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## AGENDA

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**THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 2016**

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**7:45 a.m. Check-in & Breakfast Buffet**

Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce | 5<sup>th</sup> Floor - 1445 Market St., Denver

**8:15 Welcome**

Dan Lewis, *Executive Director, Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation*  
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Katie Kramer, *Vice President, Boettcher Foundation & Chair, Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation Board of Directors* | @BoettcherFdn

Presenting Sponsor Remarks: **Jamie Smith**, *President, Saint Joseph Hospital* | @StJoesDenver

**9:00 Delegate Introductions | Program Overview**

Kirsten Vermulen, *Program Director, Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation*

**9:50 Policy Priorities**

Kelly Brough, *President & CEO, Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce* | @DenChamber

**10:00 Denver Then & Now**

Patty Limerick, *State Historian, State of Colorado* | @coloradogov

**11:00 Break | Walk to Lunch**

Studio Lofts - 14<sup>th</sup> St., near Champa St.

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**11:30**     **A Vision for Denver**  
Christopher Herndon, *Council President, Denver City Council* | @DenCityCouncil

**1:00 p.m.**   **Tour & Artistic Moment presented by the DCPA**

**1:45**     **Walk to The Commons on Champa**  
**Commons on Champa** – 1245 Champa St.

## Denver's Human Capital

**2:00**     **Sponsor remarks:** Jason Maples, *CLU, ChFC, CFP*  
*Executive Vice President, Lockton Companies, LLC.* | @Lockton

### **Welcome**

Erik Mitisek, *Executive Director, Project X-ITE, University of Denver & Chair, Denver Start-up Week & Chair, Colorado Innovation Network* | @COIN\_Colorado

**2:30**     **Issues & Opportunities in P-20 Education | Talent Pipeline**  
Joe Garcia, *President, CWICHE and former Lt. Governor* | @wicheEDU

**3:30**     **Sponsor Remarks**

### **Health & Wellness**

Karen McNeil, *CEO, Colorado Health Foundation* | @COHealthFDN

Sara Schmitt, *Director of Community Health Policy, Colorado Health Institute*  
@COHealthInst

### **Break**

**4:50**     **Depart for Cocktail Reception & Dinner**

**Sponsor remarks:** Katie Kramer, *Vice President, Boettcher Foundation & Chair, Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation Board of Directors* | @BoettcherFdn

### **Governor's Residence: Boettcher Mansion**

400 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. (at Logan)

*Individuals drive to Governor's Mansion for cocktails and dinner with special guests.*

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# FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2016

## 8:00 a.m. **Check-in & Breakfast Buffet**

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## 8:30 **Welcome to Day Two**

Dan Lewis, *Executive Director, Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation*

## 8:35 **Presenting Sponsor Remarks: Donna Bowers, Vice President, SCL Health** |

## Assets & Opportunities

## 8:40 **Colorado's Economic Development: Assets & Opportunities**

Pam Reichert, *VP, Metro Denver Economic Development Corporation* |  
@MetroDenverEDC

## 9:45 **Break**

## 10:00 **Roads & Bridges**

Shailen Bhatt, *Executive Director, Colorado Department of Transportation*  
@ColoradoDOT

## 10:30 **Arts & Culture**

George Sparks, *President and CEO, Denver Museum of Nature & Science*  
@DenverMuseumNS

## 11:05 **Break**

## 11:15 **Colorado's Water Future**

Nicole Seltzer, *Executive Director, CFWE* | @CFWEWater

## 12:00 p.m. **Walk to Networking Lunch & Tasting**

Wynkoop Brewery | Mercantile Room - 1634 18th St., Denver  
Donna Lynne, *Lt. Governor, State of Colorado* @LtGovofCO

## 1:15 **Load Bus**

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**1:30**

### **Affordable Housing Bus Tour**

**Susan Powers**, *President, Urban Ventures* & **Chris Parr**, *Development Director, Denver Housing Authority*

**3:00**

### **Break**

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**3:15**

**Sponsor Remarks: Craig Walters**, *VP Operations – Wattenberg, Anadarko Petroleum Corp.*

### **Engaging with the Community**

**Kelly Brough**, *President & CEO, Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce*  
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**4:00**

### **Closing Reception**

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