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Members of The Chamber's Arts + Business Connection, Diversity and Inclusion Council, and Women in Business gathered on Friday, December 6 at Rebecca Flott's Painting with a Twist for lunch and the fun of painting a holiday ornament. Attendees enjoyed music, mimosas, and authentic New York Style deli sandwiches catered by Michael Gropper, owner of Full Battle Rattle Deli. Lots of creativity, conversation, and connections were had by all!



State of the Base

Wednesday, January 22, 2020 • 11:15am - 1:00pm
Radisson Hotel Denver Southeast (Parker & I-225)
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**Women In Business
"Unsung Hero
Luncheon"**



Thursday, Feb 7, 2020 • 11:30am - 1pm

Embassy Suites by Hilton Denver Stapleton
4444 N. Havana St., Denver, CO 80239

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President's Letter

The Aurora Chamber of Commerce exists to be a **"3C Chamber of Commerce"**

Kevin Hougén
President & CEO

The legislative session in Colorado has now begun, and we will be closely monitoring issues that are important to our business members. We will be a "3C Chamber of Commerce" by Convening, and by being a Catalyst and a Champion.

We will **Convene** our leaders and those in the community who make things happen — at our first Legislative Breakfast. This year, The Chamber's Government Affairs/Public Issues committee will invite other business **Champions** and their lobbyists into our business community — and to the table.

With rent control, limited growth initiatives, and minimum wage proposals, it's important to hear from some of our partners. Examples of this could include the Colorado Association of Realtors on limited growth initiatives, the Colorado Apartment Association about the dangers of rent control, and the Colorado Restaurant Association's concerns about the minimum wage increases proposed by the Colorado General Assembly in 2020.

Being a **Champion** for businesses and working to strengthen our communities is a job that Chambers are built for.

Our Chamber is proud to be a **Catalyst** for business growth and

development. The saying "You're either at the table or you're on the menu" summarizes the need for the business community to have a strong advocacy program. This is especially true in the current business climate. For years, The Chamber has been an active and unapologetic **Champion** for business and the economic vitality of the region.

And rest assured that in 2020 your Chamber will continue to work with businesses, educational institutions, and economic development organizations to pursue opportunities to keep our communities vibrant and moving forward. The Aurora Chamber of Commerce exist to be a **"3C Chamber"**...

- A **Catalyst** for business growth!
- A **Convener** of leaders and influencers who make things happen!
- A **Champion** for stronger communities!

Looking forward to an exciting year in 2020, and to a new decade with great opportunities! ■

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THE CHAMBER'S MISSION



The mission of the Aurora Chamber of Commerce is to give a voice to the business community and serve as an advocate for its members, creating a positive business environment that encourages their growth and long-term economic vitality.

ARTS + BUSINESS CONNECTION (ABC)

Getting Down to ABC Business Tuesday, November 5, 2019



Renee Leon

At the November 2019 meeting, committee members provided feedback about the proposed ABC logo, and Committee Chair Renee Leon presented an outline of future programming and shared efforts being made to confirm panelists and speakers for the 2020 meetings.



Mark Smith

Those in attendance were encouraged to provide possible speakers who could share how their business/industry can — and does — utilize and benefit from the arts. The emphasis for speakers is to tell a story about how they've used the arts as a business tool.

Upcoming meetings will include Arts + Economic Development, Veterans, Health, Women Owned Businesses, Innovation and Technology, Government, Transportation, Military, Diversity and Inclusion, Young Professionals, and Workforce Development and Retention.

A Holiday Celebration + a New ABC Logo

Tuesday, December 3, 2019

At the Annual Holiday Celebration at the Aurora History Museum, committee members were treated to a performance by the Aurora Singers — and even got to sing along! Thanks to Aurora Singers Carla Ables, Deb Cross, Phil Gerkin, Welby Nalls, Laurel and Craig Laumann, and John and Sandy Neely for getting the group into the holiday spirit!

Terry Spencer and Gregg Chase with the Aurora Museum Foundation Board gave an introduction to the Festival of Wreaths, which was followed by a robust discussion about nominees for the Arts + Business Connection



Members of the Aurora Singers at the Dec. 3 celebration.

award for the Chamber Awards dinner in March 2020. The official nomination form will be sent out in January 2020.

Lastly, the committee voted on the final rendition of the ABC logo:



(logo design by Six & Six, inc.)

TRANSPORTATION

Colorado Air and Space Port Wednesday, November 6, 2019

A last minute "space-related" business trip for Colorado Air and Space Port (CASP) Director David Ruppel put Adams County Deputy County Manager of Community Services Bryan Ostler in Ruppel's stead to provide an update about CASP (previously Front Range Airport).

Ostler talked about CASP serving as America's hub for commercial space transportation, research, and development. Horizontal launch facilities like the CASP are developing around the world and have the potential to become the foundation for a global suborbital transportation network.

Located six miles from Denver International Airport, CASP is conveniently accessible — and because of the elevation of the Metropolitan Area — one mile closer to space!



City of Aurora and NEATS Study Wednesday, December 4, 2019

Transportation is a big issue in Aurora and the eastern metro area, so the detailed update provided by City of Aurora Director of Public Works Cindy Colip, Transportation Planning Supervisor Mac Callison, City Engineer Victor Rachael, and Transportation Projects Delivery Manager Matt Kozakowski, was well received by Transportation committee members.



Transportation Priority Projects for the City share common themes of annoying backups, multimodal access and connectivity, and network gaps — with decision making criteria for the projects based on congestion reduction, first/last mile station connections, cost per daily trip served, multi-modal connectivity, and safety. 28 projects have been identified for funding, including seven roadways, 12 intersections, and nine sidewalk/pedestrian

projects — with a price tag of \$30.3 million.

The team also talked about Aurora 2020-2023 TIP Projects, the South Aurora Regional Improvement Authority (SARIA), the USDOT BUILD Grant Award for the I-70/Picadilly Interchange, the Complete Streets Program, and an update about the Northeast Area Transportation Study (NEATS) Refresh.

Contact Mitzi.Schindler@aurorachamber.org to request copies of the presentations.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS, EDUCATION, AND ENERGY (PUBLIC ISSUES)

NOTE: There was no Public Issues meeting in November of 2019

Raising the Age for Tobacco Purchase and Proposing an Ordinance for Packaged Kids Meals

Thursday, December 5, 2019

At the December 2019 Public Issues meeting, Kathy Staats, a prevention and policy specialist with Tri-County Health Department, talked about a state initiative to raise the minimum age for tobacco purchase from 18 to 21. That said, on December 20, 2019, the federal government officially raised the legal age to buy tobacco products to 21.

Staats also provided information about a proposed city ordinance requiring restaurants offering packaged kids meals to include non-sugared beverages as part of the package.

The first Public Issues meeting of 2020 is the January 6 Legislative Breakfast at the Community College of Aurora.



Kathy Staats

The Public Issues
committee is sponsored by



DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION COUNCIL

Attracting and Hiring the Right People Friday, November 8, 2019



Lauren Master

Lauren Master, a human resources business partner with Pinnacol Assurance, addressed the Diversity and Inclusion Council in November about the challenges of attracting and hiring the right people. She reviewed the process of strengthening interview processes to overcome some of the hiring challenges facing businesses.

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There was no Diversity and Inclusion Council meeting on **Friday, December 13, 2019**. See cover for photo of the Dec. 6 joint ABC, Diversity and Inclusion Council, and Women in Business event at Painting with a Twist.

The Diversity and Inclusion Council is sponsored by



WOMEN IN BUSINESS

There were no WIB meetings on **November 26 or December 24, 2019**. See cover for photo of the Dec. 6 joint ABC, Diversity and Inclusion Council, and Women in Business event at Painting with a Twist.

WORK WELL 2.0 HEALTH SERIES

Navigating Holiday Stress

Thursday, November 14, 2019



Erin Baurle

As the winter holidays approached, it seemed like a good time to address how — in addition to bringing cheer and goodwill — the season can cause extra stress as well as trigger difficult emotions for many people.

Erin Baurle, associate director of Behavioral Health with STRIDE Community Health Center talked about the realities of stress during the holiday season. She discussed managing challenging relationships, grief and loss, and the effects that increased alcohol and food consumption can have on mood, stress and insomnia. The discussion included attendees offering personal examples of holiday stressors, for which Baurle offered ideas and coping strategies.

There was no Work Well 2.0 Health Series meeting in December.

The Work Well 2.0 Health Series is sponsored by



YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Taking Production to the Next Level

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

In November, The Aurora YP group hosted guest speaker Steve Black, who provided insight into managing time and productivity, personal network growth, referral opportunities, and the effective use of social media. Attendees appreciated the useful information on personal and professional growth.

There was no Young Professionals meeting on Wednesday, December 18, 2019



Major General Mike Loh, Adjutant General, speaks to members of the Aurora Chamber's Defense Council and the Colorado Springs Military Affairs Council at their annual joint meeting.

DEFENSE COUNCIL

Joint Aurora Defense Council (ADC) & Colorado Springs Military Affairs Council (MAC)

Thursday, November 14, 2019

More than 130 people attended the annual Joint Aurora Defense Council (ADC) and Colorado Springs Military Affairs Council (MAC) meeting. The meeting was held at the Colorado Army National Guard Training Facility in Colorado Springs, and breakfast was sponsored by Leidos, an American defense, aviation, information technology, and biomedical research company.

Major General Mike Loh, Adjutant General for the State of Colorado welcomed the group and provided an overview of the missions and contributions of Colorado National Guard. Stephen Gourley (ADC) and Kristen Christy (MAC) provided updates for each of the councils, and Director of Public Affairs for USSPACECOM Colonel Sean Ryan, discussed the history of Space Command and what's happened with the command since it stood up in early 2019.

Attendees also received congressional

updates from the offices of Senator Michael Bennet, Senator Cory Gardner, Congressman Doug Lamborn and Congressman Jason Crow.

The meeting concluded after presentations by the Marcus Institute for Brain Health at the University of Colorado Anschutz Campus, and the Mt. Carmel Veterans Services Center in Colorado Springs.

Support Services Panel

Thursday, December 12, 2019

In addition to updates from military leaders and congressional representatives from Senator Cory Gardner and Congressman Jason Crow's offices, Defense Council members heard about organizations that provide support to military members, veterans, and their families at the December meeting. Support services panel members were Katy Barrs, PsyD, with University of Denver's Sturm Center; Spencer Milo, with the CU Anschutz Marcus Institute for Brain Health; Matt Mishkind, PhD, with the CU Cohen Clinic; and Ana Yelen, with the Healing Warriors Program. ■



Panel Members (left to right): Katy Barrs, PsyD, Spencer Milo, Matt Mishkind, PhD, and Ana Yelen. Moderator (at the podium): Sharlene Fairbanks-Kyte

RibbonCuttings and Open Houses

Ribbon cuttings
mean business: **673 Jobs**

STRIDE Community Health Center

2255 S. Oneida St., Denver, CO 80224

Celebrating the opening of STRIDE

Community Health Center's (CHC) new

administration building, left to right: President of Pinkard

Construction Tony Burke; STRIDE CHC Board of Directors Ben

Honigman, MD; Annie Larson, representing Senator Cory

Gardner's office; Veronica Marcer, representing Congressman

Jason Crow's office; CEO and President of STRIDE CHC Ben

Wiederholt; Mayor of Aurora Mike Coffman; Co-founder of

STRIDE CHC Jerry Buckley, MD; Chair of the STRIDE CHC Board

of Directors Jean Sisneros; Secretary of STRIDE CHC Board of

Directors Rene Chavez; STRIDE CHC Associate Director of

Facilities Jermy Bixler; Principal of MOA Architecture Kate Vander

Putten; Kevin Verba with MOA Architecture; and President and

CEO of the Aurora Chamber of Commerce Kevin Hougen.

STRIDE Community Health Center is a non-profit Federally

Qualified Health Center that has served the Aurora community

since 1989. STRIDE provides community and refugee medical,

dental, mental health, substance abuse, pharmacy, and

community-based services, including case management,

outreach to the homeless, adolescent services, health education,

and maternal child health to more than 50,000 underserved,

uninsured, and working individuals and families. (12/11/19)

www.stridechc.org; (303) 761-1977.



Painted Prairie Community | 21568 E. 61st Dr., Aurora, CO 80019

Three days after the Copperleaf Community event, another ribbon was cut for the Painted Prairie

Community by (left to right) Sales Counselors Cheryl Hood and Erin Konopka; Regional Sales

Manager Claire Martin; Sales Counselors Theresa Longo and Micahel Frigo; and Adams County

Commissioner Emma Pinter. The community will include a park with playgrounds and trails, a center

hub gym, shopping, and dining. (11/15/19)

www.kbhome.com/new-homes-denver-and-northern-colorado/painted-prairie-sfd; (888) KB-HOMES.



Copperleaf Community

4449 S. Perth Ct., Aurora, CO 80015

Ready to cut the ribbon for the Copperleaf Community are

(left to right) Sales Counselor Shawn Cummings; Regional

Sales Manager Clair Martin; and Sales Counselor Laura

Tamburo. The Copperleaf Community is in the Cherry

Creek School District and offers a hundred acres of

community open space and trails, as well as easy access to

DTC, Southlands, Aurora Reservoir, and DEN. (11/8/19)

www.kbhome.com/new-homes-denver-and-northern-colorado/copperleaf-sfd;

(888) KB-HOMES.



Wheatlands Metro District and YMCA

Corner of Kewaunee Way and Wheatlands Pkwy.,

Aurora, CO 80016

The ribbon cutting for the new park at the corner of

Kewaunee Way and Wheatlands Pkwy., in Aurora was

celebrated by left to right: Arapahoe County

Commissioner Jeff Baker; Wheatlands Metropolitan

District (WMD) Assistant Treasurer Sameer Bhatnagar;

WMD Council with White Bear Ankele Tanaka & Waldron

Clint Waldron; Aurora City Council Ward VI Francoise

Bergan; WMD Vice President/Treasurer Kathy Barela;

WMD Secretary Robert Romero (behind Barela); WMD

President Polly Martin; Architerra Group Project

Landscape Architect Alex Salmins. The Wheatlands

Metropolitan District is a local governmental entity

responsible for providing infrastructure and facilities

to the Wheatlands Community, including this new

park. (12/26/19) www.wheatlandsmetro.org;

(720) 870-2221.



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SECORCares

17151 Pine Lane, Parker, CO 80134

SECORCares celebrates the ribbon cutting of their new location, which triples their capacity to serve those in need. The ribbon cutting was presented by the Parker Area Chamber of Commerce, with support from The Aurora Chamber – as SECORCares is a member of both Chambers. Left to right with the ribbon, Executive Director of the Parker Area Chamber of Commerce Kara Massa; CEO of the Solomon Foundation Doug Crozier; and CEO/Executive Director of SECORCares Dennis Gorton. (11/4/19) www.secorcares.com; (720) 842-5621.



HealthONE Behavioral Health and Wellness Center

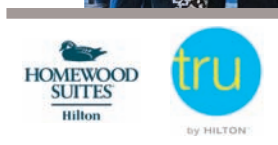
a Campus of The Medical Center of Aurora (TMCA)
700 Potomac St., Aurora, CO 80011

The opening of HealthONE's Behavioral Health and Wellness Center was celebrated in style with live music, hors d'oeuvres, networking, and tours of the facility. Left to right, cutting the ribbon: Behavioral Health Services Director of Nursing Sandro Vagnini; HealthONE President Silvia Young; Medical Director of Adolescent Services Chris Rogers, MD; Program Director of Geriatric Psychiatry Alfredo Rivera, MD; Medical Director of Adult Services Eric French, DO; Medical Director of the Women's Unit Robin Bershader, DO; Behavioral Health COO Cindy Meyer, MSSW; and TMCA and Spalding Rehabilitation Hospital President and CEO Ryan Simpson. The newly renovated facility houses a dedicated women's unit and an expanded senior adult unit. (12/9/19) www.auroramed.com; (303) 695-2600.

Homewood Suites/TRU by Hilton Denver

Airport Tower Road • 6951 Yampa St., Denver, CO 80249

The combined Business After Hours and ribbon cutting for the Homewood Suites/TRU by Hilton Denver Airport Tower Rd. drew a large crowd for the double celebration. From left to right: Regional VP of Operations Michael MacCallum; VP of Development & Finance BJ Patel; Global Head of Tru by Hilton Talene Staab; Assistant General Manager Anthony Franker; Task Force General Manager Yvonne Hart; Corporate Director of Sales Alisha Boyce; Director of Sales Molly Koons; VP and Asset Manager Tejas Desai; VP of Development for the Rocky Mountain Region Keyur Naik; and Senior VP of Baywood Hotels Chet Patel. This combined hotel offers both the "TRU difference" that's vibrant, affordable, and young-at-heart, and the Homewood Suites' comfortable, apartment-style offerings. (10/24/19) www.homewooddenverap.com; www.trudenverairport.com; (303) 307-8000 for Homewood Suites; (303) 307-9500 for TRU.



Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers

14241 E. Alameda Ave., Aurora, CO 80012

It was a festive occasion as the 8th Raising Cane's in Colorado celebrated their grand opening and ribbon cutting at 14241 E. Alameda Ave. – right across the street from The Chamber! General Manager Deniss Rodriguez (center) gets ready to cut the ribbon, cheered on by staff, Chamber staff and members of the CU Cheer Squad. Raising Cane's claims "one love" – quality chicken finger meals. The company is also dedicated to giving back to the community, as shown in the inset photo of Salvation Army Captain Sam LeMar accepting a check for \$1,000 from Raising Cane's. (12/10/19) www.raisingcane.com; (303) 364-8836.



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Centennial Ranks as Safest City



Mayor
Stephanie Piko

Centennial has been recognized as the safest city in Colorado and number 43 in the nation by 24/7 Wall Street. The 50 safest U.S. cities were identified by violent crime rates in cities with at least 100,000 people from the FBI's 2018 Uniform Crime Report.

"Being a safe community has remained a priority for City Council since Centennial's incorporation in 2001. We are very appreciative of the continued partnership the City has with the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office," says Centennial Mayor Stephanie Piko. "On behalf of the City, I would like to thank the men and women of the Sheriff's Office that risk their lives and do what they do every day to keep us safe."



Bye Aerospace's John Knudsen Joins GAMA Board



John Knudsen

John Knudsen, general counsel for Bye Aerospace, has joined the board of directors of the General Aviation Manufacturers Association (GAMA). GAMA fosters and advances the general welfare, safety, interests and activities of the global business and general aviation industry.

Knudsen has 40 years of aviation legal and corporate experience, with a combination of FAA, private and corporate General Counsel Practice. He has been with Bye Aerospace for seven years and manages FAA certification and compliance, corporate legal matters, and insurance and risk management.

CEO of Bye Aerospace George E. Bye, said GAMA is an essential voice for the general aviation manufacturing community and a leader in support of electric propulsion in General Aviation. "John will capably represent Bye Aerospace and all electric propulsion associate members on the GAMA Board of Directors,

especially as we continue to proceed forward with FAA certification for our eFlyer 2 aircraft."

Wagner Equipment Co. Relocates Wagner Rents to Aurora

Wagner Equipment Co. has moved their Wagner Rents-CAT Rental Store, previously located in Downtown Denver, to 17800 E 22nd Ave., in Aurora, CO. The new facility opened



November 11, 2019, expanding Wagner's ability to serve customers in the ever-growing area east of Airport Blvd.

Wagner Rents has many long standing and productive relationships with customers throughout the Denver Metro Area. General Manager Ray Nibbe said, "The move will support future growth, efficiencies, and improve the customer experience both in the Metro area and across the Front Range of Colorado."

For more information, contact Wagner Equipment Co. Marketing Manager Chad Nielsen at 303-739-3084. ■

► RIBBON CUTTINGS (cont'd)



Full Battle Rattle Deli Food Truck

In The Westerra Credit Union and Chamber parking lot (14305 E. Alameda Ave., Aurora, CO 80012) on Thursdays, 9 am-2 pm. See website for additional locations.

Michael Gropper, owner of Full Battle Rattle Deli cuts the ribbon for his food truck that serves Brooklyn-style deli sandwiches - and provides culinary arts training for homeless veterans. Gropper says, "I was a sergeant for eight years in the Army as a food server specialist - a cook. I believe that we have a responsibility to take care of our brothers and sisters, and this is my passion.

I created this business to support veterans. It's all about vets and supporting them." (11.1.19)

www.fullbattlerattledeli.com;
(720) 987-5294.



Slim Chickens

3900 N. Tower Rd., Aurora, CO 80011
Opening the first Slim Chickens in Colorado, President and COO Byron Wheeler and Marketing Director Kristen Wheeler cut the ribbon, supported by City of Aurora Mayor Pro Tem Nicole Johnston, Slim Chickens employees and Chamber staff. Slim Chickens is a fast, casual restaurant specializing in hand-breaded chicken tenders and wings. (12/12/19)

www.slimchickens.com; (720) 363-1655.





During the afternoon of the December 19 Leadership Aurora Media Day session, some members of the class posed for a 'photo opp' behind the Aurora Now desk in the City of Aurora's Aurora TV studio.

While in the studio, class members rotated through being on camera and operating the cameras, as well as acting as reporters - directing questions to those on the set. There was also a presentation about social media and digital literacy provided by Matt Kaskavitch, director of digital engagement for the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus.

The day began with a field trip to Rocky Mountain Public Media (parent company of Rocky Mountain PBS and KUVU Jazz), where class members were given examples of how the organization works to strengthen the civic fabric of Colorado, and got a tour of the facilities. They also got a preview of the new Buell Public Media Center, being built at 21st St. and Arapahoe St. The multi-purpose building will house Rocky Mountain PBS and KUVU, and will serve as a center for public media throughout Colorado.



Member Renewals

Albertsons Safeway
Alice Lee Main
Allstate Insurance / Danielle Shannon Agency
Armitage Bickford Creer, LLC
Aurora Family YMCA
Aurora Housing Authority
Bernard Financial Services
Best Western Plus Gateway Inn and Suites
CEDS Finance
City of Centennial
Community Housing Partners
Corporex Colorado, LLC
Denver Art Museum
Eagle Bend Metropolitan District #2
EIS Solutions, Inc.
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Padgett Business Services
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Wings over the Rockies Air and Space Museum

New Members

5280 Home Care and Attendant Services
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Bobcat
Colorado Enterprise Fund
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CHAMBER EVENTS 2020

Monday, January 6, 2020

Legislators' Breakfast

7:00am – 9:00am

Community College of Aurora

Student Centre Rotunda

16000 E. Centretech Pkwy., Aurora, CO
80012

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

State of The Base

11:15am – 1:00pm

*Radisson Hotel Denver Southeast (Parker & I-
225)*

3155 E. Vaughn Way, Aurora, CO 80014

Thursday, January 23, 2020

Business After Hours

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Location TBD

Friday, February 7, 2020

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Luncheon"***

12:00pm – 2:00pm

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4444 N. Havana St., Denver, CO 80239

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

Business Before Hours

7:30am – 9:00am

MHC Kenworth

7007 Sandown Rd. Denver, CO 80216

February 27, 2020

Business After Hours

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Location TBD

Friday, March 13, 2020

65th Annual Awards Banquet

5:00pm – 7:00pm Silent Auction

7:00pm – 9:00pm Awards Dinner

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Denver

(Quebec & MLK, Jr. Blvd)

3203 Quebec St., Denver, CO 80207

March 26, 2020

Business After Hours

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Location TBD

Monday, April 6, 2020

Mid-Term Legislators' Breakfast

7:00am – 9:00am

The Medical Center of Aurora

Meeting Rooms 1 & 2

1501 S. Potomac St., Aurora, CO 80012

Thursday, April 22, 2020

Chamber Board/Chairman's Circle Event

8:00am – 11:00

Buckley AFB

Thursday, April 23, 2020

Business After Hours

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Location TBD

SAVE THE DATE:

CHAMBER EVENTS 2020

Friday, May 8, 2020

44th Annual Armed Forces

Recognition Luncheon

11:30am – 1:30pm

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Denver

(Quebec & MLK, Jr. Blvd)

3203 Quebec St., Denver, CO 80207

Thursday, June 4, 2020

Leadership Aurora Graduation

5:00pm - 8:00pm

The Summit Event and Conference Center

411 Sable Blvd., Aurora, CO 80011

Thursday, June 18, 2020

**22nd Annual Leadership Aurora Golf
Tournament**

7:00am Registration / 8:00am Shotgun Start

Heritage Eagle Bend Golf Club

23155 E. Heritage Pkwy., Aurora, CO 80016

Thursday, June 25, 2020

Business After Hours

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Location TBD

Thursday, July 23, 2020

Business After Hours

Annual Boots Not Suits Dinner Kickoff
(RSVP and Ticket required)

5:30pm – 8:00pm

Arapahoe County Fairgrounds

25690 E. Quincy Ave., Aurora, CO 80016

Thursday, August 27, 2020

Business After Hours

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Location: TBD

Thursday, October 1, 2020

Annual Taste of the Chamber (Tickets Required)

5:00pm – 8:00pm

Radisson Hotel Denver Southeast (Parker & I-225)

3155 E. Vaughn Way, Aurora, CO 80014

Thursday, November 19, 2020

Business After Hours

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Location TBD

Date & Time TBD

Networking Event

12:00pm – 2:00pm

Painting with a Twist

14132 E. Cedar Ave, Aurora, CO 80012

2020 Annual Holiday Party

5:00pm – 8:00pm

Time & Location TBD



Community First...

Business Always



20th Annual Women in Business Unsung Hero Luncheon

Friday, February 7, 2020

11:30am—1:00pm

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The Unsung Hero Award recognizes hardworking business women who are making a difference in our community through their business or professional accomplishments, community service, and/or mentoring others.

Nominate someone who makes a substantial contribution in the community or business.

Simply list her accomplishments and attributes, and make your reservations to celebrate the extraordinary woman you nominated in our community!

This year we will celebrate this event in *Red Dress Style* celebrating women's heart health with guest speaker from The American Heart Association.

Let's put on our Red Dresses and celebrate women in style!



Nomination forms are due by Wednesday, January 15, 2020

To DeeDee Poole at 14305 E. Alameda Ave., Suite 300, Aurora, CO 80012 or deedee.poole@AuroraChamber.org

To Register, go to: www.aurorachamber.org

Registration for the Women in Business Luncheon ends on February 3, 2020 at 11:00 p.m.

American Heart Association.

Sponsorships and Tickets are Available:



Title: \$5,000 | Award: \$3,500 | Reception \$2,500

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