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The Briefing

Executive Director Update



Hope you all had a great Labor Day Weekend.

Your board of directors met last week and approved this year's Alumni of the Plains awardees and those to be inducted into the Legislative Hall of Fame. Planning for the Fall Conference is ongoing. Registration is open and we still need sponsors.

For the first time we will also be presenting awards to current legislators representing the Pro 15 region who most closely voted for our positions over the 2017 session.

Save the Dates

October 19-20

Pro 15 Fall Conference, Alumni of the Plains

Location: Candlelight Dinner Playhouse in Johnstown

December 6

Pro 15 Quarterly - Ag and Water

Location: Quintech, 529 North Albany, Yuma, CO

2018

February 1-2

Voices of Rural Colorado
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Thank You To The Following
Pro 15 Fall Conference
Sponsors

Join them:

www.pro15.org/events

Welcome to the Leadership Team. Commissioner Mary Hodge has agreed to be a co-chair on the Ag/Water committee and Dr. Curt Freed from MCC has agreed to be co-chair on the Education committee.

I also learned that IREA has a solar garden. :)

Cathy

You can now make reservations at the Best Western Plus in Loveland for the Fall Conference. Call and ask for the Pro 15 rate of \$89. 970-667-7810

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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.

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

- Connect For Health Colorado
- Rep Coffman on DACA
- Plan to strengthen ACA
- NextEra Energy
- CHFA
- Logan County Economic Development on animal protein
- New MCC coordinator for Burlington Center
- Award for Bill Hammerich



State & Federal Updates

Funding Opportunities Update

To read the entire press release from the State Broadband Portal office, visit: <http://bit.ly/2j0dFd3>

State Board & Commission Openings

Recently Enacted Boards:

The Governor's office is currently 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 September and October. 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.

September

- Colorado State Child Fatality Prevention Review Team
- Fire and Police Pension Association Board of Directors
- Colorado Historical Records Advisory Board
- Colorado New Energy Improvement District Board
- Nursing Home Innovations Grant Board
- State Board of Equalization
- Nurse Physician Advisory Task Force for Colorado Health Care
- Correctional Industries Advisory Committee
- Workforce Development Council

October

- High-Performance

- Transportation Enterprise Council
- Statewide Independent Living Council
- Water Resources and Power Development Authority
- Colorado Food Systems Advisory Council
- Emergency Medical Practice Advisory Council
- Petroleum Storage Tank Advisory Committee

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



THANKS FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Membership Renewals

Gerry Horak

New Members

Colorado Energy Council
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Education

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