

Arapahoe/Douglas Works! shares new home with fine feathered friends

Ribbon cutting ceremony celebrates workforce center's move to Greenwood Village

Greenwood Village, Colo. – It was not just Greenwood Village Mayor Nancy Sharpe who welcomed Arapahoe/Douglas Works! to the neighborhood during a ceremonial ribbon cutting Thursday, but a large flock of Canada geese as well. Their honks choreographed to the applause during the ceremony.

While the primary reason for the Workforce Center's move was to consolidate its locations into a regional center that is better equipped to serve the entire Metro Denver Area, staff are enjoying the opportunity to get an up close look at their wildlife neighbors.

“Investing in human capital for sustained economic vitality is the mission of A/D Works! and positioning the workforce center in the south metro area economic hub supports this goal 100 percent,” said Arapahoe County Commissioner Jim Dyer.

A/D Works! is now located in the CO Bank Center, 5500 S. Quebec St., Ste. 175 in Greenwood Village and conveniently located on RTD's Light Rail Orchard Station and next to some nesting Canada geese.

“We are privileged and proud to partner with Arapahoe County to continue to build the region's workforce,” said Douglas County Commissioner Steve Board. “This new location strategically places A/D Works! in the hub of one of the largest burgeoning economic centers in the U.S.”

Arapahoe County Commissioners Pat Noonan also thanked the staff for their dedication and commitment to serving job seekers and businesses. Attendees toured the new facility and learned about the wide variety of programs that A/D Works! administers to strengthen the metro Denver region's workforce.

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Photo captions: (left to right) Arapahoe County Community Resources Director Don Klemme, Arapahoe Commissioner Jim Dyer, Douglas County Commissioner Steve Board, Arapahoe County Commissioner Pat Noonan, Greenwood Village Mayor Nancy Sharpe, Aurora Chamber of Commerce President and Chair of the Arapahoe/Douglas Workforce Investment Board Kevin Hougen, and Division Manager Joe Barela celebrate the Arapahoe/Douglas Works! move to Greenwood Village.

Geese/eggs: Arapahoe/Douglas Works! staff point out the nesting Canada Geese from their conference room window during the ribbon cutting tour of their new location in Greenwood Village.