

Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce Announces Restructure

The Greater Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce has been a leading business organization in the Pikes Peak region since 1892. Colorado Springs is growing in both population and its economic impact on the state of Colorado. In order to serve and anticipate the current and future needs of the region's dynamic business community in the future, the Chamber has undergone a restructure. The Chamber's new structure will add additional human and business resources to an already outstanding staff and will augment its organizational capabilities by heightened collaboration with its business partners in the community. Under an overarching Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer, three distinct divisions, each led by a President and a Board of Directors, will focus on local business support, sound public policy and legislative advocacy, and the identification of ways to further support the military and grow our defense economy.

"The restructuring of the Chamber poises this outstanding and nationally respected organization to even better serve this region's diverse business community. Our history is rich and our future is filled with possibilities. We're creating a unique climate for change. I am genuinely excited to be working with one of the finest Board of Directors in the region during this new chapter for the Chamber," offered Nancy Lewis, 2006 Chair of the Chamber's Board of Directors.

The Business Affairs division, led by Dave Csintyan, will focus on Return on Investment across a variety of tangible venues. With small business accounting for nearly 90% of our existing business base, this division will be the go-to place for small and growing companies.

The Chamber is postured to meet the needs of our defense community by engaging issues on a national level. The Military Affairs division is led by Brian Binn and will focus on advocacy for expanded opportunities and ensuring a welcoming environment for our Military members and their families.

The Governmental Affairs division, led by Stephannie Finley, will advance the legislative needs of our business base on the local, state and federal stage. This division will also assist companies on lobbying issues that affect the local business community.

"We are extremely enthusiastic about this restructuring," says Will Temby, Chief Executive Officer of the Chamber since 2000. *"I am very proud of the team that we have assembled. Each person on our staff is uniquely capable and passionately focused on our customers, prospective customers and on how we can help to strengthen the economy. We are also blessed to have outstanding partner organizations in the region and fully intend to maximize those relationships for the betterment of this incredible city."*



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