

Leadership



METRO DENVER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Metro Denver EDC's industry affiliates provide further leadership opportunities



The **Colorado Energy Coalition (CEC)**, formed in 2006, is a diverse organization dedicated to strengthening the business climate in Colorado supporting all sectors of the energy industry — fossil fuels, renewable resources, energy efficiency, and conservation. CEC members represent the industry, finance, law, government, education, economic development, and the workforce system. The CEC works to brand Colorado as the Balanced Energy Capital of the West. Membership in the CEC is a benefit to investors in the Metro Denver EDC. Proposed CEC members must also be in positions and have expertise that support CEC goals and objectives. www.metrodenver.org/about-metro-denver-edc/CEC



The **Colorado Investment Services Coalition (CISC)** is an industry affiliate of the Metro Denver Economic Development Corporation that works collaboratively to advocate for and promote the state's robust investment services and management industry. Consisting of Colorado's largest investment services firms, the Coalition is leading initiatives focused on talent attraction and development within the industry through concerted partnerships with area colleges and universities. Coalition members also advocate for legislative policy at the state and federal level conducive to industry growth and job creation in Colorado. www.metrodenver.org/CISC/



The **Colorado Space Coalition (CSC)** is a group of industry stakeholders working to make Colorado a center of excellence for aerospace. CSC members — including space companies, military leaders, academic organizations, research centers, and economic development groups — promote Colorado's significant space assets as well as advancing legislation vital to industry growth and success. The Colorado Economic Development Commission is a major financial contributor to the CSC's marketing initiatives. CSC members span the entire state, representing diverse backgrounds, but united goals. www.spacecolorado.org



The **Metro Denver Aviation Coalition (MDAC)** works to grow and develop Metro Denver's aviation industry. MDAC was created from the former DIA Leadership Committee to reflect an expanded focus that targets three key areas: Denver International Airport (DIA); Metro Denver's three reliever airports (Centennial, Rocky Mountain Metropolitan, and Front Range), several general aviation airports; and promoting a public policy conducive to economic development. MDAC members provide advocacy and support for job growth planning, route expansion and retention, infrastructure development, and airport on-site and adjacent development. It also promotes the economic potential of aviation, and Colorado's many industry assets. www.metrodenver.org/about-metro-denver-edc/MDAC/

Colorado Energy Coalition Leadership



Heidi Morgan is a CEC co-chair. She is currently Manager of Colorado Government Affairs for Black Hills Energy,

a diverse energy company, where she focuses primarily on utility and oil and gas issues. Morgan has over twenty years of public policy and political experience, with over ten years specialized in energy sector policy.

Morgan holds a Bachelor of Arts in International Studies from the University of South Alabama and a Master of Arts in American Government from the American University in Washington, D.C.



Tom Dougherty is a CEC co-chair. He is a partner in the law firm of Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie LLP, and leads the firm's energy and utilities practice. Dougherty

represents and advises a wide range of commercial, utility, energy, government, and private entities and individuals in public policy, legislative, regulatory, litigation, and land use matters.

Dougherty holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nuclear and Materials Engineering from the University of Maryland, and obtained his law degree from the University of Denver, Sturm College of Law.

Affiliates provide industry leadership opportunities

Colorado Investment Services Coalition (CISC) Leadership



Brian McDonald is Senior Vice President and leader of the Client Service & Support teams at Charles Schwab, a role he has held since October 2012. Serving a two-year term as co-chair, McDonald is responsible for 1,800 financial services professionals working in contact centers in Austin, Chicago, Denver, Indianapolis and Phoenix, serving all retail clients. His passion for seeing the business through the client's eyes allows him to continue developing solutions to support Schwab's retail client base.



Stacy Roode is Senior Vice President, Head of Transfer Agent for OppenheimerFunds. In this role, she oversees the entire transfer agent including client services, intermediary operations, processing, oversight, output, and monetary control. Roode is actively involved in the industry representing OppenheimerFunds on the ICI Operations Committee, the DTCC Wealth Management Services Senior Advisory Board, and currently serves on the board for National Investment Company Service Association (NICSA).

Colorado Space Coalition Leadership



Donna Lynne, DrPH, was sworn in as Colorado's 49th Lieutenant Governor and Chief Operating Officer on May 12, 2016. She is widely respected as both a leader in the private sector and an expert in the health field. Prior to assuming her roles in Colorado state government, Dr. Lynne served as the executive vice president of Kaiser Foundation Health Plan Inc. and Kaiser Foundation Hospitals, and as group president responsible for its Colorado, Pacific Northwest and Hawaii regions – overseeing an \$8 billion budget, 1.4 million members and 16,000 employees. She holds a Bachelor of Arts (Economics and Political

Science), a Masters of Public Administration, and Doctor of Public Health from Columbia University.



Major General Andy Love served as Counselor to the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs from 2005-2008. Love served more than 37 years in the United States Air Force and America's National Guard and spent most of his career flying fighter aircraft. Throughout his career, Love served at the North American Aerospace Command, United States Northern Command, Air Force Space Command, Air National Guard, and Army National Guard in numerous capacities. Love served as president of Morrison, Love & Company offering real estate property consulting services. As co-chair of the CSC, Love utilizes his expertise to grow Colorado's aerospace industry.



G. Thomas (Tom) Marsh, retired executive vice president of Lockheed Martin Space Systems, joined the CSC in 2010 and serves as co-chair. Marsh brings an extensive background in executive management and deep experience with the space and defense industries to the CSC. Marsh is a fellow of the American Astronomical Society (AAS), a fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) and a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE).

He holds a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of New Mexico, an MBA from the University of Colorado, and attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Sloan School of Management.

Metro Denver Aviation Coalition Leadership



Travis Vallin, Principal at Aviation, is the MDAC Chair. Previously with the Colorado Department

of Transportation Aeronautics Division, where he was named to the Aeronautic Director's position in 1998, Vallin provides in-depth knowledge on the issues impacting the aviation community. He has over 19 years of experience managing and supporting complex aviation programs. He is a licensed Private Pilot, FAA Certified Airport Safety Inspector, and an FAA Certified Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighter. Vallin is dedicated to the continued growth and development of Metro Denver's aviation industry.



Andrea Blankenship is the Vice-Chair of MDAC. Blankenship has 20 years of experience in the

airline industry and began her career with Lufthansa German Airlines in 1994. During her tenure with Lufthansa, she took on progressive roles such as District Sales Manager in Denver where she led the launch of the Denver to Frankfurt nonstop flight, acting General Manager in Canada, and District Sales Manager in New York City. She is currently working towards her Executive MBA at the University of Denver – Daniels College of Business.

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