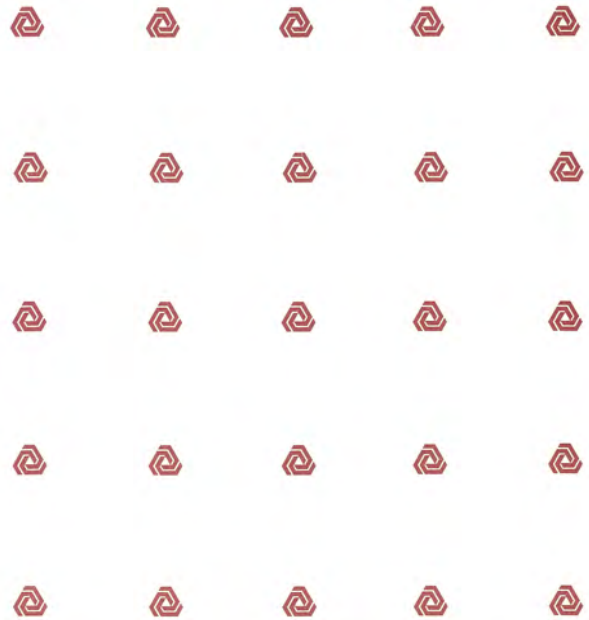
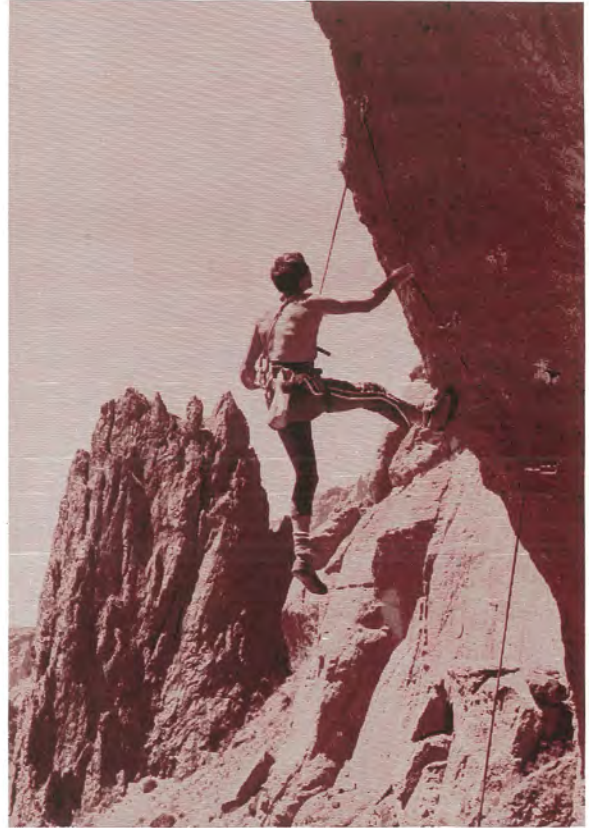
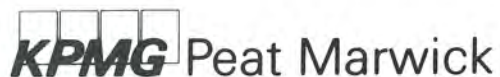

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Introduction

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 1987 confident that these graduates will pursue roles in the realm of civic service which will positively shape and influence Aurora's future.



Ann Abernethy

*"You gain strength, courage,
and confidence by every
experience in which you really
stop to look fear in the face ...
You must do the thing which you
think you cannot do."*

Eleanor Roosevelt

Ann received her bachelor's degree from Regis College in 1981 and is currently attending the Economic Development Institute to attain certification as an Industrial Developer. She maintains memberships in the Economic Developers Council of Colorado, the American Economic Development Council, and the Education and Transportation Councils of the Aurora Chamber of Commerce.

It is her objective to promote an understanding that economic development and quality of life can coexist and are necessary to each other.



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Barbara Banks

"It is in giving that we receive."
St. Francis of Assisi

In her position as Senior Director at Webster University, Barbara administers the graduate programs at this extended location of Webster's home campus in St. Louis, Missouri. She has a B.S. degree in Elementary Education from the University of Texas and an M. Ed. in Educational Psychology from Texas A&M University. She is active in the Administrative Management Society, the Aurora Chamber of Commerce, the Denver Texas A&M Club, and the Greater Denver Chamber of Commerce.

Barbara is committed to volunteer work and would like to continue her work in the areas of teaching adults to read and in the health care industry.



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Lila Bartel

"Only storms bring rainbows!"

Having an extensive knowledge in the field of radiology, Lila is currently manager of services for Nuclear Medicine, Ultrasound, C.T. Scanning, the Breast Diagnostic and Osteoporosis Center and Diagnostic Radiology at Humana Hospital-Aurora. She graduated from the Glockner-Penrose School of Radiologic Technology in 1955 and also became registered that same year.

Her professional memberships are many and include the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists, American Healthcare Radiology Administrators, American and Colorado Societies of Radiologic Technologists, Colorado Council of Radiology Administrators, Board Member of the American Cancer Society-Aurora Unit, Chairman of Public Education - ACS - Aurora Unit, and Secretary of the Leadership Aurora Alumni Association.

Lila believes the community awareness made available to her through Leadership Aurora has been a very rewarding experience. She hopes to remain active in various aspects within the development of our city. Transportation and traffic flow patterns are of particular interest to her as well as healthcare issues.



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Pauline Berry

*"Nothing is worth attaining
unless it is obtained honestly."*

Polly has 18 years of experience in the banking industry, the last four of which have been with Aurora National Bank South.

Through the knowledge gained from the Leadership Aurora program, Ms. Berry plans to share this information with other members of the community through business contacts and her civic club affiliations. She is a member of the Air Force Association and Soroptomists.



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Ed Biga

*"There are only three true
sports, mountain climbing,
bullfighting, and auto racing;
the rest are merely games."*

Ernest Hemmingway

Ed received his B.A. from Kings College and has completed graduate courses in Business Administration at the University of Colorado-Denver.

He is a member of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, Board Member of the Aurora Rehabilitation Authority, and a Board Member of the Community Housing Resource Board (Aurora Board of Realtors.)

Ed believes that Aurora's growth and changing roll in the metropolitan area will provide both dangers and opportunities. The opportunities can be maximized and the dangers eliminated or at least minimized with the right leadership in place.



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Bob Cardenas

*"Success is not necessarily mea-
sured by one's accomplishments;
rather, by one's efforts."*

Mr. Cardenas is responsible for implementing, controlling, and evaluating all marketing and special event activities for Coors Distributing in Denver. He purchases local media, approves and evaluates special events, develops marketing programs, implements and controls the marketing budget, and executes marketing reports to the parent company.

Bob received his B.S. in Management and Marketing from Metro State College in 1981. His civic affiliations include membership in the Military Affairs Council of the Aurora Chamber of Commerce, Board Member of the Colorado Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, State Membership Chairman of the Air Force Association, Member of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), and Member of the Hispanic Republican Caucus.

Bob firmly believes that a community is the reflection of its citizens' concern for quality of life. Therefore, community involvement is necessary to impact how a community is run and is the reason organizations such as Leadership Aurora make a difference.



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Sam Cipolla

"You only live once, so live it up!"
Jackie Gleason

Sam has been a resident of Colorado for 15 years. He received his B.A. in Accounting from the University of Northern Colorado and is a member of the Denver Traffic Club, the Wine and Spirits Shippers Association, and an Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity alumnus.

Mr. Cipolla's participation in Leadership Aurora has involved him in the community in a new way and he hopes to continue this involvement for years to come.



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Carole Costello

*"Everyone excels in something in
which another fails."*
Publilius Syrus

Carole's education from Colorado State University and experience have advanced her to the management level of banking. She is Vice President of the Downtown Aurora Business Association, and is active in the Aurora Chamber of Commerce, Aurora Board of Realtors, and the National Association of Bank Women.

Ms. Costello hopes to tie the old and the new Aurora together through education, awareness, and community understanding.



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Paul E. Davis, Ed. D.

*"Things are neither good nor
bad, but thinking makes them
so . . ."*

William Shakespeare

Paul received both his B.A. degree in Sociology and his M.A. in Guidance and Counseling from the University of Montana and his Ed.D. in Education Administration from the University of Southern California. Dr. Davis serves on various education task forces for Lowry and is a member of St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Aurora.

His civic goal is to become involved in projects that have long-term implications which includes locating resources to match objectives.



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Dennis Deas

"Success = E³ (Education, Experience, and Effort)"

In his current position with the Air Force, Dennis develops cost and labor standards for the aerospace industry. He firmly believes that success for Aurora businesses requires two important characteristics: superior quality at reasonable prices and the ability to provide services or products that not only meet your customers needs, but surpass them.

Dennis has achieved his M.B.A. degree with emphasis in accounting and finance and is a member of the American Military Comptroller Society, Institute of Industrial Engineers and DCJ Masonic Lodge #27.



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Donald Fecko

"From things that have happened and from things as they exist and from all things that you know and all those you cannot know, you make something through your invention that is not a representation but a whole new thing truer than anything true and alive, and you make it alive, and if you make it well enough, you give it immortality."

Ernest Hemmingway

Don received his B.S. in Art Education from Kent State University in 1970 and his B.S. in Landscape Architecture from Pennsylvania State University in 1978.

As the chief planner of one of Aurora's larger business parks, Don assists in specific site selection and design for businesses locating to Aurora Business Center. In addition, he coordinates the consultants and contractors with respect to construction of facilities and is responsible for the business park's graphic presentations. His membership affiliations include the American Society of Landscape Architects, the Penn State Alumni Association, Colorado Trout Unlimited, and Vice President of the Leadership Aurora Alumni Association.

Mr. Fecko intends to become involved in the community, remain open-minded, effect change, and maintain his sense of humor. The first two items, says Don, are probable, the third is debatable, and the fourth is a damn necessity!



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Kevin Fletcher

"Never lose your sense of humor."

Among his many accomplishments, Mr. Fletcher is on the Aurora Open Space Advisory Committee, Aurora Community College Accounting and Advisory Committee, American Institute of CPAs and is also an evening instructor at the Community College of Aurora.

He has strong feelings concerning Aurora and believes Aurora should serve as a model to present an alternative to the "traditional" city. Kevin is an avid supporter of a city that protects and preserves wildlife and open space as well as the quality of life.

He received his B.S. in Accounting from Northern Illinois University and his M.A. in Accounting from the University of Illinois.



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Tim Geraghty

As Vice President with Central Bank of Aurora, Tim oversees commercial and real estate lending. He received his B.S. degree in Finance and Real Estate from the University of Oregon in 1981 and is member/treasurer of the Denver International Airport Lions Club.

Mr. Geraghty believes that a peaceful clash of differing opinions in a public forum can be an effective means of resolving complex issues to reach a higher level of understanding. He hopes to actively participate in both the public and private sectors in order to maintain and improve the quality of life for the citizens of Colorado.



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Gary Gilliard

"Believe in yourself and in your dreams, Though impossible things may seem. Someday, somehow you'll get through To the goal you have in view. Believe in yourself and in your plan, Say not - I cannot - but I can. The prizes of life we fail to win Because we doubt the power within."

Author Unknown

Gary is Past President of the Cherry Creek Jaycees, and Vice President of the Colorado Jaycees-Central Region. Through Aurora National Bank and his experience with the Jaycees, Gary believes he will be better prepared to aid Aurorans more effectively in a number of capacities. He received his B.S. in Business Administration from the University of Northern Colorado.



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Patrick Goode

"In stillness one finds a truth of expanded awareness exhibiting subtle interrelationships often unperceived."

In his current capacity, Patrick administers federal and city funds for the revitalization of older neighborhoods in the City of Aurora and associated activities including the staff person for the Aurora Human Relations Commission.

Patrick received both his B.A. and M.A. in Sociology from California State University at Fullerton and is currently working toward his M.S. in Urban and Regional Planning at the University of Colorado - Denver.

His professional memberships include Board Member with the Community Medical Clinic of Aurora, Arapahoe County Community Services Block Grant Committee, the American Planning Association, and the U.S. Volleyball Association.

Mr. Goode's goal has been to reinforce his sense of the need to gain a broader perspective of community needs and to come together in a collaborative way to discuss the resources that exist to meet those needs. Through the Leadership program offering him the opportunity to establish many new contacts of key people in the community and discussing community issues in a leadership context, he feels he has been given new tools to meet the challenge.



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Peter Grosshuesch

"Rome wasn't built in a day."

Peter is firmly committed to designing and implementing an efficient plan for land use and transportation which will accommodate anticipated growth, contribute minimally to the regional air quality problem, and still provide for all the quality of life amenities that make a city desirable.

Peter is responsible for the City of Aurora's Comprehensive Planning, zone review, and neighborhood planning. He received his B.A. in Urban Geography and Planning from the University of Wisconsin and his Master of Planning and Community Development (M.P.C.D.) from the University of Colorado.

He is a member of the American Planning Association, Aurora Foreclosure Task Force, University of Wisconsin Alumni Association, and Chairman, Architectural Committee — Crown Point Homeowners Association.



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Rosie Habrock

"Success or failure, neither are necessarily final."

Rosie is an active mortgage banker in the Aurora community. She is interested in the development and strength of the business community especially as it relates to the Aurora real estate market. She is committed to providing her professional assistance and support to Aurora, her home.

She graduated from Kearney State College in Nebraska and received a B.S. degree in Education. She has taken post-graduate classes in real estate and is a licensed broker in both Colorado and Nebraska.

Her membership affiliations include the Aurora Board of Realtors and the Transportation Council of the Aurora Chamber of Commerce.



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J. Fred Henderson, Jr., Ed.D.

"I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving . . . we must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it — but we must sail, and not drift, or lie at anchor."

Oliver Wendell Holmes

As an executive administrator for the Cherry Creek school district, Dr. Henderson is responsible for the supervision of the K-12 curricular area and the supervision of an elementary, middle, and high school feeder system. He also participates in a number of district-wide advisory committees and is a member of the Deputy Superintendent's executive staff.

Fred graduated with his B.A., cum laude, from the University of Colorado-Denver, and received both his M.A. and Ed.D. from the University of Colorado-Boulder. He intends to become more directly involved in the community personally; to volunteer to serve on committees and give his time and expertise to the collective good.

Fred is a member of the American Association of School Administrators, Colorado Association of School Executives, National Association of Secondary School Principals, Phi Delta Kappa, and the Cherry Creek Administrators Association.



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Patrick Kamins

"Not in the clamor of the crowded street, Not in the shouts and plaudits of the throng, But in ourselves, are triumph and defeat."

Henry W. Longfellow

Patrick has studied electronics with the U.S. Navy and also achieved his B.S. degree at the University of Massachusetts. As Assistant Director with the Columbia College branch in Aurora, Mr. Kamins serves as an academic counselor, evaluates student transcripts, and is responsible for advertising and marketing of the college.

He is a Board member of the Rocky Mountain Road-runners and serves on the Education Council of the Aurora Chamber of Commerce. Patrick hopes to meet and/or become aware of the persons and entities that create or effect change in Aurora and society so that he, himself, can effect change and improve the quality of life.



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Linda Labertew

"Failure to access and test our strengths inevitably leads to weakness."

Author Unknown

Ms. Labertew has a strong background in civic involvement with the Aurora Chamber of Commerce especially with the Ambassadors Club which she has been a member of for two years. This year, Linda is Chairing the Ambassadors Club.

She has attended Purdue University, Sumter Technical College, and is currently attending the Community College of Aurora.

Her civic objective is to increase public awareness of the necessity to keep our community moving forward so we may maintain and improve our quality of life in Aurora.



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Helen Littlejohn

"There is a destiny that makes us brothers; None goes his way alone. All that we send into the lives of others Comes back into our own."

Edwin Markham

Ms. Littlejohn serves as an internal and public information specialist for Fitzsimons Army Medical Center. Her duties include media (she is the Managing Editor of *The Stethoscope*) and community relations. Helen received her B.S. degree in Education and Psychology from the University of Denver and is active in the local chapter of the National Association of Government Communicators.

Helen looks forward to her continued involvement with the City of Aurora through Leadership Aurora contacts and increased civic exposure. The Leadership class has given her a new perspective to play a part in the unique experience of growing with a very special city.

Her past involvements include the Little Flower Community Center, the Cub Scouts, and the American Cancer Society. She is currently active in the Red Cross and the DFEB Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution Task Force.



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Patricia Lord

"All people smile in the same language."

Ms. Lord obtained her B.S. degree from the University of Colorado. There is no doubt that Pat is absolutely committed to the Aurora community. She is currently Vice President of the Aurora Public Schools Board of Education and active in numerous human services organizations including the Aurora Mental Health Board, Aurora Teen Mothers Advisory Board, and the Adams-Arapahoe Women's Club. She was recently appointed the new coordinator of the AMI-Aurora Presbyterian Hospital's Lifeline Program and serves as Treasurer of the Leadership Aurora Alumni Association.

Having had the benefit of the Leadership Aurora experience, Ms. Lord will use the knowledge of community resources gained and personal contacts made to further enhance the quality of life for Aurora citizens of all ages. She hopes the people of Aurora can build a sense of community pride in our rapidly expanding city.



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John McGuire, Ph. D.

*"In every man there is a King.
Speak to the King, and the
King will come forth."*

Swedish Proverb

John has obtained his B.A. in History and Economics, an M.A. in History, and his Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration. He is a member of the American Historical Association.

Dr. McGuire believes we all have a responsibility to nurture and enhance our many communities, be they individual, neighborhood, social, spiritual, political, professional, or world-wide communities.



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George Ochs

*"We are continually faced with
a series of great opportunities
brilliantly disguised as insol-
uble problems."*

John W. Gardner

George received his B.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of Wisconsin in 1969. In his current capacity at Prudential, he is responsible for real estate development.

His professional memberships include the Urban Land Institute, National Association of Industrial and Office Parks, National Association of Corporate Real Estate Executives, the Greater Denver Chamber of Commerce, and the Colorado Alliance of Business.

Mr. Ochs feels strongly about establishing a long-term solid economic base for the City of Aurora in the context of an attractive and positive community image.



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Anne Robinson

"I would be content to endure some inconvenience, to gratify a passion that has become so powerful in me, as curiosity."

Mary W. Montagu (1717)

Court House, Inc., is a private, nonprofit organization that provides services to "youth in conflict" in residential settings with offices located in both Aurora and Denver. Other services at Court House, Inc., include education, family, individual and group counseling, vocational counseling, and an independent living program.

Anne has a B.S. degree in Sociology, is a member of Zonta and a Board Member of the following organizations: Humana Hospital Aurora, Aurora Community Mental Health Center, and the Arapahoe Volunteers, Inc.

Ms. Robinson believes more awareness should be provided to our community concerning the needs of children in all areas — schools, social services and recreation. Once these objectives are met, the community can then move on to provide specific solutions.



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Susan Spindler

"Today you can make your life significant - and worthwhile. The present is yours to do with as you will."

Grenville Kleiser

Sue has been with Peat Marwick for a number of years and specializes in individual, partnership, real estate and oil and gas taxation. Additionally, she serves as an instructor for the Peat Marwick national tax course.

Sue believes Leadership Aurora has heightened her awareness of the importance of citizen participation in the community. She would like to continue to participate in community services organizations in order to contribute her time and effort to making our community a better place to live.

Sue maintains memberships in the Aurora Chamber of Commerce, the Colorado Society of CPAs, the Petroleum Accountants Society Tax Committee, the Penn State Alumni Association, and is Treasurer of CampFire, Inc.



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Larry Steele

"The City of Aurora is faced with an age old question — 'What do you want to be when you grow up?' Are we content to be a bedroom community or will we emerge as a full-service, first class city? It is time that we, as residents, business people, and government leaders reach a consensus on these questions."

Larry owns a consulting practice in the areas of community relations, political campaign management, historical research, and historic preservation.

A graduate of William C. Hinkley high school in Aurora, Larry received his B.A. degree from Metropolitan State College and his M.A. in Historic Preservation from Colorado State University.

Larry is Chairman of the City of Aurora's Historic Preservation Commission. He is also a life member of the Aurora Historical Society and maintains memberships in the Association for Preservation Technology, the Colorado Corral of the Westerners, and the Green River Scalping and Joy Society.



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Karl Van Etten

"A fullfilled life is a series of judiciously chosen challenges successfully met."

Karl is a member of the Aurora Chamber of Commerce and the YMCA. He achieved his B.A. from the University of Hawaii and his M.B.A. from Northeastern University in Boston.

His civic objective is to help develop and increase a sense of "community" by Aurora citizenry as well as pride in the city and its institutions. Karl would like to contribute toward this goal to see that the Community College of Aurora is one of the institutions of which Aurora can be proud.



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Vince Zagarella

"Some men see things and say why. I dream things that never were and say why not."

Robert Kennedy

Vince has been an Aurora resident for the past 23 years. He achieved his B.S. in Engineering from the State University of New York and a B.S. in Business from the University of Colorado. At AT&T, he develops and prepares AT&T Firm Price Competitive Bids in response to US WEST's requests.

Vince and his wife, Dini, coordinate the Marriage Preparation program at Queen of Peace Catholic Church. This coordination consists of weekend retreats and providing opportunities for small group sharing for over 120 engaged couples annually.

Mr. Zagarella's hope and expectation for Aurora is that we become neighborhoods of people reaching out and caring about one another. This caring would be so visible that a sense of pride develops which becomes our trademark.



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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 SESSION

SPEAKERS

Carl Norbeck - Director, Center for Public/Private Sector Cooperation, University of Colorado at Denver
Jim Griesemer - City Manager, City of Aurora
Ken Dueck - Vice President, Dueck Group of Companies

Program Coordinator: **Peggy Kerns** - Council Member, City of Aurora and Leadership Aurora Board of Directors

PLANNING/REGIONAL ISSUES

SPEAKERS

Pat Ratliff - Division of Local Government, Colorado State Department of Local Affairs
Hal Knot - Colorado State Department of Local Affairs
Bill Stringfellow - Colorado Department of Highways

Elsie Lacy - Council Member, City of Aurora
Paul Tauer - Council Member, City of Aurora
Marshall Kaplan - Dean of Graduate School of Public Affairs, University of Colorado
John Arnold - Executive Director, E-470 Authority



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MEDIA/LEADERSHIP SESSION

SPEAKERS

Art Bouffard - Manager, AT&T Public Relations
Skip Schlenk - Manager, AT&T Public Relations

Stan Whitaker - General Partner, Aurora Business Center and Past Chairman, Aurora Chamber of Commerce.

Program Coordinator: **Skip Schlenk** - Manager, AT&T Public Relations

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SESSION

SPEAKERS

Greg Whitney - Executive Director, ECO Aurora Inc.
Frank Mizner - Chief Planner, City of Aurora
George Ochs - Consultant, The Prudential Realty Group
Richard Anderson - General Partner, Aurora Business Center
Delores Wilson - Group Manager of New Business and Industry, the Greater Denver Chamber of Commerce



Program Coordinator: **Richard Anderson** - General Partner, Aurora Business Center and Member, 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
John Kennedy - President, United Bank of Aurora
Steve Bobrick - Council Member, City of Aurora

Richard Barnhill - Executive Director, COMITIS Crisis Center
Molly Markert - Aurora Community Mental Health Center
Pat Kuskie - Director, Southeast Job Opportunity Center
Sister Michael Mary Egan - Catholic Community Services
Jim Kulish - Executive Director, Aurora Rehabilitation Authority
Pam Wilson - Downtown Aurora Business Association
Vern Martin - Principal, Crawford Elementary School
Mike Sayles - Housing Rehabilitation Loan Officer, City of Aurora
Mary Pierce - Aurora History Center
Sue Skripko - Aurora Community Mental Health Center
Lois Martin - Editor, *The Gateway Gazette*
Dr. Hugh Rohrer - Director of Health, Tri-County Health Department



Program Coordinator: **Randy Stith, Ph.D.** - Executive Director, Aurora Community Mental Health Center and Member, Leadership Aurora Board of Directors



MILITARY SESSION

SPEAKERS

M/G Larry Tibbetts - Commander, Lowry Technical Training Center

LT/G John Schaud - Commander, Air Training Command, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas

B/G Wayne Lambert - Former Commander, Air Reserve Personnel Center

B/G Thomas Geer - Com-

mander, Fitzsimons Army Medical Center

B/G George Franzen - Commander, 140th Tactical Fighter Wing, Colorado Air National Guard Base

B/G Mark Worrick - Commander, Air Force Accounting and Finance Center

Capt. Kathy Hitt - Former Public Affairs Officer, Lowry Technical Training Center

Program Coordinator: **M/G Larry N. Tibbetts** - Commander, Lowry Technical Training Center and Member, Leadership Aurora Board of Directors

EDUCATION SESSION

SPEAKERS

Don Saul - Colorado Department of Education

Anne MacRae - Aurora Public Schools

Jim Landon - Cherry Creek Schools

Wayne Martin - Colorado Department of Education

Richard Koeppel, Ed.D. - Superintendent, Retired,

Cherry Creek Public Schools

Program Coordinator: **John Buckner** - Coordinator of Planning and Community Services, Cherry Creek Schools and Member, Leadership Aurora Board of Directors

JUSTICE SYSTEMS SESSION

SPEAKERS

Gerald Williams - Chief of Police, Aurora Police Department

Pat Sullivan - Sheriff, Arapahoe County Sheriff's Department

Officer David Williams - Aurora Police Department
Ed Camp - Sheriff, Adams County Sheriff's Department

Andrea Beckman - Attorney at Law

Doug Engler - Deputy District Attorney, 18th Judicial District

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

Richard Kaufman - Presiding Judge, Aurora Municipal Court

Steve Ruddick - State Representative, State of Colorado

John Singer - Lobbyist



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



HEALTH SYSTEMS SESSION

SPEAKERS

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H. Phil Herre - Executive Director, AMI/Presbyterian Aurora Hospital
B/G Thomas Geer - Commander, Fitzsimons Army

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