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Monday, December 2, 2024

Noon – 6 pm	Registration Desk Open - <i>Sponsored by Anthem</i>	Westminster Office
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4:30 pm – 6:30 pm	President's Cocktail Reception <i>Sponsored by Wagner Equipment</i>	Legacy Ballroom

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

7 am – 5 pm	Registration Desk Open	Westminster Office
7:45 am – 8:45 am	Breakfast for All Attendees <i>Sponsored by CTSI</i>	Legacy Ballroom
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3 pm – 4:30 pm	CARSE Issue Session US 50 Blue Mesa Reservoir Emergency Project	Meadowbrook
3:20 pm – 4 pm	CCI Business Meeting Approval of the 2025 CCI Budget & Dues	Westminster 3-4
4 pm – 5:30 pm	CHSDA Membership Social Hour <i>Sponsored by Northwoods</i>	Kachina Southwestern Grill
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	CCI Dinner and Awards	Legacy Ballroom

Wednesday December 4, 2024

7 am – Noon	Registration Desk Open	Westminster Office
7 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast for All Delegates	Legacy Ballroom
8:45 am – 10 am	CCI Concurrent Issue Session From Vision to Reality: Local Housing Initiatives	Westminster 4
8:45 am – 10 am	CCI Concurrent Issue Session Transitional Planning – How to set up your Predecessors & County for Success	Westminster 3
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Monday, December 2, 2024

Noon – 6 pm

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1:30 pm – 3 pm

CCI Concurrent Issue Session

Collaborative Water Strategies for Resilient Agriculture & Communities

Westminster 3

In Colorado, rural and urban communities alike are invested in sustainable water management, with agriculture holding a pivotal role in the state's water landscape: agricultural producers hold a majority stake in Colorado's water rights, making the stability of agriculture essential to the state's water future. As demand for water grows, so does the opportunity – and imperative – to create innovative partnerships that safeguard agricultural needs and food stability and balance the needs of expanding urban centers. Through real-world examples, this session will explore a range of tools, best practices, and collaborative strategies to ensure water resilience and sustain vital industries across the state.

Speakers:

Robert Sakata, Agricultural Water Policy Advisor, Colorado Department of Agriculture

Russ Sands, Water Supply Planning Section Chief, Colorado Water Conservation Board

Bill Long, Board President, Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District

Jim Yahn, Manager, North Sterling and Prewitt Reservoirs

Moderator:

Greg Felt, Commissioner, Chaffee County

1:30 pm – 3 pm

CCI Concurrent Issue Session

Tackling Wildfire from All Angles – How Colorado is Seeking to Minimize Wildfire Occurrences and Severity

Westminster 1

Unfortunately, the risk of wildfire knows no bounds and, at this point, is a threat to all our communities. Efforts must be made in both our forests and our homes to prevent, prepare, respond, *and* recover from wildfire.

Join leaders to discuss:

- Pro-active efforts in wildfire prevention and response, such as the work of the Colorado Fire Commission
- Ongoing priorities for strengthening wildfire resilience, including best practices for mitigation
- Opportunities for partnership among state agencies and with counties to improve community preparedness and risk reduction
- The evolving landscape of Colorado's insurance market, given the threat of natural disaster

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Bonus Opportunity – Commissioners will also have an additional opportunity to discuss wildfire and solicit feedback from their colleagues during Wednesday's breakout session!

Panelists:

Mike Conway, Director, Division of Insurance

Matt McCombs, State Forester & Director, Colorado State Forest Service

Mike Morgan, Director, Division of Fire Prevention & Control

Ashley Stolzmann, Boulder County Commissioner & Commissioner-representative to the Wildland Urban Interface Code Board

Moderator:

Lesley Dahlkemper, Commissioner, Jefferson County, CCI Board Treasurer

1:30 pm – 3 pm

New Commissioner Orientation

Welcome to County Government!

Westminster 2

The votes have been tallied and Colorado will have 59 new county commissioners sworn in this January. Congratulations TO YOU ALL! This public service job will be one of the most diverse, challenging and rewarding opportunities in your life. This session will provide a high-level overview of the duties of a county commissioner and introduce you to the resources and support you will find at Colorado Counties, Inc to help you respond to your communities' needs, implement state programs, and comply with state statutes.

Speakers:

Kelly Flenniken, Executive Director, Colorado Counties, Inc.

Don Suppes, Commissioner, Delta County, CCI President

Scott Weaver, Commissioner, Yuma County, CCI President-Elect

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Works Allocation Meeting (WAC)

Cotton Creek

2 pm – 4 pm

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Waverly

2:45 pm – 3:15 pm

Coffee Break/Visit Sponsor Tables

Westminster Foyer

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3:15 pm – 4:30 pm

CCI New Commissioner/Commissioner Session**Telling your County Story***Westminster 2*

You have now completed your campaign to be a commissioner and won! During your campaign, you likely used various communication platforms to get your message out. Now, you will join a county board and transition to getting the county's message out and telling the county's story. This session will feature two dynamic communication professionals who will discuss effective ways to share your county's story, highlight best practices for impactful communications, and give ideas on how to handle those trolls that might come after you and the county. Learn how to frame and claim the conversation in your community about the role and purpose of County Government.

*Speakers:***Jennifer Finch**, Public Information Officer, Weld County**Wendy Holmes**, APR, Director, Communications & Public Affairs, Douglas County*Moderator:* **Sue Hansen**, Commissioner, Montrose County

3:15 pm – 4:30 pm

CCI Concurrent Issue Session**Why BESS Systems Sometimes Catch Fire: Navigating Battery Energy Storage Systems***Westminster 3*

Battery energy storage systems (BESSs) are crucial for grid stability as renewable energy grows, but they also introduce unique safety and environmental challenges. This session will explore the development of lithium-ion BESS, associated safety risks, and effective practices for managing these issues. Topics will include site design and fire safety from a land use perspective, along with solutions counties should be aware of for managing environmental impacts. This session will invite questions throughout, creating an environment where you can explore how BESS can support your community's goals and needs.

*Speaker:***Curtis Ashton**, Director of Training, American Power Systems*Moderator:***Gordon Westhoff**, Commissioner, Morgan County

3:45 pm – 5:30 pm

Child Welfare Allocation Committee (CWAC)*Cotton Creek*

4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

President's Cocktail Reception**Sponsored by Wagner Equipment***Legacy Ballroom*

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7 am – 8:45 am

Breakfast for All Attendees

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7:45 am – 8:45 am

CARSE Membership Breakfast & Meeting

Meadowbrook

9 am – 10:30 am

CCI Opening General Session

Westminster 3-4

Speaker:

Governor Jared Polis

Moderator:

Don Suppes, Commissioner, Delta County, CCI President

10:30 am – 10:45 am

Coffee Break/Visit Sponsor Tables

Westminster Foyer

10:45 am – Noon

CCI Concurrent Issue Session

Igniting Collaboration: Elevating Partnerships Between Counties and the Behavioral Health Administration!

Westminster 2

In February, Dannette Smith was selected as the Commissioner of the Behavioral Health Administration (BHA). Since then, she has traveled the state in an attempt to better understand the unique needs of our various communities. So far, she has taken these perspectives to improve the structure of the BHA and inform the selection of the Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organizations (BHASO's).

Following an update from Commissioner Smith regarding initiatives at the BHA, Commissioners will have the opportunity to share the successes they see in their community and a piece of feedback regarding the behavioral health safety net for Commissioner Smith.

Speaker:

Dannette Smith, Commissioner, Behavioral Health Administration

Moderator:

Tamara Pogue, Commissioner, Summit County

10:45 am – Noon

CCI Concurrent Issue Session

Conservation Finance: A Flexible Tool to Meet Local Needs

Westminster 3-4

Conservation finance offers counties a flexible, locally adaptable tool for addressing pressing needs ranging from

preservation of agriculture water resource management to wildfire mitigation and wildlife conservation. In this session, we'll discuss real-world examples of local initiatives and regional collaboration to demonstrate how conservation finance can be tailored to meet diverse community goals. Join us to gain insight into strategies for developing community buy-in, navigating political challenges, and leveraging local resources to make meaningful investments.

Speakers:

Greg Felt, Commissioner, Chaffee County

David Weinstein, Western Conservation Finance Director, Trust for Public Land

Chris Yuan-Farrell, Director of Programs, Great Outdoors Colorado

Melissa Wills, Community Funding Partnership Program Manager, Colorado River District

Moderator:

Tony Hass, Commissioner, Las Animas County, CCI Board Member

10:45 am – Noon

CARSE Issue Session

Transportation Safety Countermeasures for Rural Areas

Meadowbrook

This session will feature several safety strategies that are known to be effective in improving transportation safety, especially in rural areas. Several resources will also be shared that can help agencies in planning, selecting, funding, and constructing safety countermeasures. Discussion and questions will be encouraged during the session to facilitate learning from peer experiences.

Speaker:

Charles Meyer, PE, PTOE, RSP1, Transportation Safety Specialist, Federal Highway Administration

10:45 am – Noon

CHSDA Issue Session

CHSDA Introductions & Membership Meeting

The Lake House

County Human Services Directors will be welcomed by CHSDA staff and will have the opportunity to introduce themselves to their peers. This session will then provide a summary of CHSDA mission and vision updates approved by the association in November and continue strategic planning in a new way.

Speakers:

Megan Burch, Director, Eagle County Department of Human Services

Heather Duroske, Executive Director, Colorado Human Services Directors Association

Yumiko Dougherty, Owner/Consultant, Ignite the Change Advisors, LLC

Noon – 3 pm

CCI District Meetings/Lunch

Eastern District

Standley 2

Front Range District

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Noon – 1 pm

CHSDA, CARSE and Other Attendees Lunch

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1 pm – 1:45 pm

CARSE Issue Session**Colorado Asphalt Pavement Association***Meadowbrook*

Asphalt industry update of new trends and innovations as well as the 2025 outlook.

Speaker:

Mike Skinner, Director of Engineering, Colorado Asphalt Pavement Association

1 pm– 2:15 pm

CHSDA Issue Session**CHSDA Strategic Planning A New Way, Continued***The Lake House*

The Colorado Human Services Directors Association kicked off a new Strategic Planning effort in October 2024. This membership only session will continue moving forward this important work by having Directors create and refine goals, objectives, and priorities together.

Speakers:

Yumiko Dougherty, Owner/Consultant, Ignite the Change Advisors, LLC

Megan Burch, Director, Eagle County Department of Human Services

Heather Duroske, Executive Director, Colorado Human Services Directors Association

2 pm – 2:45 pm

CARSE Issue Session**Colorado Local Technical Assistance Program****How to find candidates, train them and get the money to stay busy!***Meadowbrook*

A discussion on industry trends with regards to recruitment and retention of employees will funnel into what local agencies can do now and how FHWA's Strategic Workforce Development initiative champion, Colorado LTAP, can help. The conversation continues with identifying projects, finding and applying for the funding to complete them and what to do when the monies arrive!

Speakers:

Heather Carlson, Director, Colorado LTAP

Jean Millard, Projects Coordinator, Colorado LTAP

2:15 pm – 3:45 pm

CHSDA Issue Session**A Conversation with State Leadership: CDEC, CDHS, BHA, HCPF***The Lake House*

State Department Executive Directors will join CHSDA in a facilitated dialogue about the state of CO's human services system, with a specific focus on budget challenges and solutions.

Speakers:

Dr. Lisa Roy, Executive Director, Colorado Department of Early Childhood

Michelle Barnes, Executive Director, Colorado Department of Human Services

Danette Smith, Commissioner, Colorado Behavioral Health Administration

Speakers: (continued)

Kim Bimestefer, Executive Director, Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing

Mary Alice Cohen, Office of Program Delivery Director, Colorado Department of Early Childhood

Facilitators:

Donna Rohde, Director, Otero County Department of Human Services

Dan Makelky, Director, Arapahoe County Department of Human Services

3 pm – 3:10 pm

CCI 50,000+ Caucus Meeting

Election of CCI Board Secretary & Treasurer

Westminster 2

County members of the 50,000+ Caucus includes Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Douglas, Eagle, El Paso, Fremont, Garfield, Jefferson, Larimer, La Plata, Mesa, Pueblo, and Weld

3 pm – 3:20pm

Coffee Break/Visit Sponsor Tables

Westminster Foyer

The Lake House

Standley Foyer

3 pm – 4:30 pm

CARSE Issue Session

US 50 Blue Mesa Reservoir Emergency Project

Meadowbrook

Discussing the details of the emergency project including the cause of the closure, repair details and team dynamic.

Speakers:

Jason Smith, Region 3 Transportation Director, Colorado Department of Transportation

Martin Schmidt, Gunnison County

3:20 pm – 4 pm

CCI Business Meeting

Approval of the 2025 CCI Budget & Dues

Westminster 3-4

NACo Legislative Conference Meeting – If you plan to attend the NACo Legislative Conference in 2025, please stay for a quick meeting following the adjournment of the CCI Business Meeting to discuss meetings CCI is planning for in Washington, DC.

4 pm – 5:30 pm

CHSDA Membership Social Hour

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5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

CCI Dinner and Awards

Legacy Ballroom

7 am – Noon

Registration Open

Westminster Office

7 am – 8:30 am

Breakfast for All Delegates

Legacy Ballroom

8:45 am – 10 am

CCI Concurrent Issue Session

From Vision to Reality: Local Housing Initiatives

Westminster 4

Addressing housing needs requires thoughtful planning and strong partnerships. In this session, local leaders and experts will cover essential aspects of casting a local vision for your community, navigating the steps required to bring a project to life, and working collaboratively with municipal partners. With practical examples and real-world advice, this panel will provide inspiration for casting a vision, mobilizing resources, and fostering the partnerships needed to make housing initiatives successful.

Speakers:

Lesley Dahlkemper, Commissioner, Jefferson County, CCI Board Treasurer

Warren Brown, Commissioner, Archuleta County

Emily Lashbrooke, Executive Director, Pagosa Springs Community Development Corporation

Heidi Williams, Executive Director, Metro Mayors Caucus

Moderator:

Laura Puckett Daniels, Commissioner, Gunnison County

8:45 am – 10 am

CCI Concurrent Issue Session

Transitional Planning – How to set up your Predecessors & County for Success

Westminster 3

In January, Colorado will welcome fifty-nine new Commissioners to our ranks. Unfortunately, that also means losing fifty-nine seasoned Commissioners to bigger and better pursuits. This session will explore the strategies some counties have utilized to best extrapolate knowledge from seasoned commissioners and provide a smooth transition for incoming commissioners.

Panelists:

Lynn Baca, Commissioner, Adams County

Jonathan Houck, Commissioner, Gunnison County

Moderator: **Scott Weaver**, Commissioner, Yuma County, CCI President-Elect

8:45 am – 10:30 am

CARSE Issue Session

Laws in the ROW/Attorney Session

Meadowbrook

Speaker:

Matthew Hoyt, Attorney, Gunnison County

8:45 am – 10 am

CHSDA Issue Session

Safety Net Innovation with Gary Community Ventures

The Lake House

Gary Community Venture staff and County Directors will share innovative initiatives they have undertaken locally to increase family economic mobility. This session will include a focus on 1) My Friend Ben, an innovative tool to help

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Coloradans quickly determine which public benefits they might be eligible for; 2) Early Childhood projects in Adams County; 3) an update on how CO is leading the nation in tax credits for families; and 4) Gary Community Ventures family advisory work.

Speakers:

Elise Henson, Executive Director, My Friend Ben, Gary Community Ventures

Julie Stone, Director, Family Economic Mobility, Gary Community Ventures

Kathleen Bottagaro, Manager of Research and Partnerships, My Friend Ben, Gary Community Ventures

Megan Burch, Director, Eagle County Department of Human Services

Katie McDougal, Director, Adams County Department of Human Services

Mary Berg, Director, Jefferson County Department of Human Services

10 am – 10:15 am

Coffee Break/Visit Sponsor Tables

Westminster Foyer

The Lake House

Standley Foyer

10:15 am – 11:30 am

CCI Coffee Talk

Pick a room with a hot topic you'd like to chat with your fellow commissioners/administrators about. Each room will have a moderator to guide the discussion among your peers. While the topics are broad, CCI hopes this forum will help create new ideas.

Fire

Westminster 4

Budgets

Westminster 3

Road Working Group

Westminster 2

10:15 am – 11:30 am

CHSDA Issue Session

Aging & Adult Priority Follow-Up: Long-term Care Streamlined Eligibility

The Lake House

This session will be a facilitated discussion to provide a deeper dive into one of the top Aging & Adult priorities identified at last year's winter conference: Long-term Care Streamlined Eligibility.

Speakers:

Amanda Lofgren, Division of Strategic Outcomes Director, Office of Community Living, Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing

Marivel Klueckman, Eligibility Division Director, Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing

Facilitators:

Donna Rohde, Director, Otero County Department of Human Services

Jamie Ulrich, Director, Weld County Department of Human Services

10:45 am – 11:30 am

CARSE Issue Session

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Meadowbrook

11:30 am

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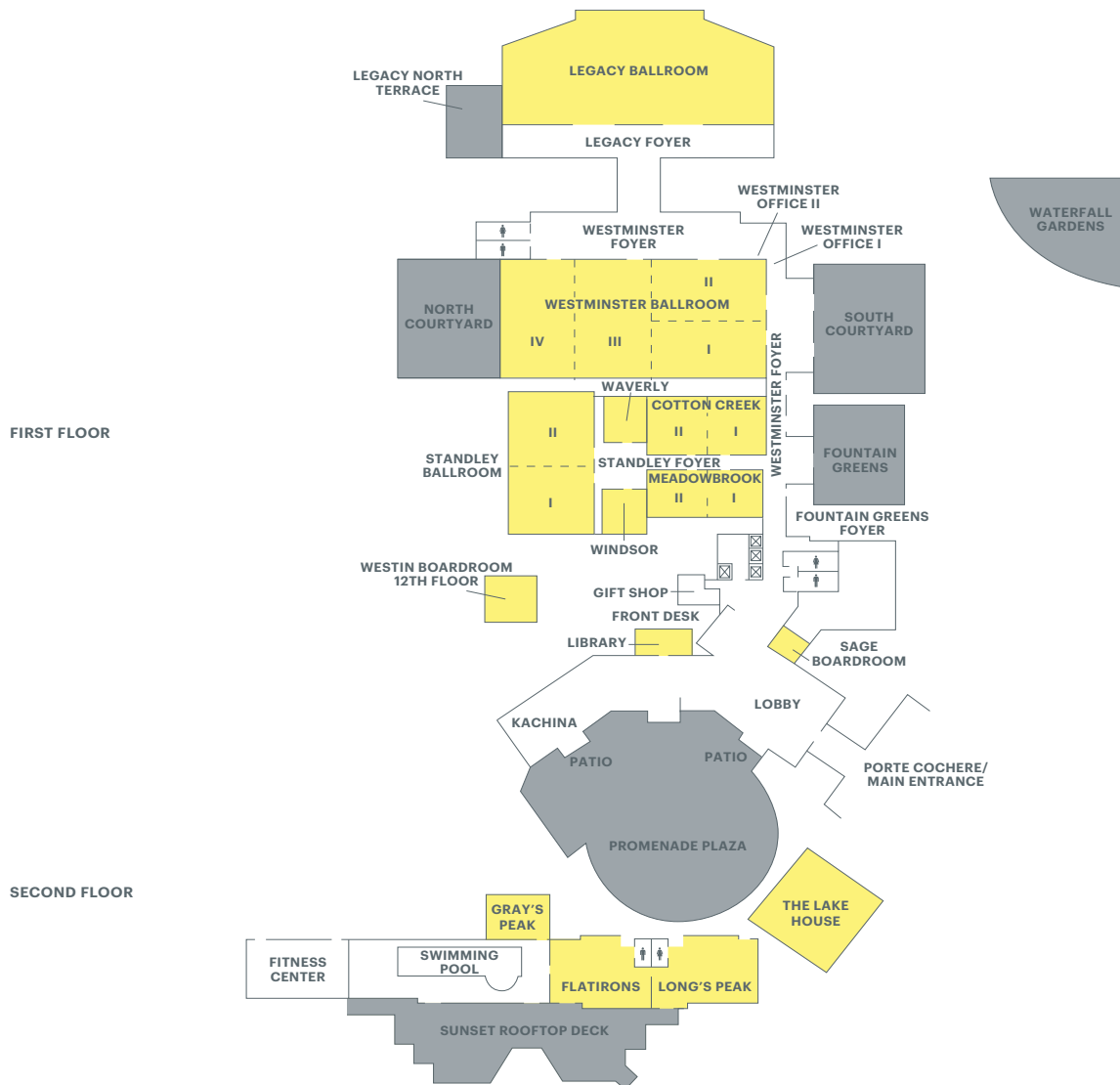
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