



2009 Annual Meeting

*Building
For Our
Future!*

*Learning
From Our
Past!*



Continuing The Legacy

- ▲ Expanding Opportunities ▲
- ▲ Strengthening Partnerships ▲
- ▲ Creating Jobs ▲

***Diversifying and Strengthening the
Montrose Economy
Since 1957***

Primary Jobs – Workforce – Higher Education – Ag Development



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2009 Annual Meeting

February 17, 2009

Montrose Pavilion

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| 1. Welcome and Call to Order (6:00pm) | Ron Courtney |
| • Secretary verifies quorum | |
| • Call for ballots | |
| • Appointment of committee to count ballots | |
| 2. Recognition of Guests | Ron Courtney |
| 3. Financial Report | Dee Stryker |
| 4. President's Report | Sandy Head |
| 5. Comments from the Chair | Ron Courtney |
| • Recognition of outgoing board members | |
| 6. Announcement of 2009 Board | Ron Courtney |
| 7. President's Award | Sandy Head |
| 8. Keynote Speaker | Tom Clark
Metro Denver
Economic Development Corp |
| 9. Adjournment | Ron Courtney |

Board of Directors

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Ron Courtney
Chair
Rocky Mountain Motors



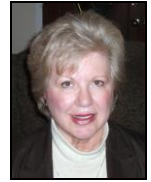
Glen Davis
Vice Chair
C21 Action Realty



Bruce Panter
Secretary
Wells Fargo Bank



Dee Stryker
Treasurer
Cedar Creek Development



Sherry Larson
Past Chair
Business Options

ELECTED MEMBERS



Dennis Bailey
Coldwell Banker Bailey & Co



Paul Bony
ClimateMaster



Pete Neumann
Leadership Circle LLC



Tom Sams
Montrose Memorial Hospital



Greg Pope
Bank of the West



Steve Savoy
Best Sign Systems



Emily Schneider
Business Options

APPOINTED MEMBERS



Ron Henderson
Montrose County



Ben Keefer
Mesa State College



Don Perkins
Town of Olathe



Janet Elder
Chamber of Commerce



Marc Catlin
Agriculture Rep



George Voorhis
RE1J School District



Jose Abeyta
City of Montrose



Gail Marvel
City of Montrose-Alt.

STAFF



Sandy Head
President/Executive Director



Nancy Kirykowicz
Executive Assistant



Our Mission

The Montrose Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) is a non-profit organization governed by a volunteer Board of Directors, comprised of community business members and elected officials. Our organization represents the communities of Montrose, Olathe, Nucla, Naturita, and Montrose County. Operating funds are provided by MEDC memberships from businesses, local government, and individuals, who are united in their support of the future economic strength and diversity of our community.

Montrose Economic Development Corporation's focus areas include; Retention/Expansion of Existing Companies; Attraction of Targeted Companies; Entrepreneurial Job Development; Agricultural Development; and Work Force Enhancement.

The Mission of MEDC is to strengthen Montrose County's economic base and increase the standard of living for all of its residents through the retention, expansion, attraction and development of primary jobs and capital investments. This Mission includes the promotion of workforce enhancement, agriculture advancement and other business development that provides economic diversification and stabilization.

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Sandy Head
MEDC President

Your MEDC board of directors and staff have been involved with many projects during 2008 aimed at achieving our goal of building and strengthening our economy.

MEDC spearheaded the task force assigned by the City that sought to find permanent funding for the **Telluride Montrose Regional Air Organization**. Currently the City of Montrose funds approximately 10% of the program through their general fund. The 2008 Economic Impact Study done by the Colorado Division of Aeronautics board shows an economic benefit of **\$320M** to our region because of the Montrose Airport and the flights service to our area. Without the TMRAO program the maximum flight service to our area would most likely be two flights per day to Denver. We currently serve eight markets with direct flights, making Montrose the premier air service provider on the entire Western Slope. We need to continue the effort to find permanent funding which will allow for increased flights and increased jobs to our area.

Workforce development: We have continued our funding support for **Project Lead the Way** at the high school. PLTW increases education in the field of science, technology, engineering and mathematics, (STEM). Our high school students are the pipeline of our workforce for tomorrow. We need to continue to find ways to invest in our young people to prepare them for the jobs of the 21st century.

Mesa State College Expanded Campus continues to be in the forefront of our efforts. A higher education facility is an essential element in attracting companies that bring higher paying jobs. Companies want to locate in communities that can ensure them access to a well educated workforce. Many sectors of our community from the downtown and retail businesses, as well as the service industry would benefit greatly from an expanded campus. We have great expectations that 2009 will be the year we see this project move forward.

The feasibility study for the **Business Incubator** is currently underway and we expect the results of the study by late spring. A business incubator will help us “grow our own” businesses by assisting local entrepreneurs start up and / or expand their companies while building a strong foundation that will ensure greater levels of success.

MEDC co-sponsored several seminars throughout the year. A **Brownfields Redevelopment and Revitalization Workshop** was held in July. There are several projects currently being researched for this program.

In an effort to assist our manufacturers in increasing production and efficiency we sponsored a one day workshop entitled **Principles of Lean Manufacturing**. The workshop was put on by CAMT, the Colorado Association for Manufacturing Technology. Attendees were taught techniques that shorten the time between customer’s orders and shipments in an effort to improve flexibility, reliability and profitability in their operations. We had over twenty employees from our local manufactures take part in the class.

Business expansion and recruitment: During 2008 MEDC worked to provide assistance and services to over 30 existing and relocating companies and individuals. We submitted proposals to 3-State prospects, and worked with local companies throughout the entire county on their expansion efforts. We were able to assist locating the first tenant in the **Delta-Olathe Industrial Park**. (Previous LP Plant). The facility is now 50% occupied with 15 new jobs. We are pleased to announce that **Intermountain Resources LLC** has increased the value-added capability of their sawmill to include a finger joiner. The addition of this latest piece of equipment will increase their 95 jobs to 115 when in full production. Intermountain Resources LLC is the largest conifer sawmill in the western states. After 5 years of dreams, grants and hard work obtaining a value-added producer grant, **Webb Dairy**, has succeed in obtaining a contract with Kroger foods to sell their new cheese products. **Rocking-W-Cheese** is now available in 10 Kroger stores from Gunnison to Aspen. The addition of cheese products has added 8 jobs to date. More jobs will be created as the market expands. This is a prime example of how economic development takes time. MEDC is currently working with 6 active prospects. Job creation could reach as high as 300-400 in the next few years.

The changes in our economy this past year have reinforced the fact that MEDC's efforts over the past 52 years have paid off. The **ROI survey** we conducted in 2008 showed more than **\$60M** is returned to the community **annually** from the companies MEDC has assisted. (See the full report on page 10)

Today more than ever we need to focus on **retaining our existing companies** and assisting them in any way we can as we endure our economic challenges. At the same time, we need to be laying the ground work for **new job creation** opportunities. Now is not the time to stick our heads in the sand. We need to be aggressive in planning for the future. Governor Ritter's economic proposal includes investing in "**New Energy Economy**" companies, projects and jobs through the Colorado Clean Energy Fund. Along that line, we have several local companies involved in manufacturing parts for wind turbines, and developing technology for geo thermal and solar. We need to continue to explore new opportunities.

In addition, issues that affect the west end of our county need to be addressed. Issues such as year around access of HWY 90 and the Pinion Mill Uranium Mine are projects that stand to have a significant impact on our residents of the west end and the county as a whole.

Yes, times are challenging today, but strong forward looking communities recognize that things will turn around and when they do we need to be **READY**. Laying the ground work for our future growth will take time and effort. We cannot afford to delay the process. There are new companies and industries currently looking to grow. Montrose is a perfect location for many companies including those companies developing alternative energy. Our office is busier today than it has been over the past five years. When opportunity knocks we need to be the first to answer.

The MEDC board of directors is moving forward with an aggressive 5 year plan to insure our future success. Their efforts combined with the partnerships we have with our local governmental agencies and the support of you, our investors, will help insure Montrose will be at the table, ready to act!

Respectfully submitted;



Sandy Head
President, MEDC



Ron Courtney
MEDC Board of Directors Chairman

To Our Valued Investors,

Like most specialties, the art of economic development has a certain set of ideas and techniques which are generally held to as best practices. In 2008, the board felt a pressing need to know what the community and our investors were expecting from MEDC and how the organization was measuring up to those expectations. We don't feel that Montrose fits a cookie cutter approach when it comes to enhancing the wealth of our citizens and providing employment opportunities for our children.

In order to gain this information without bias, we determined that an independent outside agency would be needed to gather your ideas and opinions. We hired a firm to conduct this study and report the findings back to the board with complete anonymity for the 75 or so investors, public officials, and other community stakeholders who agreed to participate. The results were fantastic. We feel you have given us very clear directions and we are taking steps to move in the direction you indicated.

I want to highlight two key findings from the study:

- 80% of you felt that economic development is very important to you and/or your business.
- 94% agreed that the plan we presented for economic development in Montrose for the next 5 years was either "On Target" or only "Needs Refinement."

We listened to the ideas that were presented and then formed a group from among you to help us refine the plan accordingly. We have set in motion a very carefully planned strategy called *Continuing the Legacy* to achieve the objectives that have been identified including the development of new industrial parks, involvement in the retail sector, workforce development including the expansion of our higher educational opportunities and focused assistance for growing companies already here.

I am excited to move forward with so much support from the community. Please ask if you would like to read the results of the study or if you would like to hear more about the *Continuing the Legacy* campaign. The time to act is now!

Thank you for your continuing support,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ron Courtney". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ron Courtney
Chairman, MEDC Board of Directors



**Executive Vice President
Metro Denver Economic Development Corporation
Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce**

Tom Clark is Executive Vice President of the Metro Denver Economic Development Corporation and the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce. He has over 30 years of economic development experience at the state, regional, county and city levels. Tom's career spans four decades from Director of Commercial and Industrial Development for the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, through positions with the Fort Collins, Colorado Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Denver Corporation, the Boulder Chamber of Commerce, the Jefferson Economic Council, and the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce. He holds bachelors degrees in speech and psychology from Minnesota State University and a Masters in Public Administration from the University of Illinois.

Tom was the founder and first president of the Metro Denver Network, the Metro Denver region's first economic development program, for which he received the Arthur D. Little Award for Excellence in Economic Development. He was chosen as one of the nation's top economic development professionals by the Council on Urban Economic Development. In 2007 Clark was awarded the Business Person of the Year by the Colorado Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America.



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2008 MEDC ROI Survey

MEDC conducted a Return on Investment survey in 2008 of existing companies that received assistance from MEDC over a 35 year period. We asked them to provide us with the number of employees, and their annual payroll for the year ending 2007. Out of the 23 companies surveyed, 18 responded. We then used the Industry Multipliers for the Western Slope of Colorado, as provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis to determine the economic impact of these payroll dollars.

ROI Results:

Direct Jobs	Indirect Jobs	Direct Payroll	Indirect Payroll
1,250	1,550	\$33.5 M	\$26.5 M
2,800 – Total Jobs		\$60 M – Total Annual Payroll	

Source: RIMS II Regional Input-Output Multipliers, Bureau of Economic Analysis

Return on Investment to Montrose Annually

Total Annual Payroll	\$60,000,000
Disposable Personal Income	\$51,600,000
Net Personal Consumption Expenditures	\$46,956,000
Detailed Expenditures by Category	TOTAL
FOOD	\$5,869,500
Food at Home	\$3,292,790
Food Away from Home	\$2,576,711
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	\$563,472
HOUSING	\$16,387,644
Shelter	\$10,520,867
<i>Owned Dwellings</i>	\$6,859,606
Mortgage Interest & charges	\$4,582,217
Property Taxes	\$1,289,606
Maint, Repair, Insurance	\$987,783
<i>Rented Dwellings</i>	\$3,040,531
<i>Other Lodging</i>	\$631,252
Utilities, Fuels and Public Services	\$2,540,085
Natural Gas	\$345,452
Electricity	\$853,468
Fuel oil and other fuels	\$58,422
Telephone services	\$886,490
Water and other public services	\$396,253
Household Operations	\$917,708
Housekeeping Supplies	\$557,180
Household Furnishings and equipment	\$1,851,804
APPAREL	\$1,737,372
TRANSPORTATION	\$8,311,212
Vehicle purchases	\$3,465,775
Gasoline and motor oil	\$1,953,135
Other vehicle expenses	\$2,244,027
<i>Maintenance and repairs</i>	\$693,404
<i>Vehicle Insurance</i>	\$814,582
<i>Vehicle rental, leases, licenses</i>	\$462,270
<i>Finance charges</i>	\$273,771
Public Transportation	\$656,586

HEALTH CARE	\$2,347,800
Health insurance	\$1,183,291
Medical services	\$657,384
Drugs	\$401,474
Medical supplies	\$105,651
ENTERTAINMENT	\$2,441,712
PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS	\$563,472
PERSONAL INSURANCE AND PENSIONS	\$4,930,380
Life, other personal insurance	\$246,519
Pensions and Social Security	\$4,683,861
CASH CONTRIBUTIONS	\$1,925,196
READING	\$140,868
EDUCATION	\$751,296
TOBACCO PRODUCTS/SMOKING SUPPLIES	\$234,780
MISCELLANEOUS	\$751,296

Net Personal Consumption Expenditures: \$46,956,000

Taxable Expenditures: \$21,787,674

City	Distribution of total Taxable Expenditures	Amount of Taxable Expenditures	City Sales Tax Rates	City Sales Tax Revenue
Montrose	85.43%	\$18,613,250	3%	\$558,397
Naturita	1.01%	\$219,729	4%	\$8,789
Nucla	0.84%	\$183,928	4%	\$7,357
Olathe	1.85%	\$402,991	4%	\$16,120
Other Cities	10.87%	\$2,367,777	3%	\$71,033
Total	100.00%	\$21,787,674		\$661,697

MEDC 2009 BUDGET

	2008 Actual	2009 Proposed
Income		
4 · Revenues		
4000 · Public Investment	104,000.00	107,000.00
4150 · Investor Revenue	109,300.00	300,000.00
4175 · Office Sublease	5,460.00	6,240.00
4300 · Interest	9,897.23	3,000.00
4330 · Misc. Income	58.00	-
4400 · Fire Flow	0.00	100,000.00
Total Revenues	228,715.23	516,240.00
Expense		
5 · Operations		
6000 · Accounting	175.00	250.00
6001 · Audit fees	18,200.00	-
6010 · Bank/CC Fees	535.22	600.00
6015 · Computer Equipment	346.07	1,000.00
6020 · Computer Services/Support	559.95	500.00
6023 · Contract Labor	2,570.00	2,800.00
6025 · Corporate Insurance	2,492.00	2,500.00
6030 · Dues/Subscriptions	2,668.00	3,000.00
6035 · Education/Training	1,865.00	2,000.00
6040 · Interest Expense	1,055.50	1,000.00
6045 · Legal Services	729.42	1,500.00
6050 · License/Permits	0.00	-
6055 · Newsletter / Annual Report	1,689.24	3,000.00
6065 · Office Equipment	2,630.89	1,000.00
6070 · Office Expense	3,674.79	4,000.00
6075 · Payroll Taxes	11,188.67	11,500.00
6085 · Personnel Insurance	12,154.82	11,850.00
6090 · Postage/Shipping	1,035.27	1,500.00
6095 · Printing/Copy Expense	715.32	1,000.00
6100 · Region 10 Administrative Fees	1,191.53	1,500.00
6105 · Rent	24,999.96	25,000.00
6106 · Condo Fees/Taxes	6,024.48	6,500.00
6115 · Salaries & Wages	121,602.59	121,600.00
6120 · Software	930.44	750.00
6125 · Telecommunications-Internet	4,012.91	4,000.00
6130 · Travel/Lodging	3,682.66	4,000.00
6135 · Utilities-gas, elec, water	3,072.60	3,500.00
6140 · Loan Losses	13,522.87	0
Total 5 · Operations	243,325.20	215,850.00
6 · Marketing		
6200 · Montrose Transit	6,666.72	-
6300 · Business Assistance	62,500.00	225,000.00
6315 · Internet Consulting	0.00	500.00
6317 · Website	0.00	5,000.00
6320 · Local Contrib That Support Miss	0.00	500.00
6325 · Client Entertainment	297.59	500.00

6340 · Targeted Advertising	12,373.23	13,000.00
6345 · Travel	0.00	1,000.00
6350 · Western Co Marketing Alliance	0.00	2,500.00
Total 6 · Marketing	81,837.54	248,000.00
7 · Retention/Expansion		
6405 · Recognition Events	1,560.89	2,000.00
6410 · Local Publicity	392.00	1,000.00
Total 7 · Retention/Expansion	1,952.89	3,000.00
8 · Special Projects		
6501 - Lodging	2,580.62	9,000.00
6502 - Travel & Subsistence	3,107.87	18,000.00
6500 · Consulting Services	45,000.00	125,000.00
6515 · Industrial Land Research	0.00	3,000.00
Total 8 · Special Projects	50,688.49	155,000.00
9 · Workforce Development		
6600 · Strategy Development	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total 9 · Workforce Development	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total Expense	382,804.12	626,850.00
Net Ordinary Income	-154,088.89	-110,610.00
Other Income		
7000 · WF Investment Gain/Loss	482.92	2,000.00
Total Other Income	482.92	2,000.00
Net Income	-153,605.97	-108,610.00

MEDC Committees

COMMITTEE	Current Members	COMMITTEE	Current Members
<p><u>Recruitment</u></p> <p>Objective: Recruit new businesses and review prospect submittals to determine acceptability in accordance with MEDC goals.</p> <p><u>Goals</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marketing plan to promote relocation • Recruit targeted businesses <p><u>Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend specific “specialty” Trade Shows • Website 	<p>Ben Keefer Bruce Panter Steve Savoy Scott Streit Steve Glasmann Tom Kearney</p>	<p><u>Public Relations</u></p> <p>Objective: Develop and implement a strategy to promote MEDC throughout the community, educate the community about MEDC, and create a positive attitude about MEDC, and support for the organization’s mission.</p> <p><u>Goals</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership drive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fundraising Strategies • Nurture and grow government partnerships • Broaden community awareness – more involvement 	<p>Sherry Larson Glen Davis Dee Stryker Paul Bony</p>
<p><u>Higher Ed</u></p> <p>Objective: Explore and support the continued presence of Mesa State College in Montrose, explore the possibility of other forms of higher education presence in Montrose that supports the community’s long-term economic goals.</p> <p><u>Goals</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop partnerships that will assist in reaching goals • 4-year college campus • Incubator (Economic Gardening) 	<p>Ron Courtney Ben Keefer George Voorhis Emily Schneider Paul Bony Steve Glasmann</p>	<p><u>Retention</u></p> <p>Objective: Support the retention and expansion of “primary” employees in Montrose and Montrose County through consistent communication with the companies, being an advocate for the companies, and communicating to the community the value of “primary” employers.</p> <p><u>Goals</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop strategic alliance with businesses • Conduct a primary employer needs survey • Improve awareness of available programs and assistance 	<p>Steve Savoy Dennis Bailey Janet Elder</p>
<p><u>Capital Investment</u></p> <p>Objective: Identify methods of acquiring and developing new business park acreage that will provide for “primary” employer attraction and expansion for the next 15 years. Buy land. Provide incentives.</p> <p><u>Goals</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify land opportunities • Airport expansion • Dairy Relocation 	<p>Sandy Head Dennis Bailey Dee Stryker Pete Neumann Jose Abeyta</p>	<p><u>Workforce Development</u></p> <p>Objective: Develop a strategy to insure a quality workforce to enhance retention and recruitment efforts.</p> <p><u>Goals</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate with Workforce to determine needs • Affordable housing issues • Inventory existing employment base • Advertise to recruit additional workforce from outside the area 	<p>Dee Stryker Steve Savoy Lance Michaels Mike Gordon</p>

MEDC INVESTORS

*Our success is due to the support of the following investors.
Thank you!*

Investor

600 Junction, Inc.	Robert Brown
Advance Canvas Design	Dan Kigar
Alexander, Charles DDS	Charles Alexander
Alpine Bank	Dale Davidson
Alpine Data Tax Service	Gary Hendrix
Alpine Lumber	Scott Jeffrey
Alpine Optical of Western Colorado	Ken Linenberger
Bank of Colorado	Mark Harmon
Bank of the West	Greg Pope
Best Sign Systems, Inc	Steve Savoy
Big O Tires	Kevin Brooks
Black Canyon Jet Center	Ken Watson
Bray & Co.	Darrell Maness
Bray & Company	John Renfrow
Bridges at Black Canyon, Inc.	Margaret Cheney
Buckhorn Geotech	Norm Aufderheide
Budgetline Furniture & Appliance	Fred Moreland
Bush & Associates	Jeff Bush
Business Options	Monica Whalen
Camelot Gardens	Sheree Wanner
Camp Robber	Bill & Kim Volk
Campbell, Teresa CPA	Teresa Campbell
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Cedar Creek Development Co. LLC	R. Dee Stryker
Century 21 – Action Realty	Ninah Hunter
Cherry Creek Radio	Jay Austin
Chuck's Glass	Tony Sanchez
City of Montrose	Mary Watt
Cobb & Associates, Inc	Teri Cavanagh
Cobble Creek Golf Community	Tiff Hayden
Coldwell Banker Bailey & Company	Dennis Bailey
Colorado Lending Source	Tod Cecil
Colorado West Property Management	Ben Alexander
Community Banks of Colorado	Tricia Maxon
Community Staffing Services	Dave Dolan
Computer Business Solutions	Sue Tolvo
Consolidated Electrical Distributors	Steve Mercer
Cornerstone Colorado	Brian Wallin
Crippin Funeral Home	Greg Crippin
Dalby, Wendland & Company	Buck Miller
Davis Service Center, Inc	Lincoln Davis
Del-Mont Consultants	Rick Weaver
Delta-Montrose Electric Association	Dan McClendon
DeVinny Jewelers	David DeVinny
Devor, Dennis	Dennis Devor
Downey Excavation Inc	Marcus Dean
Edward Jones--Ron Smith	Ron Smith
Elderado Financial, Inc.	Jim Elder

Farmers Insurance
Flairmont Furniture
Future Moves of America, Inc
Glasmann Family Partnership LLLP
Gordon Composites, Inc
Grand Valley Atrium
Groskopf & Groskopf, LLP
Hampton Inn
Hansen WeatherPORT
High Mesa Communications
Highlife Homes of Montrose LTD
Hot Water Productions
Insurance Center, The
Intermountain Pathology
Jay, Michael M.D.
Jeans Westerner
JetAway Aviation
Keith's Heating and AC
King, Mike & Suzi
Kroack, Kalman DDS
Lambert & Associates
Lionel's Auto Repair
Loewen Window Center of SW Colorado
Mark Neill Insurance Services
Martin & Kidnay, LLC
Masters Law Firm LLC
Mathis & Associates, PC
Milestone-Ashley
Miller, Ralph & Marsha
Montrose Area Merchants Association
Montrose Bank
Montrose Chamber of Commerce
Montrose County
Montrose Memorial Hospital
Noon & Night Catering
Office Furniture & Design Centers
Office Machine Sales & Technical Services
Overholser & Piggott
Oxbow Development/Leadership Circle LLC
Pacific/Desert Partners, LLC
Parish Oil Co.
Patrik Davis Associates
Pepsi Bottling Group
Performance Muffler & Auto Repair
Powderhorn Industries, Inc
Prudential Kienholz Real Estate
Reed, J. David PC
Remax Alpine View
Rental Service Corporation
Ridgway Valley Enterprises
Robinson, Curtis
Rocky Mountain Motors
Ross Reels/Hauck Engineering
Scott Fly Rod Co

Greg Bollig
Ken DeJulio
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Michael Jay
Mary Mathis
Steve Stuhmer
Cody Powell

Kalman Kroack
Dennis Lambert
Lionel Box
Tammy Coururier
Mark Neill
Brent Martin
David Masters
Steve Mathis
Larry Wooddell
Ralph & Marsha Miller
Juli Messenger
Garth Gibson
Terri Leben
Joe Kerby
Dave Hample
Fran Noonan
Rick Saxton
Darrel Kastendieck
Mindi Piggott
Matt Miles
Mike Kettell
Greg Parish
Patrik Davis
Alan Schlauger
Phil Bishop
Robb Ruyle
David Kienholz
J. David Reed
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Ty Schmidt
Scott Stryker

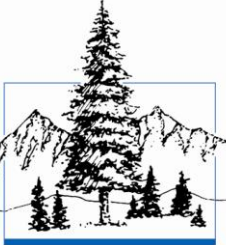
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Dan Clark
Steve Phinney

Scott's Printing & Graphic Design
Security Title Guaranty Company
Shop N Lube Express inc
Silver Sons Metalworks, Inc.
Skip Huston Construction
Sopris Surfers
SOS Staffing Services
Source Gas
South River Real Estate
State Farm Insurance
Summa Design
Swiss-O-Matic Inc
TEI Rock Drills
Timberline Bank
Town of Olathe
Townsend, Ken & Marlene
Tri River Appliance
Turner Automotive Inc.
Uncompahgre Valley Water Users Association
United Companies
US Bank
Vectra Bank
Watson Insurance & Financial Group
Webb Dairy & Farm Inc
Wells Fargo Bank, NA
Weslin, LLC
Western Colorado Contractors Association
Western Skyways Inc
Western Slope Office Solutions, LLC
Wollert GMC

Scott Beyer
Randy Williams
Bill Stimatze
Jeff Boehme
Skip Huston
Lanham Rattan
Dave Fullerton
Natalie Shelbourn
Mike Lowry
John Donley
Jon Ferris
Claude Rocchia
Judy Patterson
Randy Havens
Scott Harold

Kerry Frasier
Ross Turner
Marc Catlin
Michelle Renstrom
Lance Michaels
Dorinda Elder
Cindy Watson
Jim Webb
Bruce Panter
Paul Panther
Linda Smith
Al Head
Joe Wittenberg
Kent Wollert

President's Award Recipients

<p>2005</p>	 <p>GORDON COMPOSITES, INC. Engineered Structural Composites Since 1953</p>	<p>Economic Development Entrepreneur of the Year Award Gordon Composites - Polystrand for their ongoing efforts of job creation and business expansion.</p>
<p>2006</p>	<p><u>Montrose Daily Press</u> Steve Woody</p>	<p>Economic Development Entrepreneur Award To recognize and express appreciation for their investment in Montrose through continuing job creation and business expansion.</p>
<p>2007</p>	 <p>MONTROSE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL <i>A NOT FOR PROFIT REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER</i></p>	<p>Half Century Economic Development Partnership Award In recognition of their contribution to the economic development of our region through a vision of what health care can be and should be, and by the expansion of medical specialties and delivery of state of the art health care services.</p>
<p>2008</p>	 <p>DMEA A Touchstone Energy™ Cooperative</p>	<p>Economic Development Partnership Award In recognition of their leadership and dedicated effort toward sustainable economic growth, commitment to renewable energy projects, ongoing community wide education and awareness programs, which continually guiding us toward innovative solutions for tomorrows energy needs.</p>
<p>2009</p>	 <p>TBA</p>	