

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL
COLORADO BUSINESS ECONOMIC OUTLOOK
2016

1:00 p.m. Welcome and Introductions..... Colorado Ballroom
David L. Ikenberry—Dean, Leeds School of Business

1:15 p.m. Colorado Economic Outlook for 2016
NARRATORS: Richard L. Wobbekind—Executive Director, Business Research Division, and
Senior Associate Dean for Academic Programs, Leeds School of Business
Kelly J. Brough—President and CEO, Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce

2:15 p.m. Keynote Address—Kent Thiry, Chairman and CEO, DaVita HealthCare Partners

3:00 p.m. Concurrent Industry Discussion Sessions

Colorado Real Estate: How Long Will the Boom Last? Colorado Ballroom
MODERATOR: Tom Thibodeau, University of Colorado Real Estate Center
PANELISTS: Tyler Carner, CBRE
Jeff Handlin, Oread Capital & Development
Scott Johnson, Lennar Multifamily
Brett Russell, HVS
Doug Wulf, Cassidy Turley Fuller Real Estate

Workforce Strategies: Connecting Workers to Jobs in Colorado Mt. Sopris A
MODERATOR AND PANELIST: Joe M. Barela, Arapahoe/Douglas Works!
PANELISTS: Marc Butler, JR Butler Inc.
John Carlson, Colorado Brewers Guild
Noel Ginsburg, Intertech Plastics
Lou Trebino, KPMG

Making Sense of Commodities Prices..... Mt. Sopris B
MODERATOR AND PANELIST: Michael J. Orlando, Economic Advisors, Inc. and University of Colorado Denver
PANELISTS: Dan Kowalski, CoBank
Stuart Sanderson, Colorado Mining Association

4:15 p.m. CEO Panel..... Colorado Ballroom
MODERATOR: Ellen Balaguer, Retired Senior Executive, Accenture
PANELISTS: Matt Erickson, Zayo Group
Brian McDonald, Charles Schwab
Joe Mello, DaVita HealthCare Partners
Mary Rhinehart, Johns Manville

5:00 p.m. Networking Reception Colorado Ballroom Foyer

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Joseph Winter, Colorado Department of Labor and
Employment

Agriculture

Tom Lipetzky, Colorado Department of Agriculture

Natural Resources and Mining

Chris Eisinger, Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation
Commission

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Penn Pfiffner, Construction Economics, LLC
Michael Rinner, Meyers Research

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Patty Silverstein, Development Research Partners

Trade, Transportation, and Utilities

Tim Sheesley, Xcel Energy

Information

Brian Lewandowski, Leeds School of Business

Financial Activities

Richard Morgan, Mutual of Omaha Bank

Professional and Business Services

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Education and Health Services

Michele Almendarez, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan
Richard Thompson, Fortis Online

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