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Register to Attend: Future of Work — Looking Around Corners

The workplace is evolving and leaders are looking around the corner. Join us for Colorado Business Roundtable's signature event, Future of Work: Looking Around Corners, on May 7, 2025, from 1:00 - 5:30 PM at Empower Field at Mile High in Denver.

This half-day event will bring together 300+ leaders from business, education, government, and community sectors to explore:

- Emerging workforce trends
- The future of skills and talent pipelines
- Strategies to attract and retain top talent
- How technology is reshaping the way we work

Stay ahead of the curve. Be part of the conversation shaping the future.

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Full agenda to be released soon.

A promotional poster for the event. It features a dark blue background with a futuristic, glowing tunnel effect. In the center, a group of diverse professionals in business attire are walking towards a bright light at the end of the tunnel. The text is overlaid on the image.

FUTURE OF WORK

Looking Around Corners

Insights from global employers on navigating workforce transformation

Wednesday, May 7, 2025
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm • Empower Field at Mile High

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ICYMI: Celebrating Aerospace Day at the Capitol



Colorado Business Roundtable was honored to co-host 2025 Aerospace Day at the Colorado State Capitol, organized by Citizens for Space Exploration in partnership with OEDIT, ASA, CSC, AIAA Rocky Mountain, CSBR, and more.

The day brought together industry leaders, legislators, educators, and students to celebrate Colorado's position as one of the largest space economies per capita in the U.S. Attendees enjoyed a full day of networking and dialogue focused on the state's role in national security, innovation, and the future of aerospace and defense.

We were proud to be part of this collaborative effort to keep Colorado at the forefront of the aerospace and defense industry.

ICYMI: COBRT Federal Briefing Series

This year, COBRT launched a Zoom briefing series offering timely insights on federal policy. Speakers so far have included key staff from Senator Hickenlooper's office, the Business Roundtable, and the National Immigration Council. Partners can look forward to more briefings in the months ahead with Congressional members, White House officials, and other national experts. Recently, 30+ partners joined a call with Casey Denoyer, Sr. Director of Policy at Business Roundtable, for an in-depth look at tariffs, trade, and economic impacts under a potential second Trump administration. For more details on how you can get involved in future briefings, please email contact@cobrt.com.



Business Roundtable CEO Economic Outlook Index Dips Modestly

Business Roundtable today released its Q1 2025 CEO Economic Outlook Survey, a composite index of CEO plans for capital spending and employment and expectations for sales over the next six months.

The overall Index dipped modestly by seven points from last quarter to 84, roughly at its historic average of 83. The small dip is the result of decreases in all three subindices and reflects moderation in CEO plans and expectations.

“The survey results signal that our members are cautious about the next six months, but also see opportunities to improve growth,” said Business Roundtable Chair Chuck Robbins, Chair and Chief Executive Officer of Cisco. “America’s leading CEOs know how critical it is to work with Washington to swiftly enact pro-growth policies that will drive domestic investment, innovation and job creation, and we are committed to these efforts.”

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850 KOA Colorado Morning News

United Launch Alliance's Christie Lee Aerospace Day at the Colorado Capitol

On Colorado's Morning News with Marty Lenz and Jeana Gondek, Christie Lee from United Launch Alliance recapped the excitement of Aerospace Day at the Colorado Capitol. She highlighted how industry leaders, students, and lawmakers came together to celebrate Colorado’s leadership in space and defense. The interview showcased the collaboration and innovation driving the state’s thriving aerospace ecosystem. [LISTEN HERE](#)

Podcast

New Episode!

Love Your Neighbor with Jason Janz of CrossPurpose

Jason Janz co-founded CrossPurpose with Juan Pena in 2008, influenced greatly by spending his childhood and adolescence in poverty. With the goal of abolishing relational, economic, and spiritual poverty through career and community development, Jason’s passion for social entrepreneurship and serving the poor is satisfied through his role as CEO where he builds the team, sets the organizational culture, and raises funds.



On this episode of A Seat at the Table, Jason joins Debbie Brown and discusses how CrossPurpose differs from other similar organizations and focuses not only on the axiom

of “teaching a man to fish” but by giving him the right fishing pole and understanding how best to utilize skills with the ultimate goal of building generational wealth.

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Upcoming Events

Match Made in Seven

Thursday, April 3, 2025 from 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Match Made in Seven brings together like-minded individuals and organizations in a fun and interactive environment, fostering meaningful relationships. This exclusive event connects individuals like you with nonprofit boards. It’s a perfect chance to share your expertise, serve as a leader, and make a meaningful difference in the community.

MATCH MADE IN SEVEN DISCOVER YOUR PERFECT MATCH

Would you like to make a difference by joining a nonprofit board? Come meet with local organizations, learn about exciting board opportunities, and discover how you can get involved in meaningful leadership roles.

APRIL 3, 2025

FROM 5:00-6:30 PM

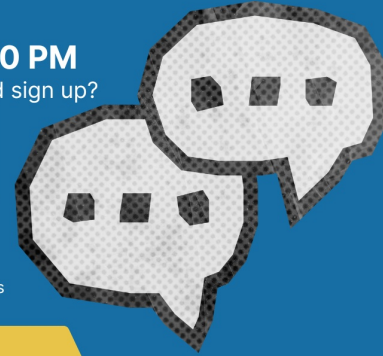
Want to learn more and sign up?

Inquire Here:



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Learning Opportunities
- Networking Opportunities
- Board Matching Opportunities



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The poster features the University of Colorado Denver Business School logo at the top left. The main title is "2025 ECONOMIC FORECAST: NATIONAL AND REGIONAL INSIGHTS" in white text on a black background. Below the title is the date "Thursday, May 1, 2025". Three circular headshots of the speakers are shown: Ellen Zentner, Kate Watkins, and Jenifer Waller. At the bottom, it says "Thanks to our partner:" followed by the Colorado Bankers Association logo.

Ellen Zentner

Kate Watkins

Jenifer Waller

University of Colorado Denver

School of Business

2025 Economic Forecast: National and Regional Insights

Thursday, May 1, 2025 from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Join us for an informative presentation by Morgan Stanley's Chief Economic Strategist, Ellen Zentner and Colorado State Demographer, Kate M. Watkins, who will share their views on 2025

national and regional key economic themes. Lunch and networking time included.

Moderated by: Jenifer Waller, President & CEO at Colorado Bankers Association

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WORLD TRADE DAY 2025



World Trade Center Denver
World Trade Day 2025
Thursday, May 22, 2025

World Trade Day, hosted by the World Trade Center Denver and presented by United Airlines is a dynamic annual event dedicated to celebrating and promoting international trade and its myriad benefits. This event brings together a diverse mix of professionals, industry leaders, and government representatives to explore the latest trends, challenges, and opportunities in global commerce. World Trade Day is not just an event; it's a platform where ideas are exchanged, networks are expanded, and participants gain invaluable insights into the evolving landscape of international trade.

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Get Involved

Colorado Business Roundtable engages with elected officials, business and nonprofit leaders, and other strategic allies to strengthen Colorado's economic vitality by unapologetically amplifying the voice of business in Colorado. Inquire at contact@cobrt.com for partnership opportunities.



Colorado Business Roundtable (COBRT) leverages the experience of executives from Colorado's leading employers representing academia, business, community, and government. Together, we examine state challenges through a long-term, global lens, and we bring forward solutions to strengthen Colorado's economy and improve quality of life.

COBRT is the state affiliate of the Business Roundtable, an association of chief executive officers of leading U.S. companies working to promote sound public policy and a thriving U.S. economy. Learn more and get engaged at cobrt.com.



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