http://bit.ly/2yLa4aI>

Rural Tourism Partners -

State Board & Commission Openings

Recently Enacted Boards:

The Governor's office is seeking candidates for these recently enacted boards:

- Division of Youth Services Community Board
- State Veterinary Education Loan Repayment Council

If you are interested in applying, please [submit your application](#) and resume. We ask that applicants apply to no more than five boards at a time.

The Governor's office is looking for applicants for the following boards and commissions that have terms expiring in November. If you are interested in applying, please [submit your application](#) and resume as soon as possible. We ask that applicants apply to no more than five boards at a time.

November

- Colorado State Fair Authority Board
- Colorado Children's Trust Fund Board
- Medical Assistance and Services Advisory Council
- Colorado Health Service Corps Advisory Council
- Judicial Performance Commissions

Anyone interested in appointment needs to complete the online application. Questions about the application and review process should be directed to Romaine Pacheco, Director, Governor's Office

Professional Development Scholarships

To read the entire notice from the CTO, visit: <http://bit.ly/2hnYBG7>

2017 Transportation Summit

To find and access Summit presentations, photos and videos from the 2017 event, visit: <http://bit.ly/2hXpqOr>

November 2017 Inside Ag Newsletter

To read the entire Newsletter from the Colorado Department of Ag, visit: <http://bit.ly/2zy1GZ6>

Small Businesses in Manufacturing Find Success with Small Manufacturer's AdvantEdge Program

To read the entire press release from the OED, visit: <http://bit.ly/2ArjzYu>

of Boards and Commissions, boards@state.co.us or 303-866-6380.



THANKS FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Membership Renewals

Pharma
Bank of Colorado-Ft Morgan, Brush, Sterling,
Akron, Yuma and Wray
Adams County Economic Development

New Members

I-70 REAP



Board of Directors

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Tammy Berbee, Viaero Wireless,
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Randy Grauberger,
Weld County

Board Alternates

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Ellsberry

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Karla Rosas & Paula Weeks

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Jay Lee & Curt Freed



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