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## So Much Fun on a Tuesday Night!

of the 1,278 Leadership Aurora alumni showed up in style on October 8 at the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds for the 40th anniversary of the program, which graduated its

first class in 1985. That's 40 years of creating a network of informed leaders and encouraging greater involvement in the community!

With a theme of the wild 80s, there were tons of bright colors and so many leg warmers. There were also lots of hugs, conversation, laughing, and dancing. And with barbeque from Legends of Aurora and beer from Launch Pad Brewery, all attendees were well fed and well hydrated.

If you were there, you felt it - the electricity and camaraderie of shared experiences! If you missed it, and are a graduate of the Leadership Aurora program, you can see your class yearbook at https://www. aurorachamber.org/leadership-aurora/ la-yearbook-archive/. Then reconnect and stay connected with your class and the program.



Past Board Chairs Alan Antolak with Adolfson & Peterson Construction (Class of 2009) and Jennifer Evans with Advantage Security (Class



LA Director Rene Simard, 40th Anniversary Committee Chair Michael Schaefer (Class of 20-GR18), and current LA Board Chair John Wolfkill (Class of 2017)



Members of the Class of 20-GR18 show their winning spirit. Left to right: Colin Spencer, Colin Spencer Productions; Rachel Gruber, DEN; Yvonne Valdez, Citywide Banks; Michael Schaefer, Assembly Networks; and Beth Braaten, CTU



Lynn Winchell, CCA (Class of 2022) won "best dressed," with runners up Lauren Glassman, Pickens Technical College, and Renee' Leon, Aurora Auto Pros (Class of 2016)



Members of the current class of 2025

Epic thanks to the totally tubular planning committee: Alan Antolak with Adolfson & Peterson Construction (Class of 2009); Natalie Artibee, Nelnet (Class of 2017): Jennifer Evans, Advantage Security (Class of 2010); Priscilla Sandoval, Home Mortgage Advisors (Class of 2020); Michael Schaefer, Assembly Networks (Chair, Class of 2018); Yvonne Valdez, Citywide Banks (Class of 2018); John Wolfkill, Community College of Aurora (CCA) Foundation (Class of 2017); and Rene Simard, Leadership Aurora program director, and Mitzi Schindler, program assistant director (Class of 2002). And a shoutout to neato graphic designer Mario Waller with Six & Six, Inc - for many years of wickedly wonderful yearbook design!

Stellar thanks also go to the very cool and generous sponsors: CCA and the CCA Foundation as the title sponsor; and Adolfson & Peterson Construction, Advantage Security; City of Aurora, Citywide Banks, and Falck Rocky Mountain as event sponsors. ■

# **Chair's Letter**

# **Your Chamber Community**



Kristi Kleinholz Chamber Board Chair

Community comes in many shapes, sizes, and colors. Community might be your local neighborhood, your place of employment, your social circles, your place of worship — or your Aurora Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber has been one of my communities for many years now, and as my Chamber community has grown and evolved, I'm frequently reminded that what you put into your Chamber membership is what you will get out of The Chamber. I have appreciated all I have experienced, and reflecting on this past year, The Chamber presented a lot of opportunities for the business community to participate in meaningful events. These included the

Armed Forces Recognition Luncheon, The Women in Business Unsung Heroes Luncheon and the 40th Anniversary Celebration of the Leadership Aurora program. The Chamber also moved to a new office location and hosted a grand event in July!

The Aurora Chamber is thriving and offers a wealth of connections within the business and greater community – and I look forward to seeing you all at community and Chamber events. Don't forget about the Annual Holiday Party in December and then our Annual Awards Dinner in April.

Have a great fall and winter season!

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# **ChamberCommittees**An Inside Look

# ARTS + BUSINESS CONNECTION

# Moving Aurora's Arts and Culture Forward

Tuesday, September 10, 2024



City of Aurora Director of Library and Cultural Services Ginger White Brunetti

In September, Arts +
Business Connection
heard from Ginger
White Brunetti, who
was selected as The
City of Aurora's <u>Director</u>
of <u>Library and Cultural</u>
<u>Services</u> in February of
2024 – and hit the ground
running!

"Aurora is a growing, diverse city that has so much to offer its residents and beyond! I'm thrilled to

work alongside the passionate and committed Library and Cultural Services team to build community and foster connections," said White Brunetti, who served as the executive director of the City and County of Denver Arts and Venues Department before coming to Aurora.

She shared her '6-months in' observations about the department, which include that it is a passionate and dedicated team that does a lot with a little – and that the demand for services in the city is growing.

She shared the refreshed mission statement that The Library & Cultural Services Department fosters lifelong learning and cultural enrichment through literacy, creativity, arts, and history for the benefit of Aurora residents and beyond.

White Brunetti also touched on funding, and the fact that Aurora receives less SCFD funding than smaller cities. She cited reasons for this as lack of space for cultural arts education and performance programs - as one of the conditions of SCFD funding is based on paid admission.

Her strategic initiatives for Library and Cultural Services include organizational review and reclassifications; to consolidate boards and commissions; to improve cost recovery and generate revenue; and to implement a cultural plan that is congruent with Aurora's Strategic Plan. She will also be generating a capital planning and a master plan for the department.

# Onstage at The Fox Tuesday, October 8, 2024

Aurora Fox Arts Center's Executive
Producer Richard Cowden (center, front)
hosted Arts + Business Connection for an
informative tour on Tuesday, October 8,
2024. Cowden shared interesting historical
information about The Fox, including that the

building is a modified World War II Quonset hut that was purchased from the U.S. military in 1946. In addition to the renovation of the marquee sign, there's new carpeting in the lobby and the 242-seat mainstage theatre will soon have new seats.

Cowden talked about the business aspect of The Fox, how they are striving to attract a broad audience with a variety of performances, and shared the <u>upcoming season line up.</u> In addition to the theatre company productions, The Fox host touring performances, community organizations, and the 72-seat corner black box "studio" is available for meetings and luncheons.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

# Highlighting Adams County Wednesday, September 4, 2022

Transportation in Adams County
Government, CO was the subject of the
September 2024 Transportation meeting at
The Chamber. Adams County Commissioner
Lynn Baca attended and arranged for Adams
County staff to provide both a "boots on the

ground" perspective and a visionary look at the future of transportation in the County.

Greg Fischer, Maintenance District 2 manager, described their organization and scope of responsibilities, ranging from litter control and mowing to paving and snow removal. The three maintenance districts spend a majority of time and budget on snow maintenance activities, gravel road surfacing (2/3 of County system is classified as "rural"), and pavement maintenance. They also provide emergency operations during major weather events.

Michele Riccio, the County's Transportation and Mobility Planner described their focus on connecting people to the large variety of employment and destination centers. They work closely with the Colorado Department of Transportation and cities within the County to procure funding from a variety of sources to deliver improvements on high-priority corridors such as I-270, I-25 from US 36 to E-470, and US 85 and 120th Avenue. Riccio is currently developing a Safety Action Plan, doing a pilot project for micro-transit services within the County, and leading a bus stop amenity study.

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Adams County Commissioner Lynn Baca, Greg Fischer and Michele Riccio with Adams County Public Works shared their vision of the future of transportation in the county.



Arts + Business Connection group onstage at The Aurora Fox Arts Center with Executive Producer Richard Cowden (center, front).

### One of the Busiest **Airports in the Nation**

### Wednesday, October 2, 2024

The Chamber's Transportation Committee took a field trip to Centennial Airport/Arapahoe County Public Airport Authority and was treated to presentations from the Airport's Executive Director Mike Fronapfel and Director of Operations Jeremy Gunn, who provided an historical and future view of the airport which opened in 1968 - and is now the second busiest general aviation airport in the world.



Left to right: Centennial Airport Director of Operations Jeremy Gunn and Executive Director/ CEO Mike Fronapfel

Centennial Airport is home to 120 businesses, totaling over 10,000 jobs at flight schools, medical flight operations, and research or development companies generating over \$2 billion of revenue. The airport is continually active with sustainability and 'good neighbor' efforts such as unleaded fuel, noise monitoring, and multiple events to support local charities; and always pursuing development partnerships such as new hangars; a go-kart facility and hotel restoration; and pursuing the eventual construction of a new control tower.

Representatives from airport "residents" Flight for Life, Mayo Aviation, and United Rotorcraft gave insightful presentations about their organizations, and talked about the importance of being at Centennial Airport.

And about being the second busiest general aviation airport - check back next year!

### **GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS, EDUCATION. AND ENERGY**

### **Cherry Creek School District Bond Measures on November** 2024 Ballot

### Thursday, September 5, 2024

The September 5 Chamber Government Affairs meeting featured Cherry Creek Schools District Superintendent Chris Smith and CFO/ CEO Scott Smith, who talked about the state of CCSD and the Bond Measure that will be on the November ballot.

The Mill package would provide additional safety and security; assist with recruiting, developing, and retaining high quality teachers; expand access to specialized

training, internships, and apprenticeship opportunities: and increase mental health services. The Bond Measure would allow for the expansion of the Cherry Creek Innovation Campus, renovating the Prairie/ Overland campus: upgrading athletic facilities; and help maintain playgrounds,

roofs, plumbing, HVAC, etc. The GA committee voted to support the district's Mill Levy and Bond Measure.



Cherry Creek School District Superintendent Chris Smith and CFO/CEO Scott Smith

### **APS Mill Levy and Bond Measure** on the November 2024 Ballot

### Tuesday, October 15, 2024

The October Government Affairs (GA) meeting featured Aurora Public Schools Chief Financial Officer Brett Johnson, who talked about the state of APS and the 2024 Mill Levy and \$1B Bond Measure on the November ballot. The Mill package would assist in attracting and retaining quality teachers: maintain school counseling services for mental health and suicide prevention; and provide career, technology, and skill trades classes. The Bond Measure would help enhance school safety and security; enable equitable future planning ensuring all students have access to high-quality learning environments; provide modern technology to prepare students for the future. The Bond measure would also have no net tax increase. The GA committee voted to support the district's Mill Levy and Bond Measure.



Attendees enjoyed light bites and beverages after learning more about Pure Barre

### **WOMEN IN BUSINESS**

### **Taking a Class at Pure Barre** Wednesday, August 21, 2024

On August 21. The Chamber's Women in Business Committee was hosted by Pure Barre studio owner Taryn Schwarz. During the event, attendees received an insightful sneak peek into the world of Pure Barre and took a class. Schwarz shared the unique benefits of incorporating Pure Barre into a fitness routine. highlighting how it can positively affect both physical and mental well-being.

### **WIB Unsung Hero Luncheon Honors Extraordinary Women**

### Wednesday, September 18, 2024

The Women in Business Unsung Heroes luncheon on September 18 honored 10 women who had been nominated for making

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Finalists, left to right: Larissa Lerma, Lisa Dugan, and Diane Dawson



APS CFO Brett Johnson addresses the Government Affairs committee

a difference in our community. Lisa **Dugan** with The Medical Center of Aurora was selected as the 2024 Unsung Hero. Larissa Lerma with The Colorado Freedom Memorial. and Diane Dawson with the Aurora Police Department were awarded as the runner ups. Congratulations to Lisa, Larissa, Diane, and to all the nominees: Sarah



Nominees, left to right: Sarah Davenport, Danielle Lammon, Anne Overstreet, Chartashia Miller, Cindy Hesse, Rachel Gruber, and Kely Hughes

Davenport, Advocates for Children CASA; Rachel Gruber, Denver International Airport; Cindy Hesse, Community College of Aurora; Kelly Hughes, Colorado Technical University; Danielle Lammon, Danielle Shannon Allstate Agency; Chartashia Miller, TT Coaching with Results; and Anne Overstreet, Minuteman Press. Photography by Katie Creative

### YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

# **Touring Goodwill's New Adult Education Center**

### Wednesday, September 11, 2024

On September 11th, the Young Professionals Committee was hosted by The Excel Center, a Goodwill of Colorado program that is Colorado's first, free inperson adult high school. The tour of the facility and presentation addressed the significant benefits of having a high school diploma. Targeted to Coloradans aged 22 and older, The Excel Center offers a no-cost path to attain a high school diploma with additional support which includes free on-site childcare, transportation services, and career counseling.

Go to excelcentercolorado.org to learn more about this powerful opportunity within our community.

### **DEFENSE COUNCIL**

### Aerospace Data Facility Thursday, August 22, 2024

The August 2024 Defense Council meeting was hosted at the Aerospace Data Facility on Buckley Space Force Base. Approximately 100 people attended the meeting.

The ADF-C Commander, Col David Gallagher talked about the one-of-a kind, multi-agency & multi-service joint intelligence facility and the three major mission partners of the ADF-C – National Reconnaissance Office, National Security Agency, and the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency. He



YPs at the Cherry Creek Innovation Campus

### Providing Transformative Educational Experiences Wednesday, October 9, 2024

For their October meeting, The Chamber Young Professionals toured the <u>Cherry Creek Innovation Campus</u> (CCIC). Attendees were in awe of the state-of-the-art facilities and programs preparing students for future careers in high-demand fields like advanced manufacturing, cybersecurity, health sciences, and hospitality. Partner of Industry Ryan Seely, and Director of Careers and Innovation Ashley Gehrke led the group in highlighting the incredible and inspiring learning happening at CCIC.

also highlighted the 3,800 professionals in the ADF-C that keep our country safe 24/7 by providing intelligence information to civilian & military leaders around the world. Breakfast was sponsored by Joseph Robles, Wholesale Mortgage Broker with Mile High Mortgage Tailor.



Aerospace Data Facility Colorado (ADF-C) Commander, Colonel David Gallagher welcomes Defense Council members



Chamber Young Professionals at The Excel Center

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# **News Flash!**

# **Chamber Welcomes Rob Devall and Don Hahn to Staff**

Robert (Rob) Devall has been named the Director of Military Affairs for the Aurora Chamber of Commerce. He will serve as the Chamber's primary point of contact for all military and defense-focused initiatives in support of service members and their families across the eastern metro area.

Rob is a recent Air Force retiree with twenty-eight years of service and two decades of experience in organizational leadership, specializing in program/project management, organizational development,

operations, HR strategy and change management. His last three assignments were right here in Colorado, serving as the Buckley Space Force Base Command Chief, the Senior Enlisted Leader for the Aerospace Data Facility Colorado, and the Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Commandant of Cadets at the US Air Force Academy.

Chamber COO Rene Simard, who was previously Chief of Military Affairs, will focus his efforts on Emerging Leaders, Leadership Aurora, and his responsibilities as COO. ■



Robert (Rob) Devall



Donald (Don) Hahn has been named Sales Manager for the Aurora Chamber of Commerce. He will collaborate with Director of Membership Development Steve Phillips to develop increased value for our members. Don has a long history of helping chambers increase membership, and helping members grow their businesses.

Don has 20 years of successful industry experience in the areas of sales enablement and sales

operations oversight. With his analytical problem-solving skills, he aligns business and sales processes to improve accountability. Don has a background of change management, implementation of performance measurement and performance management tools inclusive of customer relationship management, forecasting, budgeting, integration of technical skills and leading continuous improvement initiatives.

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### Westway Services, LLC: A Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility (SCIF) Facility

### Thursday, September 26, 2024

September's Defense Council was hosted by Westway Services Group, LLC, a division of Westway Enterprises LLC. Westway VP of Corporate Security & Government Affairs Jerry Weeks welcomed the council and provided an overview of services. Westway is a transformational security company providing first of its kind security services to the U.S. Intelligence Community, Department of Defense contractors and commercial companies to protect and defend sensitive information.

The council also had the opportunity to meet and hear from new Aurora Police Chief Todd Chamberlain.

Westway sponsored breakfast and provided a tour of the facility after the meeting. ■



New Aurora Police Chief, Todd Chamberlain addresses the Defense Council



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### De La Shey Lingerie and Swim Wear - 14099 E Exposition Ave, Aurora, CO 80012

It was a beautiful day for Ramona Davis, CEO/CFO of De La Shey Lingerie, LLP to hold a ribbon cutting for the grand re-opening of her specialty boutique. Chamber staff and Ambassadors: Kristine Minty, Rex Environmental Testing and Consulting; Brian Weiher, Colorado Insurance Broker; Sanjay Tyagi, Schooley Mitchell of Denver; BK Martin, Ent Credit Union; Jason Read, RTB Technologies; Katie Anthony, ADP; and Chartashia Miller, TT Coaching With Results attended the event. De La Shey Lingerie is an inclusive lingerie shop specializes in mastectomy fittings, personalized bra fittings, post-surgical recovery support lingerie, and bra sizes ranging from 28 to 50-inch band size and B-S cup size. Their overall goal is a high level of customer comfort and satisfaction. (10/10/24) https://delasheylingerie.com/ (877) 800-6001





Community Housing Partners (CHP) and their partners celebrated the grand opening of Eagle Meadow Homes on October 15. Cutting the ribbon are Arapahoe County Commissioner Bill Holen, Aurora Mayor Mike Coffman, Colorado Governor Jared Polis, and Colorado State Senator Rhonda Fields.



### Eagle Meadow Homes - 14965 E 2nd Ave, Aurora, CO 80011

After six years of planning, designing, and constructing, families are moving into the planned 141-unit affordable housing development, which is all electric with solar panels. CHP's first phas of 93 units are for families with children and serve households earning between 30-60% of the area median income (AMI).

CHP partners include Enterprise Community Partners and the Banc of California. The Colorado Division of Housing, Arapahoe County, and Aurora provided loans/grants to bridge the gap for CHP's total \$39+ million project, and Aurora Housing Authority provided sales and property tax exemption. (10/15/24) https://www.ch-partners.org/ (720) 278-6557



# MemberNews

## **BOK Financial Named 2024 Gallup Exceptional Workplace Award Winner**

BOK Financial received the 2024 Gallup Exceptional Workplace Award (GEWA). This award recognizes just 60 companies globally as having the most engaged workplace cultures. Gallup found that BOK Financial continued to engage and develop its people in innovative ways, redefining what it means to be a great place to work.

"Your commitment to creating environments where employees are listened to, valued and positioned to use their strengths every day is what sets you apart. Thank you for setting a new global standard in what it means to be a thriving workplace," said Jon Clifton, Gallup CEO.

According to Gallup's research, only 33% of employees in the U.S. workforce are engaged, that is, committed to their work and connected to their workplace. However, 70% of employees at GEWA organizations are engaged. Engaged organizations significantly outperform their



peers in important business outcomes, including customer ratings, profitability, productivity, turnover, safety incidents, shrinkage, absenteeism, quality, wellbeing and organizational citizenship.

"This award shows how dedicated our team is to building a culture where employees feel supported and valued," said Bill Sullivan, Colorado Market President and CEO. ■

# Rep. Crow Joins Colorado Leaders to Host Third Future of Buckley Space Force Base Meeting

Congressman Jason Crow (Colorado's 6th Congressional District), former Army Ranger, joined Colorado leaders to host the third Future of Buckley Task Force meeting on October 8, 2024. The event brought together high-level defense community stakeholders and base leaders for an open discussion on the future of Buckley as well as ongoing efforts to support Buckley's mission and Colorado's military community. Topics included energy resilience and infrastructure projects on the base; 140th Wing recapitalization efforts; and improving quality of life for servicemembers and base personnel.

Congressman Crow was joined by Senator John Hickenlooper, Lieutenant Governor Dianne Primavera, Aurora City Manager Jason Batchelor, Buckley Space Force Base leadership, and Aurora Chamber President/CEO Naomi Colwell and Director of Military Affairs Rob Devall (who joined The Chamber October 2024 – see article, page 6).



"Supporting Buckley Space Force Base is a major priority of mine in Congress," said Congressman Crow. Buckley Space Force Base is a key economic driver for Colorado. The base employs 3,100 active-duty members, 4,000 National Guard personnel and Reservists, 2,400 civilians, and 2,500 contractors. It is estimated that Buckley contributes \$1 billion annually to the local economy. ■

# **MemberContributions**

# The CrowdStrike Update Incident:

### A Lesson for Small and Medium-sized Businesses

Recently, a significant event shook the world of cybersecurity when a software update from CrowdStrike, a leading USbased cybersecurity firm, unintentionally caused a major disruption to global computer systems. This incident is particularly relevant for small and medium-sized businesses (SMBs), highlighting critical lessons in cybersecurity preparedness.

### Understanding the Incident

CrowdStrike's software operates deep within Windows. The update contained an empty file, triggering a bug that caused widespread crashes in Windows systems. Approximately 8.5 million computers worldwide were affected. Resolving the issue required physical intervention, posing significant challenges for IT teams managing large or remote networks.

### **Key Lessons for SMBs**

1. Understanding Dependencies: SMBs often rely on third-party providers for cybersecurity. It's crucial to understand how these dependencies can impact business operations, especially when core software malfunctions.



- 2. Emergency Preparedness: The need for physical intervention in this case highlights the importance of a robust emergency response plan, including scenarios where remote management is not possible.
- 3. Software Update Policies: Testing software updates in a controlled environment before full deployment can mitigate risks. Having controlled update processes is essential to avoid widespread disruptions.

4. Vendor Communication: Clear communication with vendors regarding update protocols and potential risks is vital for anticipating issues and ensuring swift resolution.

### **Moving Forward**

For SMBs, this incident underscores the balance between leveraging advanced cybersecurity tools and preparing for unexpected issues. Proactive risk assessments, careful planning, and strong security practices help businesses better navigate future challenges and efficiently recover from disruptions.

This article provided by Jason Balakier with Executech: Security Focused IT. (720) 308-2033





# **AmbassadorSpotlight**

Deb Kirschbaum with Priority Properties, Inc., was born in Colorado, but grew up in Wyoming. When she was 10, she recalls wanting to run away and ride her bike to Denver. Later, after a couple years in college, she finally moved to Aurora and made it her permanent home as a Realtor.

Deb first learned about The Chamber when she was on the Board of Directors for the Aurora Association of Realtors. Her initial involvement in The Chamber spurred her to apply for The Leadership Aurora program, and she became a member of the Class of 2019. "Being a part of Leadership Aurora was a life-changing experience and I highly recommend it to anyone; says Deb.

After graduating from Leadership Aurora, Deb wanted to stay involved, and becoming a member of the Ambassador Team offered the continuation she was looking for. "I have found that talking about The Chamber is a great way to inspire a conversation with



Deb Kirschbaum - Priority Properties, Inc.

those who are looking to improve their business. Through the events and meetings I attend, I am able to be a resource."

Deb says she loves The Chamber for all the networking opportunities and finds great value in learning about and knowing what is happening in the community. She believes that the community aspect of her Chamber membership makes her a better Realtor; able to share useful information with clients.

"Real Estate is in by DNA," says Deb. "I have always enjoyed seeing a variety of architecture, and the functionality of homes and I love helping people find solutions to their housing needs. I also pride myself on keeping good vendors to refer to friends/ clients.

In addition to being a Realtor, and in an effort to give back to the community, Deb started Helpful Heart House (H3), a non-profit serving those on their journey to recovery or in need of secure housing. She calls this her "soul-fulfilling job," to be able to help change lives for the better.



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