



## Upcoming Events

### June

#### Business Before Hours

June 9 | 7:30 a.m.  
AMFirst Bank  
5201 S. Yosemite St.

#### Chamber Master Seminar

June 10 | 11:45 a.m.  
Chamber Office

#### Noon Niche Networking

June 16 | 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Life Care Center  
14101 E. Evans Ave.

#### Leadership Aurora Golf Tournament

June 17 | 7:30 a.m.  
Heritage Eagle Bend  
shotgun start

#### Business After Hours

June 24 | 5 – 7 p.m.  
Embassy Suites DTC  
10205 E. Costilla Ave.

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**Winners all** – Winners of the **Lockheed Martin**-sponsored 2010 Armed Forces Recognition Luncheon line up with guest speaker Lt. Col. Barry Bridger (center) following the luncheon on May 14. Eleven top troops were named at the annual gathering which attracted more than 600 to the **Crowne Plaza DIA Hotel Convention Center**. In addition, Bill Holen (center with plaque), a staffer with Congressman Ed Perlmutter, was named the Bob Cardenas Award winner for his support of the military and veteran community. Winners from l-r are: CTT2 Gerrion Purnell, PO1 Vernon Bell, Specialist James Shaedler, Sgt. Dale Scott Steinecke, Sgt. Chad Shaw, Holen, Lt. Col. Bridger, SSgt. Meagan Hill, TSgt. Gayla Romanowsky, Sgt. Zachary Morin, PO Zekiel Schobernd, and TSgt Richard Gibbons. Not pictured is Sgt. Maegan Unthank who is deployed. (USAF Photo by A1C Manisha Vasquez)

## Eleven honored as top metro military

**M**ore than 630 people turned out on May 14 to honor eleven junior enlisted personnel from all branches of the service in the Metro area. The best the military had to offer were singled out by their peers and honored by the Aurora Chamber of Commerce at the **Lockheed Martin**-sponsored 37th Annual Armed Forces Recognition Luncheon.

Winners included Army Active Duty Sergeant Maegan Unthank, Army Reserve Sergeant Zachary Morin, Colorado Army Guardsman Specialist James Shaedler, Navy Active Duty Petty Officer Second Class Gerrion Purnell, Navy Reserve Petty Officer First Class Vernon Bell, Marine Corps Active Duty Sergeant Dale Scott Steinecke, Jr., Marine Corps Reservist Sgt. Chad Shaw, Air Force Active Duty Staff Sergeant Meagan Hill, Air Force Reserve Technical Sergeant Gayla Amor Romanowsky, Colorado Air Guard Technical Sergeant Richard Gibbons, and Coast Guard Petty Officer Zekiel Schobernd.

Also singled out for special recognition was Bill Holen, the Constituent Services Representative in Seventh District Congressman Ed Perlmutter's office, who was named winner of the Bob Cardenas Award for exceptional support of the military in the Metro area.

The large crowd of supporters from metro businesses and government that filled the **Crowne Plaza Hotel John Q. Hammons Convention Center** in Aurora also heard an inspiring presentation by Lt. Col. Barry Bridger (USAF, Retired), a former fighter pilot who chronicled his time as a prisoner-of-war in Hanoi during the Vietnam War.

Master of Ceremony duties were performed by popular **KEZW Radio** personality Rick Crandall, an Air Force veteran who has volunteered for the event for eight years.

Nominees for the Military Persons of the Year were selected by their peers for their outstanding achievements during the past year. "It makes us proud that people like you are willing to serve our nation with such great honor, integrity and courage," Chamber President Kevin Hougen told those in uniform in the crowd. "Our military men and women are second to none and continue to uphold the great traditions of our free nation."

Hougen also praised Suzanne Pitrusu from **Wells Fargo Bank** who chaired the Chamber Defense Council committee which organized the event. "Suzanne and her committee did an incredible job of bringing all the pieces together to make this a very memorable and moving afternoon," he said.

## Trade show/Business After Hours set for August 26

Mark your calendar for August 26, to attend the Chamber's Trade Show/Business After Hours, which will showcase the area's finest. Reserve your booth space now. For more information, see the flyer insert in this issue of *Impact* or contact Naomi Colwell at 303-344-1500/ [Naomi.Colwell@aurorachamber.org](mailto:Naomi.Colwell@aurorachamber.org).

## Do you want to receive the Chamber IMPACT Newsletter Online only?

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**Mark Moses**  
*Chair*

well. What do I plan to focus on between now and this time next year? Let's take a look.

**Communications:** The challenge this year is to cut through the overwhelming clutter in e-mail/social media in order to create a world-class communications system for our membership. This will enable the Aurora Chamber to keep our membership informed about the many state and local issues that can affect our business community in both positive and negative ways—as well as the networking opportunities the Chamber offers each month. This enhanced communication also will open channels that are available to communicate with you and to help you better stay in touch with your clients, your colleagues and your prospects. We've got several smart people working on how The Chamber can maximize the resources we have, including our newsletter, email, the Chamber Web site, social media, etc. — to help you be more successful in your business. We'll look to you to help us through some surveys we have planned in the next few months, and will be giving some classes to help you take full advantage of some of the resources we already have on hand.

**Diversity:** Look around you. Does everyone look like you? Probably not. And that is the real strength of our business community. We want to continue to attract new members and leadership that reflect the diversity of the business community that we as a Chamber represent. Our plans include building our Women in Business programs with the goal of developing future Chamber leadership. We are also working with our colleagues in the Hispanic Chamber to enhance relations and develop joint activities in that rapidly growing business sector, as well.

**Public Issues:** We have some new leadership in this arena that will build upon the strong foundation set for us by Jim Suss and Bob LeGare. Taking the lead will be Jeff Thompson and Steve Hogan, who will help all of us monitor state and local policy decisions that directly impact your business. Working closely with our partners at Axiom Strategies we hope to get even better at tracking legislative and policy issues that affect the way we do business. We will continue to weigh in with our national, state and local legislators when most appropriate. The collective voice of The Chamber will be heard and will influence decision making among those who make our laws and regulations.

# Chair's Letter

What an opportunity! That may sound overly enthusiastic, considering the economic and political challenges that lie ahead this year, but I really do look forward to serving you as this year's Chamber Chair, and I believe that there are not only challenges ahead of us, but outstanding opportunities as

**Defense:** The Defense activities and aerospace industry touches nearly everyone in the Eastern Metro area. Under the continued leadership of David Gruber, we hope to take our largest and perhaps most successful committee to an even higher level. Look for additional assistance through our Defense Council programs for helping our members tap into this \$1.1 billion economic engine.

**Healthcare:** If there is one sector of our economy that will continue to grow, it is healthcare. This is such a broad field with huge potential. Under the leadership of Bob Barké, we'll try to round up the most important healthcare elements of this community and better understand them, and continue to build business with and around them. We are already working closely with **Arapahoe/Douglas Works** and the **Adams County Workforce Development** Board to ascertain where future jobs are and what training and education is necessary to put our Eastern metro workforce into those jobs. With one of the foremost medical campuses in the United States, the **Anschutz Medical Campus** at Fitzsimons, right in our backyard — to say nothing of our other great hospitals like **The Medical Center of Aurora** and **Spalding Rehab** — we have another prime opportunity to help our members tap into this highly lucrative economic engine.

**Transportation:** One of the strongest, most knowledgeable groups in the Chamber is our Transportation Committee. Chris Fasching has moved seamlessly into the leadership role established by the very capable and insightful Dave Frasier. Together they have built a group that understands tracks and influences all aspects of this critical discipline. They have a full plate that includes the I-225 light rail corridor, the Colfax interchange, improvements to and widening of I-225, better and safer access to and from Buckley AFB and much more. In fact, they are crafting a "Chamber Projects of Support" list that takes into account all the needs of the various communities that the Chamber serves and are strategizing to see those needs put into operation.

**Arts:** All too often overlooked is our Business for the Arts Committee, a small but dedicated group led by small businessman Ed Duggan and championed on the Board by Harrison Cochran. Sure they support the arts and quality of life in our community, but they also understand the substantial dollars and business aspects that the creative side brings to us. We are the only Chamber in the metro area that has one — and we are very proud of it.

**Challenges?** You bet. But this Chamber works because it doesn't shrink from challenges. That's why I'm here and that's why I'm proud you have honored me to be part of the leadership team.

And speaking of leadership teams, I'd like to personally thank Craig Ward, my predecessor in this chair for guiding us through this past year. I'm awfully glad he'll still be on the Board to provide advice and wisdom.

Now, let's get busy and turn some lemons into lemonade this year!

## The Chamber's Mission

The mission of the Aurora Chamber of Commerce is to serve as a voice for the business community, acting as an advocate for its members on issues that affect their growth and long-term economic vitality.

## DON'T FORGET: "Every employee of a Chamber member is a member of The Chamber"

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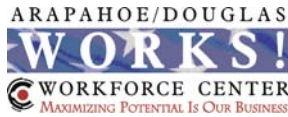


# Member News

## HIRE Colorado program funding extended

**Arapahoe/Douglas Works'** HIRE Colorado wage reimbursement program for Colorado Businesses funding has been extended until Sept. 30. The program gives companies an opportunity to receive up to \$6,000 in cash reimbursements for each eligible new hire.

Updates have also been put into effect, making the program even more accessible to local companies. Updates include:



- The reimbursement is now available for all current open positions within your company, not just new job creation.
- The **Arapahoe/Douglas County** residency restrictions for applicants have been relinquished. This means any Colorado resident can qualify your company for the reimbursements if they meet the two other eligibility requirements:
  - Candidates must have a child under age 18
  - Candidates must have a household income under \$75,000/year

Funding has been extended through September 30, 2010, which means there is plenty of time to place individuals with your company that will qualify you for additional reimbursements.

Reimbursement is 100 percent of the hourly wages, up to \$6,000 per new hire, and up to five placements within your company.

For more information, call Business Development Representative Dan Ryley at 303-636-1405.

## World of Tile Outlet Store celebrates

A **World of Tile Outlet Store** celebrated a Grand Re-Opening on Wednesday, June 2. The **World of Tile Outlet Store** offers a wide variety of stone and tile from around the world at outlet prices. "In order to attain our lofty selection and service goals, we have brought back Aurora resident Anthony Martin to head up the new concept at the newly remodeled store," said Mike Griffin, who hosted the event. He also said they will be running a Grand Re-Opening tent sale May 28 – June 28 and can help customers design their next tile job.

## Merrick announces new consultancy group

**Merrick & Company** recently announced the establishment of a new business unit, The Merrick Consultancy. The Consultancy was established to further expand the firm's services within the energy market and will specifically serve the renewables, refining, and utilities markets with management, technical, and operations consulting services. The Consultancy will serve clients throughout the U.S. and abroad.

"Our clients are looking for senior-level resources to assist them in enhancing their firms' operational and financial performance and addressing the many challenges and opportunities of today's marketplace. With our 55 years of experience in the energy market, including 15 years of renewables expertise, **Merrick** is well-positioned to do just that," said Ralph W. Christie, Jr., PE, **Merrick's** chair of the board and chief executive officer.

A team of seasoned experts in renewables, refining, and utilities has been assembled to serve clients' needs

and will be directed by Bart Carpenter, a senior manager of **Merrick & Company's** fuels and energy group. The team's experience ranges from business planning, grant strategies and writing, and front-end-loading to biorefinery integration, bio process development and commercialization, performance management, value chain optimization, and portfolio management. More information about the group can be found at [www.merrick.com/merrickconsultancy](http://www.merrick.com/merrickconsultancy).

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## July

### Business Before Hours

July 14 | 7:30 a.m.  
TCF Bank, Quincy & Buckley

### Tradeshow Booth Boot Camp

July 15 | 8-10 a.m.  
The Chamber

### Business After Hours

July 22 | 5 – 7 p.m.  
Arapahoe County Fair with TGDanzport

## August

### Business Before Hours

August 11 | 7:30 a.m.  
Outback Steakhouse  
Centennial 10433 E. Costilla

### ChamberMaster Seminar

August 12 | 4 p.m.  
Chamber Office

### Business After Hours / Tradeshow

August 26 | 5 – 7 p.m.  
Red Lion Hotel, Parker & I225



Debbie Gilliard



## Aurora Chamber Spotlight on... Ambassador Debbie Gilliard

Debbie Gilliard is a busy woman – and the Aurora Chamber of Commerce is grateful that some of her time and efforts are spent as an Ambassador for the Chamber. She has served as an ambassador for two years, and is currently chair of the Women in Business committee.

When Debbie isn't attending a Chamber committee meeting, business after hours or ribbon cutting, or some other Chamber event or project, she is the chair of the Management Department at **Metro State College** and teaches International Business and Strategic Planning. Debbie has been teaching full time in the Management Department since 1994.

**Metro State College** started in 1965 as an undergraduate institution and currently has approximately 23,000 students. Her own

educational background includes a Bachelor of Science in Management from University of Northern Colorado, a Masters of Business Administration from University of Colorado at Denver, and a Ph.D. in Management from Arizona State University.

So, when Debbie isn't in school, teaching school, managing a department, or serving as an energetic Ambassador and committee chair for the Chamber, she and husband Gary love to travel and to learn new things. They have been to 34 of the United States and more than 36 countries throughout the world. They also ballroom dance and have performed at showcases and local ballroom dance events. Debbie loves to read and calls herself an avowed 'choco-holic.'

Now that's a busy schedule – a little chocolate should help!



**Helping out** – Steve Alcott (left), Service Area Director for the **TriWest Healthcare Alliance** presents their check to support the 2010 Armed Forces Recognition Luncheon to Chamber Vice President George Peck who is the Defense Council Liaison. TriWest administers the TRICARE programming the 21-state West Region. They supplement the military health system by providing access to high quality civilian medical services. Their customers include active duty, Guard and Reserve and retired uniformed Services members and their eligible family members and survivors. (Photo by Mitzi Schindler, Aurora Chamber of Commerce)

# Here comes something big!



**Pitching In** - From left to right: *The Children's Hospital's* Chief Legal Officer John LaCouture; *City of Aurora* Mayor Ed Tauer; *Corporex* Founder, Chairman and CEO William Butler, and *Corporex* President and COO Thomas Banta, break ground for the *Springhill Suites by Marriott at Fitzsimons Village*, a mixed-use development that will provide an array of amenities for its neighbors, the *Anschutz Medical Campus*, the *Fitzsimons Life Science District* and the *Veterans Hospital*. The *Springhill Suites* is scheduled for completion the first quarter of 2011.

## Become a fan on Facebook!

The Chamber's Impact newsletter will not be published during the summer months of July and August - which is a long time for anyone to go without Chamber news! We will be sending blast emails and other correspondence, but a great way to keep up with what's going on at the Chamber during the summer is to become a fan on Facebook.

From your personal Facebook page, search for Aurora Chamber of Commerce (Local Business) page, and click the "like" icon at the top of the page to become a fan! We will keep you updated throughout the summer - and beyond.



## Perlmutter announces approval for new VA Fisher House

The Department of Veterans Affairs has approved the building of a Fisher House to be located on the **Anschutz Medical Campus** near the new VA Medical Center, according to U.S. Rep. Ed Perlmutter of the Sixth Congressional District.

The new Fisher House will provide on-site residential housing facilities for families of active duty and veteran patients receiving care at the VA Medical Center. In February, the Colorado Congressional Delegation requested the VA to approve the application by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs Denver Regional Office to construct a 20-bed facility.

"The construction of a new VA Medical Center in Aurora, Colorado, is the fulfillment of our commitment to Colorado veterans and their families. It's important to support the families of these veterans as well, and I am pleased the VA approved the construction of a new Fisher House to serve the families of those who courageously served this nation," said Perlmutter.

Fisher Houses across the world provide free, short-term residential housing services to tens of thousands of families at a substantial savings to the families of veterans and service members. The VA has 13 active Fisher Houses with seven more under construction or proposed.



## When Work Works works again with the Chamber

The Aurora Chamber has once again been selected by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the Sloan Foundation to single out some of the top companies in the metro area for the 2010 When Work Works Campaign. When Work Works is a nationwide initiative to bring research on workplace effectiveness and flexibility into community and business practice. It is a project of Families and Work Institute in partnership with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Institute for a Competitive Workforce and the Twiga Foundation, with funding from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. The annual campaign culminates in the designation of a company to receive the prestigious Alfred P. Sloan Award for Business Excellence in Workplace Flexibility.

Since its inception in 2005, When Work Works has partnered with an ever-expanding cohort of communities from around the country to:

- share rigorous research and employer best practices on workplace effectiveness and flexibility,
- recognize exemplary employers through the Alfred P. Sloan Awards for Business Excellence in Workplace Flexibility, and
- inspire positive change so that increasing numbers of employers understand how flexibility can benefit both business and employees, and use it as a tool to create more effective workplaces.

The When Work Works initiative is grounded in the results of nationally representative studies of employees and employers, which have found that flexibility is an ingredient in creating effective workplaces that can yield important work-related outcomes for employers. In fact, employees in effective and flexible workplaces report:

- greater engagement on the job,
- greater job satisfaction,
- greater desire to stay with the organization,
- better overall health, and
- lower stress levels.

Finalists for the award in the Metro area will be entered into a national competition to be reviewed by a special When Work Works! panel consisting of national partners Family and Work Institute; The U.S. Chamber's Institute for a Competitive Workforce; and the Twiga Foundation. Previous winners in the Aurora area include **Aurora Mental Health, The Medical Center of Aurora, University of Phoenix, Merrick & Company, and Adams County Workforce Development.**

Information about presentation of the Alfred P. Sloan award will be announced soon.



## Leadership Aurora applications being accepted for 2010-2011 Class



The Aurora Chamber is accepting applications for the 2010-2011 Leadership Aurora Class through July 15, 2010.

Leadership Aurora provides the opportunity for participants to broaden their knowledge of the community, while enhancing their leadership skills.

Participants benefit by gaining a strengthened sense of personal vision, awareness of issues and challenges facing the community, the rewards of networking with a diverse group of community leaders, and the opportunity to make a difference in the community. Benefits to the community include an ever-increasing source of quality leaders, an improved communications network among civil, social, education and business leaders, and a leadership base with a broadened perspective.

The purpose of the program is reflected in its goals of:

- Developing awareness of the Aurora area – its strengths, challenges and opportunities,
- Enhancing leadership abilities,
- Creating a network of informed, concerned leaders, and
- Encouraging greater involvement in the community

The program begins each year in mid-September with a 2-day class retreat, followed by eight monthly sessions from October to May on the third Thursday of each month. A celebration reception is held in early June. Tuition for the program is \$950 and includes all program costs and materials, including room and meals at the retreat. Partial tuition assistance is available, and awarded based on need and class composition.

For an application or more information, contact Kimberly Curtis 303-344-1500, or e-mail [kimberly.curtis@aurorachamber.org](mailto:kimberly.curtis@aurorachamber.org). You may also complete an application online at [www.aurorachamber.org](http://www.aurorachamber.org), click on the Leadership Aurora tab.



Media Day Session



Fire Day Session

## Golf anyone? Join the Leadership Aurora Golf Tournament June 17

There are still a few spots left for the 12th Annual Leadership Aurora Golf Tournament on Thursday, June 17, 2010 – but you've got to hurry! An individual golfer is \$150, including cart, green fees, lunch, and a player ditty bag. Tee-off is at 8 a.m. at Heritage Eagle Bend Golf and Country Club.



We are still accepting donations of ditty bag and door prize items. Small items such as golf balls, tees, pens and other advertising specialty-type items are requested for ditty bags, and at least 160 of each item are needed for inclusion in the ditty bags. Singular items, including gift certificates and baskets, restaurant dinners, golf shirts, golf bags or any non-related golf items will be used as door prizes. It's a great way to market your business at one of the premiere tournaments of the summer.

Call Kimberly at 303-344-1500 or e-mail [kimberly.curtis@aurorachamber.org](mailto:kimberly.curtis@aurorachamber.org) for more information. You may also go to [www.aurorachamber.org](http://www.aurorachamber.org) and click on the golf link on the main page of the Web site to register.

### Schedule of Events

- 7 a.m. Registration
- 8 a.m. Shotgun Start, Four Person Scramble
- 2 p.m. Lunch & Awards Ceremony

# CONGRATULATIONS

## Silver Anniversary Leadership Aurora Graduates

### 25th Graduating Class - 2010

Since 1985 Leadership Aurora has been in existence to promote and foster the development of leaders in our community. The program educates leaders from diverse backgrounds about issues facing our city and encourages them toward greater community involvement.

This year's class participated in a 2-day opening retreat and eight monthly full day sessions that provided an overwhelming amount of education and information about our community.

Independent of class time, they participated in several projects that will leave a lasting legacy. In their biggest project, they dedicated themselves to partnering with Aurora Mental Health Center by taking on a huge project renovating, designing and completely furnishing a transitional Veterans Home for homeless male veterans.

This has been a very productive class. We congratulate these most recent graduates of Leadership Aurora who are pursuing roles that will positively influence our community's future.

**Chad Argentar**, City of Aurora  
**Tawney Bass**, Aurora Mental Health Center  
**Richard Charles**, Cherry Creek Schools - STEM Center  
**Luc Cisna**, University of Phoenix  
**Patti Cummings**, Metro Community Provider Network  
**Scott Davis**, University of Phoenix  
**Chelsea DeChaine**, Colorado Insurance Professionals  
**Antoinette Dow**, Aurora Mental Health Center  
**Richard Duston**, Aurora Symphony Orchestra  
**Jennifer Evans**, Advantage Security, Inc.  
**Frances Grant**, Aurora Mental Health Center  
**Kristin Haley**, 140th Wing, Colorado Air National Guard  
**Eric Levesque**, HQ Air Reserve Personnel Center  
**Larry Mathis**, City of Aurora  
**Sue McBroom**, Rural/Metro Ambulance

**Rob McGregor**, Aurora Police Department  
**Amy McLaughry**, FirstBank of Aurora  
**Barbara Peck**, In Your Element Photography  
**Debbie Petersen**, Spalding Rehabilitation Hospital  
**Patrick Pogue**, Edward Jones  
**Amy Prince**, Aurora Public Schools  
**Eileen Prosser**, Aurora Center for Active Adults  
**Debra Scarpella**, Goodwill Industries of Denver  
**Rosemary Singer**, Rural/Metro Ambulance  
**Mary Fran Tharp**, Boys Hope Girls Hope of Colorado  
**Maria Elena Thomas**, Elkhart Elementary School  
**Eric Thorn**, Woohoo Promotions Company  
**Ana-Christina Wadle**, AncoraWorks, LLC  
**Kevin Waters**, Aurora Fire Department



# BANKS IN HARMONY

**2010 Concert Series – 24<sup>th</sup> Season**  
 Summer - Thursdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Date	Band	Style	Location
June 17	Dean Bushnell Orchestra	Big Band Swing	<b>Bicentennial Park</b> Alameda & Potomac
June 24	Deja Blu	Variety/Classic Rock	<b>Bicentennial Park</b> Alameda & Potomac
July 1	Queen City Jazz Band	Dixieland Jazz	<b>Del Mar Park</b> Sixth & Peoria
July 8	Chase N The Dream	Old School R & B and Dance	<b>Del Mar Park</b> Sixth & Peoria
July 15	Hot Tomatoes	Big Band Swing	<b>Utah Park</b> Peoria & Mexico
July 22	Chris Daniels and the Kings	Roots Rock and Roll with Horns	<b>Utah Park</b> Peoria & Mexico
July 29	Pan Jumbies	Calypso/Caribbean	<b>Meadowood Park</b> Dartmouth & Laredo
August 5	Western Flyer	Country Western	<b>Meadowood Park</b> Dartmouth & Laredo

*For weather-related decisions on cancellations, please call the Chamber after 3 p.m. at 303-344-1500 on the day of the concert or tune in to KEZW Radio, AM 1430 for the latest updates.*

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## Renewals

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 Ames Construction  
 Artistic Apparel, LLC  
 Aurora & Cherry Creek Educ. Assn.  
 Chateau Shutter Co.  
 Coca-Cola Bottling Company  
 Cold Stone Creamery  
 Colorado Health Connections, Inc.  
 Colorado State Bank & Trust - Mission Viejo Branch  
 CCA Bookstore  
 Ed Bozarth Company, Inc.  
 Edward Jones Investments  
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 Hearts Across the Miles  
 House of Flowers  
 Jos. A. Bank, Inc.  
 King Soopers  
 Kirchhof Group, Inc.  
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 Miller Technology Group  
 Mira Vista Golf Course  
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 Aurora Y.M.C.A.

**Susan Roberts with ActionCOACH**  
 business coaching

**will be hosting a FREE workshop,**

**6 Steps to Massive Results**

**Tuesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am-1:00pm**

**@ the Chamber offices, 14305 E. Alameda Ave, Ste. 300**

*Learn how to get your business on track and meet your goals by implementing simple strategies introduced in this workshop.*

A light lunch will be provided.

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