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INTRODUCTION

The Aurora Chamber of Commerce established its Leadership Aurora program in 1984 to provide Aurora with informed, dedicated individuals well prepared to assume voluntary leadership roles in the field of civic service.

Leadership Aurora students are concerned about the future of Aurora and the metropolitan area, committed to personal involvement in helping shape the future, and are prepared to devote the time necessary to achieve these goals.

Participants learn about the wide range of challenges, opportunities, and metropolitan issues affecting Aurora through direct and open communication with community, governmental, and business leaders. Perhaps the most important benefit to Leadership Aurora participants is the opportunity to learn how to effect change within the Aurora community. Participants represent diverse backgrounds and lifestyles which provide broad intellectual exposure to one another. This fellowship, as well as the information and skills acquired through the program, when combined with the participants' talents and abilities are the necessary ingredients for making leaders who concentrate on making Aurora a better place to live, work, and play.

In addition to the Leadership program itself, the Leadership Aurora Alumni Association offers opportunities for graduates to maintain relationships established in the program and also to acquaint themselves with those who have participated in previous Leadership Aurora classes. Together these groups continue to share the same common community awareness goals through joint seminars, activities, and special events.

The Chamber takes pride in introducing Leadership Aurora's Class of 1986 confident that these graduates will pursue roles in the realm of civic service which will positively shape and influence Aurora's future.



DON K. BAILEY

President
Conference Coordinators
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Mr. Bailey received his B.A. in Mathematics from the University of Texas. He maintains memberships in the American Management Association, Association of

Retail Travel Agents, National Association of Credit Management, the Association for the Education and Rehabilitation of the Visually Handicapped, and the Better Business Bureau.

"In the Leadership Aurora program, I learned a great deal. . . I'd like to learn even more, and in some way, become a part of the system in order to enhance the business vitality and quality of life in Aurora."



ARLEN D. COHN

President
Cohn's Bridal
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Among his many accomplishments, Mr. Cohn is on the Board of Directors of the Aurora Rotary Club and Leadership Aurora in addition to being a member of the Aurora Chamber of Commerce

Board of Directors and Vice Chairman of its Membership Services Group. A native of Colorado, Mr. Cohn received his B.S. in Marketing from Colorado State University.

"I have realized that Aurora is unique in that it has a growth situation which can still be controlled and shaped as we wish. With this comes a great responsibility to take an active role in our city's needs and future."



LINDA M. BEDINGER

President
United Bank of Aurora-South
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Currently a board member of the United Bank of Aurora and the Mile High United Way, Ms. Bedinger has also been active on the Venture Grant, Allocations, and Agency Relations Committee

for the Mile High United Way. Additionally, she is a commissioner for the Denver Urban Renewal Authority and a member of Zonta International.

"The volunteer citizen is crucial to the community-people do make a difference! Involvement with human service organizations as well as the city and community allows an individual an opportunity to be a contributing member of his or her community."



THOMAS J. DETER

Vice President
IntraWest Bank of Aurora
1450 South Havana Street
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Mr. Deter has been a resident of Colorado for 35 years. He has served as Vice President of IntraWest Bank of Aurora for the past four years and is manager of the bank's commercial

lending area. His duties include business development, loan analysis, and loan approval. He is a member of Robert Morris and Associates, the Small Business Council of the Aurora Chamber of Commerce, the American Bankers Association, as well as a member of his bank's Loan Committee. In the past, he has also served as an instructor for the American Institute of Banking. Deter is currently completing his graduate work at the Colorado Division of the University of Phoenix.

"I feel the two main problems facing Aurora are the budget imbalance and growth. I hope to become more involved in the Citizens Advisory Budget Committee and the Planning Commission."



JOAN A. DUKE

Marketing Coordinator
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Presently working on her M.B.A. at the University of Colorado at Denver, Ms. Duke maintains a versatile blend of responsibilities with

Public Service. She has served on the Special Events Committee of the Rocky Mountain Multiple Sclerosis Center and is a board member of the Aurora Sunshine Civitan Club. Ms. Duke is also a member of Aurora Zonta, the Aurora Action Coalition for Community Services, and the Executive and Professional Women's Council.

"I intend to use the knowledge I have gained through this program to assist the city in enhancing the quality of life for all residents and businesses."



MARK G. FRANZEN

Senior Planner
City of Aurora
1470 South Havana Street
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Having achieved his M.A. in Urban Studies at Loyola University in Chicago, Mr. Franzen coordinates economic development and neighborhood revitalization activities for the city of

Aurora. He serves on the following boards: Downtown Aurora Business Association, Community Economic Development Company of Colorado, and the Aurora Community Housing Resources Association.

"My goal is to continue to grow with the city of Aurora."



PERRY D. FORD

President
Training Dynamics
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Having resided in Colorado for the last 16 years, Mr. Ford is proud to have gained his education through the Aurora Public Schools in addition to achieving his

B.S. at the University of Colorado. Mr. Ford is a member of the Aurora Chamber of Commerce and active in its Small Business Council as well as a member of the American Society for Training and Development.

"We must start early, in the public school system, to teach and encourage the development of leaders. To create in the citizens of the future a 'constructive discontent' which will start them asking 'why not a better Aurora.'"



WILLIAM E. GENDER

Vice President
Administration and Credit
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Corporation
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Over the past several years, Mr. Genger has been the President and an advisor of the National Association of Credit Management - Rocky

Mountain Affiliate, and Chairman of the Public Relations Committee of N.A.C.M. He is currently President of the Mile High Denver Optimist Club. Mr. Genger received his M.B.A. at Golden Gate University, San Francisco.

"Involvement within citizen committees and government influence groups would be an effective manner in which to promote the alliance of business within the populace in order to enhance the living and working environment."



DAVID C. GOSS

NRC Coordinator
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Mr. Goss coordinates Public Service Company and Nuclear Regulatory Commission issues, correspondence, and commitments. He is an

active participant in the American Nuclear Society, the Civil Air Patrol, and the Boy Scouts of America. Goss received his Masters of Public Administration from the University of Oklahoma.

"My goal is to become more active in my local homeowners group and to influence other members of the community to become more active."



JOHN D. KASPER

Assistant Pastor
St. Michael the Archangel
Catholic Church
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As the Assistant Pastor of this large parish in southeast Aurora, Father Kasper's duties include supporting community members in their needs and concerns. This

responsibility goes beyond religious concerns and includes the social, political, economic, and psychological well-being of each parishoner.

"Leadership Aurora has given me a broad and in-depth view of many of the issues facing this fast-growing area, thus enabling me to appreciate the concerns my parish members face."



EDWARD HOLLMAN

Controller
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Mr. Hollman has been a resident of the Colorado community for the last four years. He achieved his M.S. in Accounting from Washington University, St. Louis,

Missouri. He is a member of the Adams County Republicans and the Brighton School District 27J.

"Through my participation in Leadership Aurora, I hope to stay involved in the community."



PAUL F. KAUFHOLD

Senior Manager-
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Mr. Kaufhold achieved his M.B.A. from the University of Wisconsin and has been a member of the Colorado community for the last six years. In addition to being

a board member of the Leadership Aurora program, Kaufhold is also a member of the Aurora Chamber of Commerce and is active in its Education Council as well as Chairman of the Communications Committee of the Chamber's Small Business Council. Mr. Kaufhold is also a member of the Colorado Society of Certified Public Accountants and Treasurer of the Colorado Society for Community Life.

"My primary goal is to actively participate in the Aurora community . . . with the ultimate goal of board membership in the Aurora Chamber of Commerce and/or elected position in the community."



KIM A. KOMITOR

Program Director
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Mr. Komitor's graduate work was recently completed and he has achieved a Masters in Rehabilitation Administration from the University of San Francisco. With his education and experience,

Mr. Komitor currently supervises and directs a vocational rehabilitation program for disabled individuals. He is actively involved in the Aurora Action Committee for Social Services.

"I want to help make the Aurora community more aware of its disabled population and to help these individuals become more productive and contributing members of society."



DONALD R. KUPP

Owner
Kupp and Company
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A self-employed public accountant, Mr. Kupp launched his business in Aurora. He achieved his B.B.A. degree from the University of Oregon and is currently an active member

of the Small Business Council of the Aurora Chamber of Commerce in addition to serving on the Chamber's Ambassadors Club.

"One of the most important issues facing the city is responsible economic growth. This development must provide a superior quality of life for Aurora citizens through new employment opportunities . . . to enhance the interests of the small business community . . . I intend to do my small part in achieving these goals."



JANICE M. KOSHIO

Executive Vice President
Central Bank of Aurora
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Ms. Koshio's education from Colorado State University and experience have advanced her to the management level of banking. She is an active participant with Mile High United Way and

serves on the Board of Directors for the Greater Denver Local Development Corporation.

"A primary goal of mine would be to continue participation in community affairs and to encourage my associates, both professional and personal, to also become involved."



LINDA S. LONG

Branch Manager
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In addition to being a member of the Aurora Chamber of Commerce, Ms. Long is also a team captain of the Chamber's Ambassadors Club and a member

of the Aurora Referral Club. She received her B.A. from St. Cloud State University, Minnesota.

"My goal is to help insure that Aurora's quality of life is maintained through its growth . . . that the city of Aurora works hand in hand with the residents as well as business developers for a planned growth . . ."



MOLLY A. MARKERT

Community Services
Specialist
Aurora Community Mental
Health Center
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Ms. Markert is an active participant in the 17th Judicial District Victim Assistance/Law Enforcement Board, the Colorado Social

Legislation Committee, and the Northwest Aurora Neighborhood Organization in addition to being a member of the Adams County Mobile/Manufactured Housing Task Force, the Aurora Fox Arts Center Advisory Board, and the Aurora Historical Society. Ms. Markert's B.S. degree is in "Managing Human Service Programs".

"Blending and balancing the established original Aurora with newly emerging parts of the city creates an opportunity to unite behind community goals while establishing a true Aurora community."



KATHLEEN O'LEARY

Director of Marketing
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As a native of Aurora, Ms. O'Leary has seen tremendous growth and many positive changes for the community. She is currently completing her M.B.A. at the

University of Phoenix, Colorado Division. In addition to being involved in the Education Council of the Aurora Chamber of Commerce, Ms. O'Leary is also a member of the American Marketing Association, the American Society for Training and Development, and both the Denver and Colorado Springs Chambers of Commerce.

"Aurora possesses great potential resources, both human and material, which can service the future needs of the community. It is becoming increasingly important to focus these resources properly to insure the future successes of the city."



JO MORGAN-BROOKS

Director
Enrollment Management
and Records
Community College of Aurora
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Ms. Morgan-Brooks is a graduate of Webster University where she received a M.A. in Business Administration. At the Community

College of Aurora, she is responsible for a variety of duties including admissions, records, advising, financial aid, and veterans benefits. Ms. Morgan-Brooks is a participant of the American Association of University Women, Hampden Heights Civic Association, and the Knight Fundamental Academy Planning Committee.

"It is important that education in the city of Aurora, from preschool through college, is meeting the challenge of preparing its citizens for their collective and individual needs. I plan to devote my energies to the education needs of Aurora."



POLLY E. PAGE

Coordinator
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In addition to being involved in the Colorado Republican Central Committee, Ms. Page serves on the 29th Senatorial District Central Committee and the 6th Congressional

District Central Committee. She is also a member of the Aurora Republican Women's Club, Colorado and National Federation of Republican Women, and a participant of the Citizens Advisory Budget Committee for Aurora.

"I am very concerned that we maintain a sense of community as well as expand our city's borders. I feel that we need to involve all areas of Aurora in the plans for the future as much as possible through service clubs, homeowners groups, civic organizations, business and private input."



CLARENCE PARKS, JR.

Superintendent
United States Air Force
Lowry Technical Training
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Technical Sergeant Parks is a noncommissioned officer responsible for the Air Force Social Actions Program. Having been interrupted by several military assignments, he is within nine semester hours of his B.S. degree in Criminal Justice Administration. Sgt. Parks is a counselor and volunteer for the Midwest Muscular Distrophy Association and a volunteer probation officer for the 17th Judicial District of the State of Colorado. He is also a Mason and a Shriner.

"My goal is to help improve the Aurora community by personal involvement . . . by concentrating on the awareness of the need for improved education in public schools and to help the community become more aware of the need for a better equipped and responsible criminal justice system."



PAUL REID

Loan Officer
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Mr. Reid presently serves as Vice Chairman of the Aurora Citizens Advisory Budget Committee and Vice President of the Aurora Republican Forum. He is also a citizen member of the Aurora Transportation Task Force. Mr. Reid received his B.A. from Loyola University in Los Angeles.

"Aurora is a growing community full of potential. There is tremendous opportunity to contribute to this developing city. It is exciting and rewarding to play even a small role toward helping this development process. I want to contribute to this city in a positive way to make it a better place for my children."



ROBIN G. PILUS

Assistant Vice President
Marketing
Aurora National Bank
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An active participant in the community, Ms. Pilus is the Vice President of the Downtown Aurora Business Association and is involved in its membership committee.

She is also a participant in the Aurora Public Schools Business Advisory Committee and a member of the Leadership Aurora Board of Directors.

"My involvement in the Leadership Aurora program has given me valuable insight into the various sectors that make up the community. I intend to remain involved and informed on pertinent issues affecting Aurora and offer leadership in areas that are of personal interest or interest to Aurora National Bank."



STEPHEN RUDDICK

Assistant City Attorney
City of Aurora
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Mr. Ruddick has been a criminal prosecutor representing the people of Aurora and Colorado for the last five years. Currently he is President of the Aurora Bar Association and a local legislative liaison between the Aurora and Colorado Bar Associations. Mr. Ruddick is an appointee of the Colorado Supreme Court Special Committee to reorganize the 18th Judicial District; Program Director, Aurora-Eastgate Lions Club; and a member of several other community organizations including Common Cause and Enos Mills Sierra Club.

"Leadership Aurora's interpersonal, in-depth approach enhances the leadership capabilities of its participants to become active citizens rather than merely residents of our community."



KATHLYNNE SMITH

Director of Marketing
Avatrak Industries
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Ms. Smith has been an active participant in the Sales and Marketing Council of the Homebuilders Association, the Denver Advertising Federation, and on the Cultural Arts Task Force for the Denver Chamber of Commerce. She is currently completing her degree at the University of Phoenix, Colorado Division, in Business Administration.

"My goal is in the area of community awareness and helping develop a strong vibrant community . . . to work towards building a better tomorrow with an improved, highly desired quality of lifestyle and sense of community with identity, pride, and unity."



RICHARD TUBBS, Ph.D.

Chairman
Arts and Humanities
Department
Community College
of Aurora
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Responsible for the humanities department of the Community College of Aurora, Dr. Tubbs is actively involved in the various courses being offered such as English, Literature, and Journalism. He is also a member of the Modern Language Association, Colorado Language Arts Society, and the National Council of Teaching English. Dr. Tubbs achieved his Ph.D. at the University of Colorado and his M.A. at the University of Georgia.

"I am interested in working to advance and enhance the cultural life of Aurora by helping to build a greater awareness and appreciation of the arts."



GARY J. SWANSON

Manager
Wastewater Reclamation
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Mr. Swanson received his M.S. in Environmental Engineering from the University of Minnesota. He is a member of the Water Pollution Control Federation, the Rocky Mountain Water Pollution Control Association, and the American Water Works Association.

"My goal is to improve my overall understanding of how the community functions; to better understand how my professional and personal activities could influence and improve the quality of life in Aurora.



LINDA M. VAUGHN

Independent Administrator/
Legal Assistant
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The responsibility of coordinating and organizing the administrative activities of various law firms keeps Ms. Vaughn extremely busy and current with the activities of the Aurora community. She received her Associate degree in Paralegal Studies from Arapahoe Community College.

"A greater effort by current leadership needs to be made to tap and utilize Aurora's greatest resource - its caring, intelligent citizens. There are enough boards and committees, both private and public, where these citizens could make positive contributions to the community. We need to let these people know they are needed."



KENNETH D. VEDRA

Director of Budget and
Finance
Aurora Public Schools
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Among his many accomplishments, Mr. Vedra has received the Administrator Appreciation Award for both Negotiations and Outstanding Service, the Staff Award for

Exemplary Service, the Principals Award (Gateway High School) and the Outstanding Administrative Support Award from the State Future Homemakers of America. He anticipates completing his dissertation for his Ed.D in December, 1986. Mr. Vedra is a member of the American Association of School Administrators, Colorado Association of School Executives, National Association of Secondary School Principals, and the School Executives of Aurora in addition to several other associations.

"My goal is to encourage understanding and participation by community members and groups of educational and noneducational issues facing the Aurora community that lead to decisions affecting the education of children and adults in the Aurora community."



RALPH E. YODER

Public Affairs Officer
Fitzsimons Army Medical
Center
Aurora, CO 80045

Having been with the Fitzsimons Army Medical Center for two years, Mr. Yoder is responsible for a range of duties including media relations, community relations, and internal information releases.

He is also the Historical Officer and the Post Tour Officer.

"My experiences with Leadership Aurora have allowed me to gain the realization that the government and the civilian communities must continue to work together closer as neighbors in an effort to gain more positive and mutual benefits."

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

In order to acquaint Leadership Aurora participants with the issues facing the Aurora community as well as the metropolitan area, class members attended a two-day retreat in September and thereafter attended one seven-hour session each month from October through May. Each session encompassed a different topic. Below is a list of sessions presented throughout the Leadership program year along with the guest speakers attending each session and the session coordinators.

The Leadership Aurora program acknowledges and thanks each of the speakers who volunteered his or her time and expertise on behalf of the Leadership Aurora program together with the program coordinators who spent many hours formulating program content and securing the guest speakers for each session.

Government, History, & Culture Session

Speakers

Dennis Donald, Ph.D - Director, Center for the Improvement of Public Management, University of Colorado at Denver

James Griesemer - City Manager, City of Aurora

Richard Koeppe, Ph.D - Superintendent, Cherry Creek Public Schools

Peggy Kerns - Council Member, City of Aurora

Virginia Steele - Coordinator, Aurora History Center

Program Coordinator: Patricia O'Brien - Center Director, ITT Technical Institute and Member, Leadership Aurora Board of Directors

Planning and Growth Session

Speakers

Sherry Patten - Director of Public Affairs, Colorado State Department of Local Affairs

Robert Turner - Director, State of Colorado Department of Administration

Terry Minger - Deputy Chief of Staff, Director of Policy and Research, Governor's Office, State of Colorado

Phil Sieber - Director of Planning, Arapahoe County

David Baskett - Assistant Director, Transit System, RTD Planning and Development

Shere Kahn - RTD Planner

Nickole Stoner - Deputy City Manager, City of Aurora

Charlie Gill - Vice President for Distribution, Associated Grocers of Colorado

Dale Caldwell - Store Development Representative, Associated Grocers of Colorado

Marshall Kaplan - Dean of Graduate School of Public Affairs, University of Colorado

Freda Poundstone - Former lobbyist and current Mayor of Greenwood Village

Harvey Deutsch - Attorney, Deutsch and Sheldon

Frank Gray - Airport Environs Planner, City and County of Denver

Program Coordinator: Randy Patrick - President, AA Controls & Distribution and Member, Leadership Aurora Board of Directors

Regional Issues & Media Session

Speakers

George Doughty - Director of Aviation, Stapleton International Airport

Paul Tauer - Council Member, City of Aurora

Dwight Rider - Partner, Freund Investments and former Chairman, Aurora Chamber of Commerce Transportation Council

David Hall - Editor and Vice President, The Denver Post

Harrison Cochran - President / Publisher, Sentinel Publishing Company

Bob Schulman - President, BSI Communications

Donna Shear - Publisher, Southeast Sentinels

Program Coordinator: Sherrie Kantor - Director of Communications and Development, Community College of Aurora and Member, Leadership Aurora Board of Directors

Business and Economic Development Session

Speakers

Forrest Cason - Former Deputy City Manager, City of Aurora

William Wiggins - President, William J. Wiggins Company

Greg Whitney - Executive Director, ECO Aurora

Dwight Rider - Partner, Freund Investments

Frank Mizner - Chief Planner, City of Aurora

Richard Koeppe, Ph.D - Superintendent, Cherry Creek Public Schools

Richard Anderson - General Partner, Aurora Business Center

Jim Ash - President, The William J. Ash Corporation

Allen Huth - Former Director of Taxation and Public Finance, Colorado Association of Commerce and Industry

Arlen Cohn - President, Cohn's Bridal

Program Coordinator: **Charles Wickstrom** - Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Beverage Distributors Corporation and Chairman, Leadership Aurora Board of Directors

Social Programs Session

Speakers

Virgil Gerhardt - Northwest Aurora resident and community organizer

Randy Stith, Ph.D - Executive Director, Aurora Community Mental Health Center

Robert O'Hara - Executive Director, Boys Club of Aurora

Major Gene Bryant - Commanding Officer, Salvation Army of Aurora

Marilyn Eliason - Planning Department, City of Aurora

Candice Dimanna - Operations Supervisor, Comitis Crisis Center

Cindy Kent - Executive Director, Colorado Commission on Indian Affairs

Sister Michael Mary Egan - Catholic Community Services

Jim Kulish - Executive Director, Aurora Rehabilitation Authority

Program Coordinator: **The Rev. John Thomas** - Parkview Congregational Church and Member, Leadership Aurora Board of Directors

The Art of Leadership Session

Speaker: **David Chrislip** - Program Director, Center for Public / Private Sector Cooperation, University of Colorado at Denver

Program Coordinator: **Gordon Schieman** - Attorney at Law, Law Firm of Bruce Schilken, P.C. and Member, Leadership Aurora Board of Directors

Military Session

Speakers

M/G Joseph Moore - Commander, Lowry Technical Training Center

B/G George Franzen, Jr. - Commander, Colorado Air National Guard

John Scott - Deputy Assistant Comptroller for Accounting and Finance, Air Force Accounting and Finance Center

Master Sergeant Steve Wyrick - Lowry Technical Training Center

Colonel Ronald Spjut - Commander, 3420th Technical Training Group, Lowry Technical Training Center

Ralph Yoder - Public Affairs Officer, Fitzsimons Army Medical Center

Colonel Richard Meiers - Chief of Staff, Fitzsimons Army Medical Center

Captain Leah Maher - 3420th Technical Training Group, Lowry Technical Training Center

Staff Sergeant Larry Milton - 3420th Technical Training Group, Lowry Technical Training Center

Program Coordinator: **Skip Schlenk** - Manager, AT&T Public Relations and Member, Leadership Aurora Board of Directors

Education Session

Speakers

John Stuart, Ed.D - Superintendent, (retired), Aurora Public Schools

Dan Stewart, Ed.D - Director of School Finance Unit, Colorado Department of Education

William Rosser - President, Western Service Systems, Inc.

Joe Rosser - Consultant, Western Service Systems, Inc.

Richard Koepp, Ed.D - Superintendent, Cherry Creek Public Schools

Harold Beebe - Principal, Central High School, Aurora Public Schools

Rolla Rissler, Ed.D - Principal, William Smith High School, Aurora Public Schools

Joe Loverde - Counselor, Rangeview High School, Aurora Public Schools

Jean Johnson - Counselor, Gateway High School, Aurora Public Schools

Victor Ross, Ed.D - Superintendent, Aurora Public Schools

Elwood Gillis - State Representative, House District #63, State of Colorado

Program Coordinator: John Stuart, Ed.D - Superintendent (retired), Aurora Public Schools and Member, Leadership Aurora Board of Directors

Justice Systems Session

Speakers

Harold Shoemaker - Former Acting Chief, Aurora Police Department

Darold Sloan - Undersheriff, Arapahoe County Sheriff's Department

Officer David Williams - Aurora Police Department

Douglas Engler - Deputy District Attorney, 18th Judicial District

Andrea Beckman - Attorney

Craig Olson - Veteran's Administration Counselor

Gary Lubell - Teacher, Strasburg Public Schools and Coordinator of Students Against Driving Drunk

Robert Kelley - Chief Judge, 18th Judicial District

Robert Gallagher - District Attorney, 18th Judicial District

Greg Langham - District Administrator, 18th Judicial District

John Leopold - President, Arapahoe County Bar Association

John Singer - State Representative, State of Colorado

Program Coordinator: The Honorable Jack Smith - Arapahoe County Judge and Member, Leadership Aurora Board of Directors

Health Systems Session

Speakers

Larry Wall - President, Colorado Hospital Association

Sterling Drumwright - Deputy Manager of Administrative Affairs, Colorado Department of Health and Hospitals

B/G Thomas Geer - Commander, Fitzsimons Army Medical Center

James Suver, Ph.D. - Director, Graduate Program in Health Administration; Associate Dean, School of Business, University of Colorado - Denver

J. Rock Tonkel - Director, Rocky Mountain Division, American Medical International

Trish Nagle - Attorney, Hughes and Dorsey

Program Coordinator: Linda Capra - Council Member, City of Aurora and Member, Leadership Aurora Board of Directors

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