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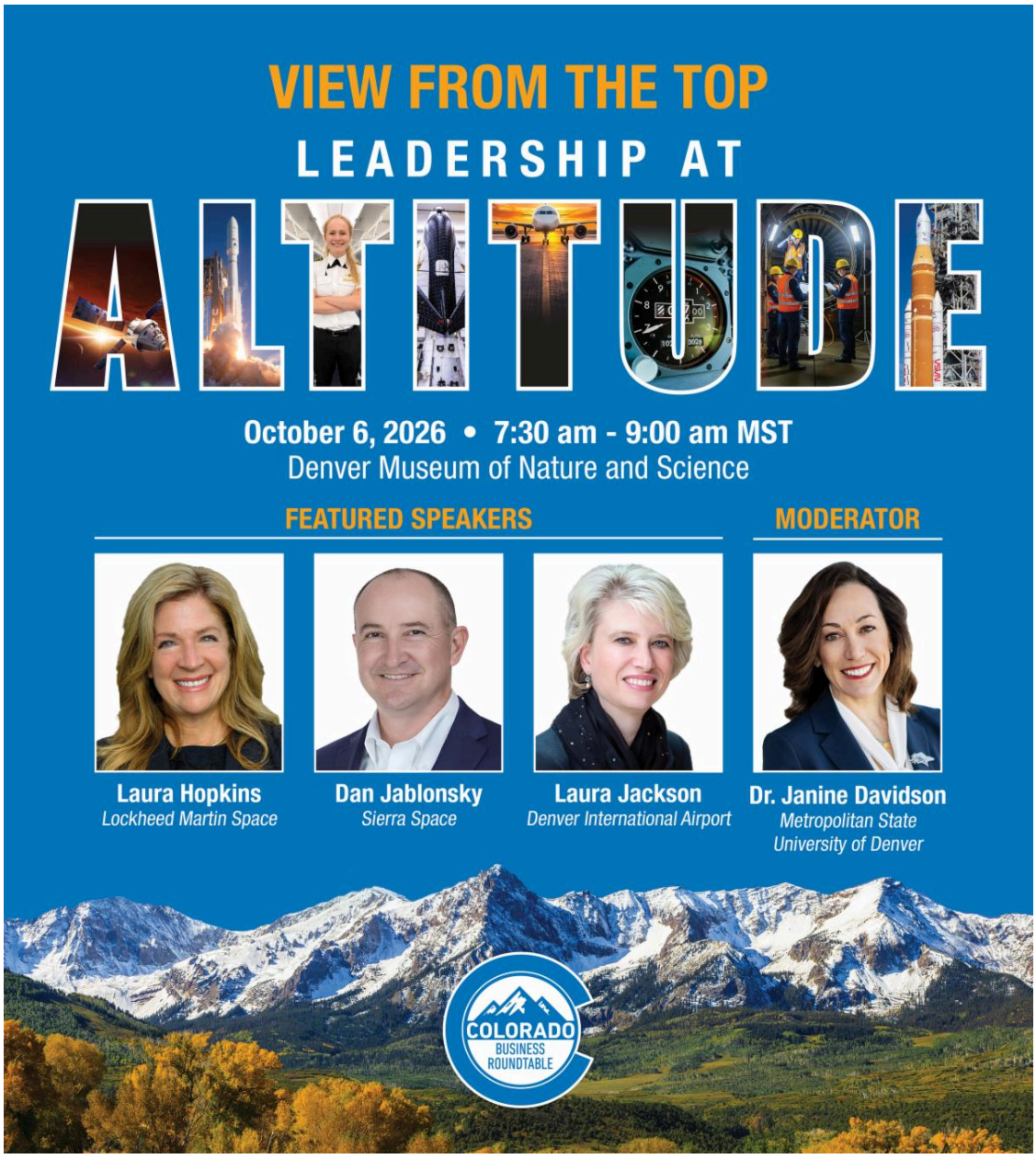

Join us for COBRT's final Signature Event of 2026.

View from the Top: Leadership at Altitude
Tuesday, October 6, 2026
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM MST
Denver Museum of Nature and Science

Colorado's aviation and aerospace industries are one of our state's defining strengths, and this year's View from the Top explores the business strategies powering them forward.

From the runway to orbit, top executives will share how they lead in fields defined by precision, ambition, and the drive to reach new heights.

Hosted by the Colorado Business Roundtable, this annual event brings together business, academic, government, and community leaders for a high-level dialogue on leadership, strategy, and the future of industry.

Only 20 tickets remain and registration will close once we reach capacity.

Register Here

Watch the Event Trailer:

In the News

iHeartMedia's 850 KOA Colorado

Vantage's Ismail Alsheik talks potential Aurora data center and their impact on Colorado's economy

Vantage Data Centers Chief Legal Officer Ismail Alsheik joined Jeana Gondek on Colorado's Morning News to discuss the company's proposed data center campus in Aurora. Ismail described data centers as foundational infrastructure for the cloud, AI, healthcare, and financial services that attract private investment, create skilled jobs, and expand the local tax base. He also emphasized Vantage's commitment to responsible development through efficient cooling, noise mitigation, thoughtful site buffers, and ongoing engagement with city leaders and neighbors as the project advances. **LISTEN HERE**

Denver Business Journal

Debbie Brown Awarded Most Admired CEO Award

We're proud to share that Colorado Business Roundtable President Debbie Brown has been named one of Denver Business Journal's 2026 Most Admired CEOs.

Under her leadership, COBRT has continued to elevate the voice of business, convene leaders from across our state and advance thoughtful solutions to strengthen Colorado's

economic future.

Debbie's leadership is rooted in a belief that business is a force for good — and that bringing the right leaders to the table can help move Colorado forward.

Please join us in congratulating Debbie on this outstanding honor!

Also named as a Most Admired CEO, Danny Moore, President and Founder of DeNOVO Solutions and COBRT Board Member. Congratulations Danny! **READ MORE**

Happening Around COBRT

Colorado Business Roundtable Board of Directors Retreat

Last week, the COBRT Board of Directors gathered for our annual retreat to think boldly about how we can drive impact across Colorado. The day featured a tour of CSU Spur led by CSU President and COBRT Board Member Amy Parsons, a collaborative strategy

session with the full board, and a tour of the National Western Complex led by National Western Stock Show President and CEO Wes Allison.

We're grateful for another energizing retreat and excited for all that's ahead this year!

Colorado Business Roundtable and Daniels Fund Emerging Leaders Fellowship Kicks Off

COBRT is excited to announce a new program launching with The Daniels Fund: The Emerging Leaders Fellowship.

This one-year program is designed to equip five Daniels Fund Scholars with real-world professional experience, executive connections, and career clarity. Through hands-on event involvement, mentorship, and structured reflection, each scholar will leave the program with a stronger professional identity, expanded network, and a clear path toward expanded career opportunities.

Planning Your Organization's 2027 Budget?

Explore COBRT's 2027 Signature Event sponsorship opportunities.

Contact Stephanie Piko at stephanie@cobrt.com to discuss COBRT partnership opportunities.

Recent Podcasts

Energy Outreach Colorado featuring Jennifer Gremmert

On this episode of A Seat at the Table, Jennifer Gremmert shares her insights from her many years at the helm of Energy Outreach Colorado, talks about the need for collaboration, how the energy landscape has changed, and her optimism for the future. Energy is, in many ways, the nexus of so much of politics and policy, and the decisions made in this realm affect us all. Jennifer's years of experience situated in a unique position provide her with remarkable insight that she is more than happy to share with our audience.

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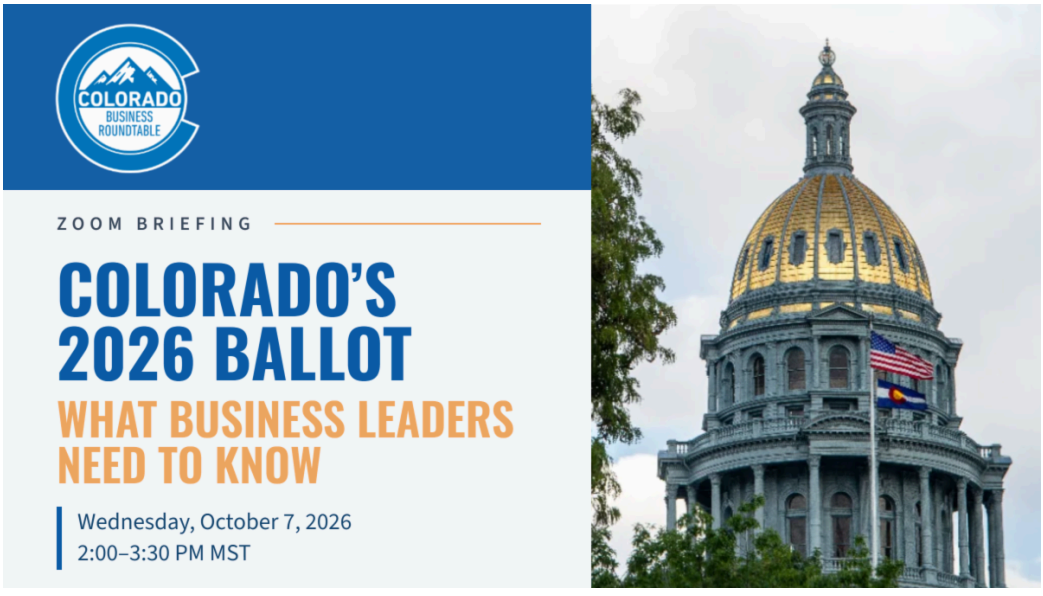
Upcoming Events



Colorado Business Roundtable Ballot Briefing

October 7, 2026
2:00 - 3:30 PM
Virtual via Zoom

Colorado voters will face consequential decisions this November on taxes, transportation, education, energy, conservation and the state's broader economic direction. Join the

Colorado Business Roundtable for a virtual briefing focused on the statewide ballot measures most relevant to Colorado's business community.

The briefing will begin with a big-picture look at Colorado's political and economic landscape and what's at stake heading into November. From there, attendees will hear both the case for and the case against key ballot measures, with advocates and issue experts outlining the arguments, potential impacts and tradeoffs on each side.

Designed to go beyond the ballot language, this briefing will give Colorado business leaders the context and perspectives they need to better understand the choices before voters — and what the outcomes could mean for Colorado's economy and long-term competitiveness.

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Common Sense Institute Free Enterprise Summit

October 13, 2026
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
Infinity Park Event Center

Join Common Sense Institute on October 13th for their annual Free Enterprise Summit—an engaging day of bold ideas, meaningful conversations, and fresh perspectives on the issues shaping Colorado's future. Connect with business, policy, and community leaders to explore the challenges and opportunities ahead and celebrate the power of free enterprise. This year's featured speaker is Bryan Leach, Founder and CEO of Ibotta.

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An Evening to Celebrate & Build the Future of the Colorado-Israel Innovation Partnership

October 15, 2026

Join business leaders, innovators, public officials, academia, and community partners for the Inaugural Gala supporting the Colorado-Israel Economic Partnership Institute.

Hosted by the **Colorado-Israel Economic Partnership Institute**, the nonprofit organization **announced** earlier this year to serve as the primary champion of Colorado's bilateral economic relationship with Israel. The CO-IL Institute functions as the research, education, and public-benefit arm of the **Colorado-Israel Chamber of Commerce**.

Come connect with the people building new opportunities across business, research, investment, and innovation.

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Colorado TAC October Statewide Listening Tour

October 2026
Statewide

Colorado is unifying its postsecondary talent development system, bringing higher education and workforce training programs and services together to better serve Coloradans. **This October, the Transition Advisory Committee (TAC) will hold a statewide listening tour to meet with communities, share a draft of the proposed recommendations the TAC has developed so far, and collect feedback.** Your feedback will directly inform the final transition plan.

The Transition Advisory Committee (TAC) is the group charged under House Bill 26-1317 with developing a transition plan for a unified department that meets the needs of Coloradan opportunity seekers, employers and businesses. The committee is recommending how the unified department should be organized and overseen, how programs should work together, and what resources and timing the transition will require.

Session Details:

- **10/01/26** | 5:00 - 6:00 PM | Cheyenne Mountain Library
- **10/02/26** | 12:00 - 1:00 PM | Pueblo Workforce Center
- **10/07/26** | 12:00 - 1:00 PM | Colorado State University - Western Campus
- **10/08/26** | 5:00 - 6:00 PM | Colorado Mountain College
- **10/12/26** | 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM | Loveland
- **10/13/26** | 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM | Denver
- **10/28/26** | 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM | Virtual
- **10/30/26** | 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM | Virtual

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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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