

AGENDA

August 1 - 6, 2021



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DENVER

Sunday, August 1

 Attire of the day: Business Casual. Please wear comfortable shoes for walking.

■ Explore Denver; one of the fastest growing cities of the U.S.

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

 The group can select from different tracks.

Lunch on your own

■ ACE Check-in Registration

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

An antigen test will be administered by SameDay Health at the Alessandro Boardroom.

Pick up your welcome bags, name badges and personal protective equipment (facemasks, hand sanitizers, etc.).

 Art Hotel, Alessandro Boardroom, 4th floor

■ Art Hotel to Denver Botanic Gardens

3:45 pm - 3:55 pm

 Commuting

■ Arrival to Denver Botanic Gardens

3:55 pm – 4:00 pm

Enter through main entrance and head to The Orangery.

ACE signage will be posted to guide people to gathering location.

■ Welcome Introduction and Overview of Denver's Botanic Gardens

4:00pm – 4:15pm

 Denver Botanic Gardens, The Orangery

Introduction and overview of the Denver Botanic Gardens provided by Brian Vogt, Chief Executive Officer, Denver Botanic Gardens

■ Blossom! At Denver's Botanic Gardens

4:15 pm - 4:45 pm

- Denver Botanic Gardens
Self-guided tour of Denver Botanic Gardens
- Meet back at The Orangery at 4:45pm to walk to the Concert Area for official group photo

■ Official Group Photo

4:45 pm – 5:00pm

 Denver Botanic Gardens, Concert Area

■ Icebreaker Activity

5:00 pm – 5:45 pm

Led by Karen Gerwitz, President & CEO, World Trade Center Denver

 Denver Botanic Gardens, The Orangery

ACE Colorado Icebreaker activity will get the program started with each delegate venturing out among the group to learn more about each other.

Fun, meaningful, specific questions will be given with the goal for each delegate to collect as many answers as possible from their colleagues within the amount of time given. This is certain to get the conversation flowing.



Wellness Break

5:45 pm – 6:00 pm

Denver Botanic Gardens, The Orangery

■ Welcome Reception: Flowers, Refreshments, Food & Friends! – Sponsored by Metro Denver Economic Development Corporation (MDEDC)

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

📍 Denver Botanic Gardens, The Orangery

🗣️ Sustainability, tourism, recreation, entertainment, and urban agriculture

Participants: Colorado Consular Corps, local global business and academic community, local VIP and dignitaries

Speakers: Key leaders from the United States Government and the Organization of American States as ACE Committee, Ecuador as the Chair of the Inter-American Competitiveness Network (RIAC), and the Local Hosts, State of Colorado and the City of Denver. With a special sponsor, J.J. Ament, Chief Executive Officer from the Metro Denver Economic Development Corporation.

Topics: Learn firsthand about a true Denver staple - a sustainable, recreational and educational amenity in the heart of the city. Showcase sustainability efforts and vision, diversity and inclusion projects as well as global initiatives surrounding international horticultural research. Highlight commitment to increasing access to fresh, healthy food through urban community-based projects along with conservation, preservation and biodiversity endeavors and research. Spotlight how The Gardens not only foster the next generation of scientists and horticulturists, but how it also serves as a quintessential attraction for Denver's entertainment lifestyle and vibe.

Outcome: Explore the connection of individuals, nature and food as well as the implementation of diverse and sustainable programs to achieve global transformation, while protecting natural habitats for future generations.

■ Wrap Up, Wellness Break

7:30 pm - 7:45 pm – Walk to entrance to load buses

■ Denver Botanic Gardens to Art Hotel

7:45 pm - 8:00 pm – Commuting

DENVER

Monday, August 2



Attire of the day: Business casual. At the National Western Center you will be touring on an active construction site and walking for about 5-10 minutes. We suggest casual attire such as pants or jeans. No skirts, dresses, high heels, wedges, ballet flats or any open-toe shoe. Please wear comfortable, sturdy walking shoes (hiking boots or construction boots recommended).

At 5:30pm participants will have the opportunity to change to a semi-formal attire for the evening reception. A semi-formal attire is a little more formal than business attire.

 **Load up bus**
7:30 am - 7:45 am

 **ART Hotel to Coohills Restaurant**
7:45 am - 8:00 am - Commuting

■ P3 Projects in Denver – The intersection of tourism and economic development

8:00 am - 9:45 am

📍 Coohills Restaurant (local French restaurant) with the coordination of Visit Denver. Breakfast will be provided.

🗣️ Tourism, Hospitality, Small Business, Restaurant

Participants: Visit Denver, Coohills Restaurant, Denver Economic Development & Opportunity

Speakers: Richard Scharf, CEO, VISIT Denver; Diane & Tom Coohills, Owners & Founders, Coohills; Stephanie Garnica, Global Business Development Director, Denver Economic Development & Opportunity, City and County of Denver

Topics: Welcome to the Mile High City where 300 days of sunshine, a thriving cultural scene, diverse neighborhoods and natural beauty combine for the world's most spectacular playground. Learn about Denver's dynamic convention and visitors bureau that actively collaborates with local government and industry to promote our city, attract visitors and businesses alike plus maintain a resilient economy through support of the arts, food and beverage scene, conventions and more!

Outcomes: Learn new ways to work with the hospitality sector to attract business and tourists to your community. Understand how P3's work and get inspired for new ways to pursue them. Explore business opportunities with Visit Denver via the conventions they host.

 **Coohills to Denver International Airport (DEN)**
9:45 am – 10:30 am - Commuting

■ Arrive and Wellness Break

10:30 am – 10:45 am

The Westin Denver International Airport

■ One Mile Closer! Conversation with Denver International Airport leadership and Denver Workforce Services about the importance of an airport as an economic engine and gateway to a region

The Denver International Airport (DEN) is the primary economic engine of the State of Colorado, generating more than \$26 billion for the region annually. It is the fifth-busiest airport in the U.S.

10:45 am – 12:00 pm

📍 The Westin Denver International Airport, Banquet Room TBD

🗣️ Aviation, infrastructure, Mobility, Culture
Lunch will be provided

Participants: DEN leadership (Cristal DeHerrera, EVP/Chief of Staff; Ken Cope, SVP/Real Estate Development; Laura Jackson, Vice President of Route Development; Rachel Gruber, Manager of Regional Affairs)

Topics: Learn about the important role of the airport not just as a transportation hub, but as a gateway to a region and economic engine of a community. Also learn about how Denver's Workforce Services Center located inside the airport, helps create job opportunities and establish a talent pipeline. This office attracts a diverse workforce and builds upon the city's efforts around diversity,

equity and inclusivity

Outcomes: Exploration of route development between Denver with cities/countries represented by the ACE delegates; Learn how an economic development team can leverage their local airport to attract and retain business in their community



Wellness Break & Lunch

12:00 pm – 12:25 pm

Load Buses

12:25 pm – 12:30pm

Denver Airport to Anschutz Medical Campus

12:30 pm – 12:55pm – Commuting

■ Anschutz Medical Campus: A Long History of Academic, Research, and Treatment Excellence!

The largest academic health center in the Rocky Mountains and a world-class medical destination at the forefront of transformative education, science, medicine and healthcare. Learn about how this key player helped drive the COVID response and recovery.

12:55 pm – 2:25 pm

 Anschutz Medical Campus, Fitzsimons Building

 Life Sciences, higher education, innovation

Participants: Kim Muller, Executive Director of CU Innovations; Dr. Edwin Asturias, Professor and Director of Latin American Projects, Center for Global Health; Dr. Steve Berman, Professor of Pediatrics, Director, Center for Global Health; Steve VanNurden, Associate Vice-Chancellor of Biotechnology, University of Colorado/Anschutz Medical Campus and President and CEO, Fitzsimons Innovation Community

Topics: The University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus is the largest academic health center in the Rocky Mountain region, and a world-class medical destination at the forefront of transformative education, science, medicine, and healthcare. This esteemed panel will talk about innovation and investment strategies in the life science, med-tech and academic sectors.

Outcomes: Discover opportunities for joint research, student and faculty exchange plus business and investment opportunities via Fitzsimons Innovation Center.



Wellness Break

2:25 pm - 2:35 pm

Load Buses

2:35 pm - 2:40 pm

Anschutz Medical Campus to National Western Center

2:40 pm - 3:00 pm

Commuting

■ Giddy Up! 2.2 Million Square Feet of Agriculture Innovation, Research Labs, Farmers Markets, International Conferences & Outdoor Festivals

The National Western Center is a reimagined master-planned campus that will be a vibrant, dynamic and accessible education and entertainment environment. Participants will hear from the lead organizations about how collaboration brought this project to life and will learn about opportunities for their respective communities to tap on opportunities with respect sustainability, water, and food.

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm

 National Western Center, Stockyards Event Center

 Agriculture, Agtech, Water, and Sustainability

Participants: Colorado State University leadership, National Western Center Executive Director, City & County of Denver

Speakers: Tykus Holloway, Executive Director, Mayor's Office of the National Western Center, City and County of Denver; Brad Buchanan, President, National Western Center Authority; Jocelyn Hittle, Assistant Vice Chancellor, Colorado State University System (CSU), CSU Spur

Topics: Redevelopment of 2.2 million square foot agricultural campus. Low-carbon, resilient campus with energy-efficient buildings that are powered by renewable energy, including thermal heat from wastewater. Innovation in agriculture, and food safety.

Outcomes: New partnerships for agriculture-related technological development, research exchanges, business and investment opportunities. Learn how the campus will source nearly 90% of its heating and cooling from an underground sewer pipeline. When complete, the system will be the largest sewer-heat recovery system in North America. The campus' education partner, Colorado State University System and their CSU Spur campus is made up of 3 buildings focused on food, water and health and will be a hub for research related to important world issues and be open to the public as a place for experiential education.

Wellness Break

3:45pm – 4:00pm

National Western Center

Breakout Conversations

4:00pm – 4:45pm

National Western Center

Campus tour and networking. Break into 2-3 groups to experience all three site activities (Building Tour, Networking Room, External Site Tour)

National Western Center to Art Hotel

4:45 pm - 5:10 pm

Commuting

Wellness Break (change to semi formal attire)

5:10 pm – 5:45 pm

Art Hotel

Refresh, change clothes

Evening Reception in Denver sponsored by Bank of America

5:45 pm - 7:30 pm

 Art Hotel, FIRE Terrace (4th Floor)

 Food & Bev, sports, outdoor recreation

 Heavy apps and beverages provided

Participants: Colorado Consular Corps, global business and academic community, local VIP and dignitaries

Speakers: Jared Polis, Governor, State of Colorado (TBC); Michael B. Hancock, Mayor, City and County of Denver; Deborah Cameron, Chief Business Development Officer, Denver Economic Development & Opportunity, City and County of Denver; FloraJane DiRienzo, Deputy Director, Biennial of the Americas; Raju Patel, Denver Market President, Bank of America (sponsor)

Topics: Illustrate Denver's welcoming nature for foreign commerce and all cultures. An urban setting with a unique and remarkable balance of a thriving, inclusive economy and an unapparelled & healthy way of life. A business-friendly ecosystem, with a young and talented workforce.

Outcome: Depart with a sense of Denver serving as an entrepreneurial hub, a center for innovation, diversity, culture, art and sports, as well as an ideal locale for foreigners and business expansion and collaboration.

📄 Should the delegation wish to seek out additional meal options at night, some alternatives are the following:

- The Art Hotel has Fire Restaurant & Lounge on the 4th floor
- Torchy's Tacos is directly across the street

DENVER / EL PASO COUNTY

Tuesday, August 3

👤 Attire of the day: Business. Please wear comfortable shoes for walking.



Check out of Art Hotel and load up buses

7:00 am - 7:45 am



Art Hotel to Commons on Champa via buses

7:45 am - 8:00 am - Commuting

■ Denver's Inclusive Entrepreneurial Journey Starts Here

8:00 am - 8:25 am

Commons on Champa, Innovation Lounge

Grab and go, individual portions breakfast

Commons community members available to network/share stories

8:25 am - 9:15 am

Commons on Champa

🌐 Entrepreneur, startup ecosystem

Participants: Downtown Denver Partnership, Commons on Champa, City & County of Denver, local entrepreneurial community including entrepreneurs, mentors, and investors.

Speakers: Kate Barton, SVP/Executive Office, Downtown Denver Partnership; Erik Mitisek, Co-Founder, Denver Startup Week; Tim Martinez, Global Business Development Manager, Denver Economic Development & Opportunity; Tami Door, CEO, Downtown Denver Partnership.

Topics: Denver's innovation and entrepreneurial ecosystem including the Commons on Champa, and Denver Startup Week ecosystem; Economic Development initiatives, State of Downtown Denver.

Outcome: Identify opportunities for scaling companies to enter the North American market with a soft landing in Denver. Experience a free innovation space made possible through public/private partnerships. Learn how the central business district embraces entrepreneurship in order to invigorate downtown living.



Wellness Break, Board Buses

9:15 am – 9:30 am

Commons on Champa



Commons on Champa to United States Air Force Academy (USAFA)

9:30 am - 11:00 am- Commuting to Colorado Springs

Service and Community: The Impact of the Defense Industry

11:00 am - 12:45 pm

📍 Doolittle Hall, United States Air Force Academy (USAFA)

🏢 Defense

The Air Force Academy is both a military organization and a university. The 10th Air Base Wing comprises more than 3,000 military, civilian and contract personnel who conduct all base-level support activities, including law enforcement and force protection, civil engineering, communications, logistics, military and civilian personnel, financial management, services and the clinic, for a military community of about 25,000 people.

Opening Presenters/Moderator: El Paso County Commissioner Longinos Gonzalez Jr.; Air Force Academy Foundation and Association of Graduates Chief Executive Officer, Lieutenant General (retired) Mike Gould; Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade (OEDIT) Aerospace and Defense Industry Champion, Jay Lindell

Panel Speakers: Colonel Christopher McClernon, Ph.D., Associate Dean of Research for United States Air Force Academy; Reggie Ash, Chief Defense Development Officer for the Colorado Springs Chamber and Economic Development Corporation; Shawnee Starr, Founder & Chief Executive Officer of TechWise; Major General Garrett Harencak, Vice President of Strategic Defense Programs for Jacobs Engineering Group; Patrick Barrett, Chief Executive Officer of Catalyst Campus; Kimball Edwards, Executive Vice President and Chief Technical Officer for TMC Design

This presentation and industry panel is covering the topic of the economic impact of the defense industry in Colorado, specifically within the Pikes Peak Region, as well as the collaborative nature between local defense industry companies and military bases. The panel discussion will feature key stakeholders of El Paso County's defense industry, moderated by Jay Lindell, followed by a time for interactive questions and answers.



USAFA to Garden of the Gods Club

12:45 pm - 1:00 pm – Commuting



Wellness Break

1:00 pm – 1:15 pm

Taking Action: Disaster Mitigation & Emergency Management


The Garden of the Gods is a public park located in Colorado Springs, Colorado. It is a registered National Natural Landmark with beautiful views, towering sandstone rock formations. This world-class Visitor & Nature Center and museum is one of the most visited attraction in Colorado. From their early beginnings in 1951, the vision of the Garden of the Gods Resort and Club was grand and ambitious: to create the ultimate escape where recreation and relaxation reign supreme – and where the distractions of the outside world disappear, bringing the things that matter most clearly into focus.

1:15 pm - 2:40 pm

 Garden of the Gods Club

 Disaster Mitigation & Emergency Management

Presenters: El Paso County Commissioner Holly Williams; Mike Myers, Wildland Fire Chief for Colorado Springs Utilities; Michael Schaub, Pikes Peak Regional Office of Emergency Management

 **Outcomes:** Wildfire Disaster Mitigation, Emergency Management, and COVID-19 Relief have been areas that El Paso County has led the region in best practices. If mutually beneficial, each of these entities would be able to offer collaboration in sharing best practices, research, technology, and program-building resources related to emergency management and disaster mitigation.

 **Garden of the Gods to National Cybersecurity Center (NCC)**

2:40 pm - 3:15 pm – Commuting & Wellness Break


■ Securing a Nation: National Cybersecurity Center Tour and Presentation

3:15 pm - 4:40 pm

 National Cybersecurity Center (NCC)

 Cybersecurity

Presenters/Participating Companies: Harry Raduege, Chief Executive Officer of the National Cybersecurity Center; Martin Wood, Vice Chancellor of the University of Colorado – Colorado Springs; Patrick Barrett, Chief Executive Officer of Catalyst Campus

 This presentation and tour are to promote and share about the National Cybersecurity Center (NCC) services, especially in concerns to their space Information Sharing and Analysis Center (ISAC), and to discuss University research partnerships and service contracts with local cybersecurity companies.


■ Startups Showcase: Information Technology Industry Tour

4:40 pm - 5:45 pm

 Exponential Impact (XI)

 Information Technology

Presenters/Participating Companies: Natasha Main, Executive Director of Exponential Impact; Startup Companies: Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Corporation; Pikes Peak Small Business Development Center; SparkMindset; Aftermarket Analytics; Cyber Software Distributors; Fit SW; Murray Security Services; Titan Robotics

 After the cybersecurity session, guests will move into the Exponential Impact space for a presentation about the local Information Technology industry ecosystem and will get to participate in a meet and greet with local IT startups; small businesses; and large, established companies to hear their personal stories and get a tangible opportunity to try out some of the technologies.

 **NCC to CLAY Venues**

6:00 pm - 6:15 pm – Commuting & Wellness Break

 **Wellness Break**

6:15 pm – 6:30 pm

■ Arts with a Purpose: Dinner Reception and Presentation

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

📍 CLAY Venues

🎨 Arts and Culture

Presenters/Participating Companies: Andy Vick, Executive Director of the Cultural Office of the Pikes Peak Region; Downtown Partnership; 291 Colorado Whiskey; Lee Spirits; Grass It Up!; Local Artists

📄 The Delegation will enjoy dinner and a presentation about the economic impact of arts & culture in our region, the Military Arts Connection program, and the innovation of the creative sector in the Pikes Peak Region to respond to the needs of our military service members, veterans, and their families as a best practice that can be replicated elsewhere.

📄 After dinner, guests are given the opportunity to explore the work of local artists, enjoy curated beverages crafted by local companies 291 Colorado Whiskey and Lee Spirits, and listen to bluegrass music by a local band, Grass It Up.

🚌 CLAY Venues to Antlers Hotel

8:30 pm - 8:35 pm - Commuting

■ Hotel Check-in

8:35 pm

📍 Antlers Hotel

EL PASO COUNTY

Wednesday, August 4

👤 Attire of the day: Business. At 4:30pm participants will have the opportunity to change to a semi-formal attire for the evening reception. A semi-formal attire is a little more formal than business attire.

🚰 Load bus

7:30 am - 7:45 am

🚌 Antlers Hotel to William J. Hybl Sports Medicine and Performance Center

7:45 am - 8:00 am - Commuting

■ The Ultimate Public-Private Partnership in Sports Medicine: How a Shared Vision and Collaboration are Growing Opportunities and the Community

8:00 am - 10:15 am

📍 William J. Hybl Sports Medicine and Performance Center

Sports Medicine & Performance

Presenters: Chancellor Venkat Reddy, Chancellor of University of Colorado – Colorado Springs; William (Bill) J. Hybl, Executive Chairman of the El Pomar Foundation; Mayor John Suthers, Mayor of City of Colorado Springs; Kevin Laudner, Dean of Nursing College for the University of Colorado – Colorado Springs; Steve Johnson, Co-Executive Director of the William J. Hybl Sports Medicine and Performance Center; Bill Lueck, Co-Executive Director of the William J. Hybl Sports Medicine and Performance Center; Jason Mitchler, Director of Operations at the William J. Hybl Sports Medicine and Performance Center

 Guests will enjoy breakfast at the William J. Hybl Sports Medicine and Performance Center for a presentation about the brand-new Center and its partnership with Centura Health. The discussion will include how this Center creates the potential for research partnerships and greater University/industry partnerships. The session will end with a tour of the facility.

Driving by the new Hockey Ed Robson Arena

10:15 am - 11:00 am - Commuting


■ Sports Economy – How a Soccer Team and their Stadium is Reshaping Downtown Colorado Springs

11:00 am - 11:50 am

 Weidner Field

 Sports Economy

Presenter: President of Switchbacks FC, Nick Ragain

 Guests will walk through Weidner Field and learn about how the field and Switchbacks FC soccer team contribute to regional economic development. Weidner Field is the only downtown sports complex in Colorado Springs – Should a country be interested in developing a sports complex in their Downtown and implementing semi-professional sports teams that impact local economy, the Switchbacks Stadium offers indoor and outdoor spaces for special events ranging from 20 – 15,000 attendees. With 117,000 sq. ft. of event space, the stadium offers sprawling views of Pikes Peak and the Rocky Mountains, the stadium field, and downtown Colorado Springs.

Walk to Olympic Museum, Group Photo

11:50 pm - 12:15 pm - Commuting

Wellness Break

12:15 pm – 12:30 pm

■ The Creation of the City for Champions and Olympic City USA

Known as “Olympic City USA,” Colorado Springs is at the heart of the United States’ Olympic movement and the epicenter of an extensive sports industry. In 1978, the United States Olympic Committee, now the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee, moved its headquarters from New York City to Colorado Springs. Along with the Committee, the largest of three official United States Olympic and Paralympic Training Centers and 24 national governing bodies of sport reside within the City of Colorado Springs. The United States Olympic and Paralympic Museum will be opened during ACE for VIP access.

12:30 pm - 1:15 pm

 Olympic Museum

 Public Private Partnership

Presenters: Mayor John Suthers, Mayor of the City of Colorado Springs; Chris Jenkins, Chief Executive Officer of Norwood Development Group; Mike Beagley, Manager of Community Relations for the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee; Harris Kalofonos, Founder of Young Champion Ambassadors

📄 Guests will enjoy lunch in the upper conference room of the museum where Mike Beagley will discuss the Olympic Spirit of the community and how it has played a role in the local brand, then Mayor Suthers will talk about the creation of the Olympic City USA brand, Sister Cities connections, and City for Champions projects. Harris Kalofonos will discuss the founding of Young Champion Ambassadors program, and Chris Jenkins will talk about City for Champions and the future of Southwest Downtown.



Wellness Break

1:20 pm – 1:30 pm

Going for Gold – What Makes TeamUSA

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

📍 Olympic Museum

Presenters & Tour Guides: Robert Bready, Vice President of Museum Operations; Guest Experience Team Members

📄 Private White Glove Presentation/Partial Tour/Video.



Olympic Museum to Qualtek Manufacturing

2:45 pm - 3:00 pm - Commuting

Rebuild, Retool, Recover – The Evolution of the Manufacturing Industry (Post Covid Manufacturing)

3:00 pm - 4:15 pm

📍 Qualtek Manufacturing Inc.

🏭 Manufacturing

Presenters: Tim Heaton, President of Colorado Advanced Manufacturing Association; Chris Fagnant, President of Qualtek Manufacturing; Tom Neppl, President of Springs Fabrication, LLC; Tony Feltman, President and Owner of Spire Manufacturing Solutions

📄 In this session, guests will get a brief walking tour through Qualtek Manufacturing and will learn from manufacturing industry representatives about the collaborative nature and capabilities of the manufacturing ecosystem in the El Paso County/Colorado Springs region and the various changes our region's manufacturing industries have navigated together through the years.



Qualtek to Antlers Hotel

4:15 pm – 4:30 pm - Commuting

Refresh & Get Prepared to the Evening Activities

***Change into semi-formal attire (tie required for men)**

4:30 pm – 5:15 pm

Antlers Hotel



Antlers Hotel to Broadmoor


5:15 pm – 5:30 pm - Commuting

Learn about El Paso County's Experience Economy Alongside Elected Officials & Community Leadership

5:30 pm – 8:15 pm

📍 Broadmoor

🏨 Tourism and Hospitality

 Attire of the evening: Semi-formal attire (tie required for men). A little more formal than business attire.

Opening Presenters: El Paso County Commissioner Carrie Geitner; El Paso County Commissioner Stan VanderWerf


Moderator/Panel Speakers: Kyle Hybl, President and Chief Executive Officer of El Pomar Foundation; Becky Leinweber, Executive Director at Pikes Peak Outdoor Recreation Alliance; Doug Price, President and Chief Executive Officer at Visit Colorado Springs; Scott Flexman, Vice President of Sales and Marketing at The Broadmoor

 Delegates will enjoy dinner and a panel discussion about the experience economy and unique tourism opportunities in the El Paso County/Colorado Springs region while enjoying dinner and cocktails with elected officials and community leaders representing the El Paso County region.

 **Broadmoor to Antlers Hotel**
8:15 pm - 8:30 pm – Commuting

EL PASO COUNTY / JEFFERSON COUNTY

Thursday, August 5

 Attire of the day: Business. Must have close toed shoes and women as men should also wear full-length pants.

 **Check out of Antlers Hotel and bring luggage to the lobby to be loaded on the bus**
7:00 am - 7:25 am

Regional Ecosystems and their Role in Recovery - Breakfast & Presentation
7:25 am - 9:00 am
 Antlers Hotel

Presenters: El Paso County Commissioner Cami Bremer; Dirk Draper, President & Chief Executive Officer for the Colorado Springs Chamber & Economic Development Corporation; Dr. Charles Benight, Executive Director of the Lyda Hill Institute for Human Resilience

📄 Dirk Draper, President & Chief Executive Officer for the Colorado Springs Chamber & EDC, will provide a brief overview of international opportunities for commerce in Colorado and the business-friendly environment of the El Paso County/Colorado Springs region and introduce Dr. Benight who will provide a discussion on advancing human resilience through interdisciplinary research, healing therapies, and community training and empowerment, specifically in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Delegates will then have the opportunity to ask questions and network with all the entities and industries that participated throughout El Paso County's ACE tour to making any final connections before heading to Jefferson County.

Antlers Hotel to the American Mountaineering Center

9:00 am - 11:15 am – Commuting

■ **The American Mountaineering Center: Lunch and Panel Discussion on Rescue, Recovery, and Disaster Response**

11:15 am – 12:45 pm

Wellness Break

12:45 pm – 1:00 pm

■ **The American Mountaineering Center Museum Tour**

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Commute to Colorado School of Mines (CSM)

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm - Commuting

■ **Mining Tomorrow – Tour of School Labs (Education to solve the problems related to earth, energy and the environment)**

2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

 **CSM**

📄 CSM will be sharing best practices in engineering education as the number one engineering school in the Nation as well as presenting opportunities for joint research, and opportunities for collaboration in public/private partnerships

Colorado School of Mines is a public university focused on science and engineering, dedicated to educating and inspiring students, advancing knowledge, and innovating to address the great challenges society faces today—particularly those related to earth, energy and the environment. Founded in 1874 with specialties in mining and metallurgy, Mines' scope and mission have expanded to meet the needs of industry and society, producing distinctive graduates and revolutionary innovations, and becoming a world leader in advancing sustainable use of the Earth's resources. Participants will explore opportunities for collaboration, joint research, and sharing of best practices as you engage with thought leaders who are conducting education and research in engineering and science to solve the world's challenges related to the earth, energy, and the environment.

CSM to Denver Marriott West

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm – Commuting

■ **Check-in/ Downtime**

5:00 pm - 6:45 pm

 **Denver Marriott West**

Denver Marriott West to The Fort

7:00 pm - 7:30 pm – Commuting

■ Native American Economies - Dinner

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

📍 The Fort

🚌 The Fort to Denver Marriott West

10:00 pm - 10:30 pm – Commuting

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Friday, August 6

👤 Attire of the day: Business.

Participants will have the opportunity to change to a business casual attire at 6:00pm to attend the closing reception.

Important notes of the day:

Please bring your passport and ID card with you at all times to access to U.S. government facilities.

Participants will be asked to help fill out the final ACE Colorado survey before the end of the program.



Load up bus

7:00 am - 7:15 am

🚌 Marriott West to Pilatus

7:15 am - 8:00 am - Commuting

■ Role of Regional Aviation in Post COVID trade and economies. Breakfast with Jefferson County Commissioners and Mayors

8:00 am - 9:00 am

📍 Pilatus

Presenter: Jeffco Commissioner Tracy Kraft Tharp, Airport Director Paul Anslow; RMMA Board Chair Phil Rosnik

Founded in 1939, Pilatus Aircraft Ltd is the only Swiss company to develop, produce and sell aircraft to customers around the world. With over 2,000 employees at its headquarters, Pilatus is one of the largest employers in Central Switzerland. Pilatus provides training for about 130 apprentices in 13 different professions – job training for young people has always been a very high priority at Pilatus. ACE participants will enjoy breakfast and a tour of their wonderful facility in Jeffco. Colorado believes in the global economy and works to provide its businesses with the resources they need to connect and be successful in markets around the globe. Engage in conversations at Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. around opportunities for point-to-point partnerships within foreign trade zones, establish relationships that will encourage greater trade through resources provided by the Denver World Trade Center, Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade, and The U.S. Export Assistance Center.

■ Company tour

9:00 am -10:00 am

📍 Pilatus

🚌 Pilatus to Terumo BCT

10:00 am - 10:45 am - Commuting

■ Security at Terumo

10:45 am - 11:00 am

📍 Terumo BCT

■ Blood, Cells, and Covid - Terumo & Bioscience Association Expo

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

📍 Terumo BCT

Terumo is a global leader in blood component, therapeutic apheresis and cell therapy technologies, is the only company with the unique combination of apheresis collections, manual and automated whole blood processing and pathogen reduction technologies. They believe in the potential of blood and cells to do even more for patients than they do today. This belief inspires their innovation and strengthens their collaboration with customers. Colorado is home to a vibrant and growing cluster of research institutions, renowned scientists, and more than 1,700 bioscience-related companies that are developing breakthroughs in life-saving drugs and devices.

Presenters/Participating Companies: Antionette Gawin - Terumo BCT, Jennifer Jones - CO Bioscience Association - Boulder Botanicals, Zimmer Biomet, 3D systems

Structure: Terumo BCT in collaboration with the Colorado Bioscience Association hope to put on an expo showcasing cutting edge technology and practices.

■ Lunch and discussion

12:00 am - 1:00 pm

📍 Terumo BCT

🗣️ The lunch panel session is still in development but might be shorter to provide more time for participant interaction in the expo. Details are tbd as soon as possible.

🚌 Terumo BCT to Lockheed Martin

1:00 pm - 1:45 pm – Commuting

■ Security at Lockheed

1:45 pm- 2:15 pm

📍 Lockheed

■ Taking Flight – Lockheed Martin - Campus tour and simulations

2:15 pm - 5:15 pm

📍 Lockheed

Lockheed Martin is an American global aerospace, security, and advanced technologies company with worldwide interests. Join the innovators from the team to learn about technologies that are being deployed worldwide, as well as probing the topic of innovation around workforce development. Explore opportunities for partnership and best practices in the realm of talent development as Lockheed experts share information on their more than 70 work-based learning programs, which include apprenticeships designed to skill workers for long-standing careers in aerospace and defense.

Panel: Lockheed, Jay Lindell, Ball, ULA, Fauston, Manufacturers Edge, Space Foundation

Partnerships: CSC

🚌 Lockheed to Marriott

5:15 pm - 6:00 pm - Commuting

■ Hotel Down time

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

📍 Denver Marriott West

👤 Attire of the evening: Business Casual.

🚌 Marriott to The Rose

7:00 pm - 7:30 pm - Commuting

■ A New Beginning - Closing Reception of ACE Colorado at The Rose

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

📍 The Rose

🚌 The Rose to Marriott

10:00 pm - 10:15 pm - Commuting