

UPCOMING PROGRAMS IN BRIEF

January 30, 2007

The Honorable Ken Adelman
Former United States Ambassador to the United Nations
and Arms Control Director in Dialogue with George
Mitrovich on Ambassador Adelman's "Iraq Journey"
With Dick Lamm, Former Colorado Governor
Cohost: The Denver Forum
Location: Oxford Hotel

February 6, 2007

Wick Rowland
CEO, Channel 12

February 13, 2007

William Leone
Street Gangs

February 20, 2007

The Honorable Rebecca Love Kourlis
Former Justice, Colorado Supreme Court

February 27, 2007

George Sparks
CEO, Museum of Nature and Science

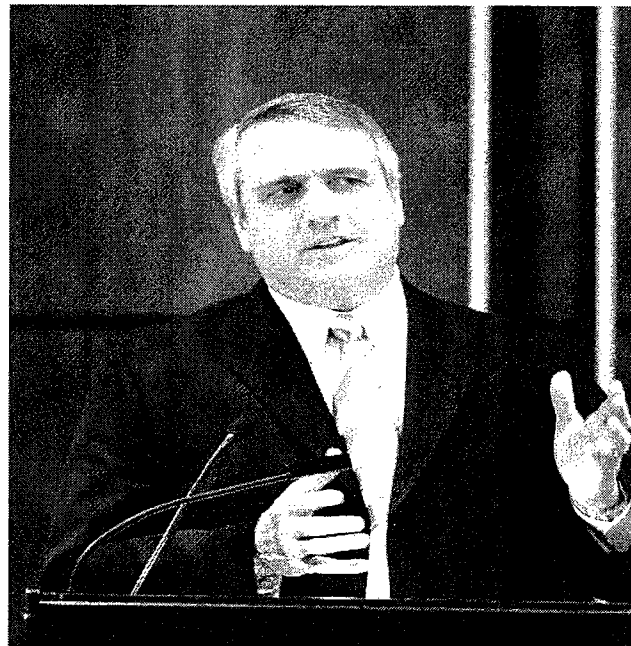
March 6, 2007

Laurence Argent
Sculptor-Blue Bear
University of Denver

March 13, 2007

Legislative Forum

See our website for more program information:
cityclubofdenver.org



Picture courtesy of Hector Acevedo with the Denver Daily

Governor Ritter addressing City Club on
January 16, 2007

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT FRANCES KONCILJA

Search for New Board Members

It is that time of year when the board turns its attention to locating new board members to replace those on the board whose terms are expiring. In May, your City Club Board loses: Nancy Widmann, Bob Root and Frances Koncilja. (I will stay on as an ex officio member for a year as set forth in the by-laws.)

I have given some reflection over the last few months as to the qualities that make a good board member. I share my thoughts so that you can volunteer or suggest someone for these three slots. First and foremost is enthusiasm for the organization. Without that, you will not devote the time and energy required over the three year term. Second, the ability to make the necessary time commitment. Everyone starts out enthusiastic but you must maintain the energy for three years in spite of distractions from your other personal and professional responsibilities.

Third, a financial commitment. Attending 60% to 95% of the lunches is a sizable financial commitment. Over the

last several years, three of the board members have either personally or had their professional associations pay for 1,500.00 sponsorships. Not every board member has the ability to do that nor is every board member expected to. However, since dues and lunch fees do not pay for the administrative support from IMI and the cost for taping the lunches, at least three people on the board must make this kind of financial commitment or commit time to do the fundraising to locate others who will write the check.

A fourth quality is contacts in the community or a willingness to make cold calls to develop those contacts. Every board member helps to locate speakers. Every board member helps with the Chronicle and every board member attempts to sell sponsorships, locate new members and/or deal with press inquires.

So what takes so much time? Each board member is expected to be involved in one committee. (The President is involved in all the committees.) The committees spend or should spend four to six hours a month working on either membership, Chronicle, special events or programs. It is of course the program committee that is the work horse, having to come up with thirty-six speakers over the course of the year. There is also a time commitment in attending the lunches. While there is no requirement in the by-laws, a board member should mentally and morally commit to attending over half of the programs. The President of course must attend almost all the meetings unless a huge personal or professional conflict arises. Most board members who attend a luncheon meeting also spend time either before or after the luncheon greeting people, dealing with complaints or suggestions, helping Nicole and replacing badges, etc.

On average, each board member spends between 8 and 15 hours a month for at least ten months working on City Club business including attending the monthly board meeting, preparing the reports for those meetings, drafting articles for the Chronicle or working on one of the committees. As President, I have spent approximately 14 to 24 hours a month. Invariably, something goes wrong before or during a luncheon. There is also the issue of getting the press releases out, updating the website, fielding calls, suggestions and complaints.

So, if you have the enthusiasm, time and resources, please nominate yourself. If you think another would make a great board member, please nominate them.

Under Article 3, Section VI of our By-Laws, Matt Hogan will pick two members (not currently on the Board) to form the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee will then pick a slate of candidates for the three board positions.

If you are interested in serving on this very important committee, please contact Matt Hogan at (303) 299-8434 or email him at mhogan@sah.com. More importantly, if you

are willing to become a member of the board and are willing to spend the time and resources to help the board do its work; you should call Matt or email him and volunteer for a board position. Although it is only the middle of January, May will arrive very soon.

If you have any questions about the work of the committees, the time commitment or additional specifics, feel free to email or call me or another board member. Our contact information is on the website.

City Club Nominating Committee

As past president, Matt Hogan is the chairman of The City Club of Denver Nominating Committee. According to the Bylaws, he will choose two other members who are not on the Board of Directors to serve on the committee. If you wish to serve on the committee or wish to suggest committee members, please contact Matt Hogan.

Matt Hogan 303-297-2900
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Corporate Membership

Did you know that the basic City Club of Denver corporate membership allows three people from the corporation to attend our meetings every week at the member luncheon rate? Corporate members can bring a total of 3 different people each week, including guests. It is a cost effective way to join. Corporate memberships to The City Club of Denver cost \$330.00. They are a great way to encourage your employees to participate in our civic endeavors.

Benefits of Corporate Membership:

Three individual memberships with nametags.

Three attendees each week at membership rate. (Does not have to be the same three people each week.)

Can reserve full table (8) at any meeting. If prepaid, the charge will be at membership rate.

Signage on reserved table. (Signage provided by member, not City Club.)

\$65 initiation fee. (\$25 discount if sign up is done online.)

Contact Membership Chairmen:

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Corporate Member Profile

Wells Anderson and Race, LLC

Suanne Dell attended City Club as a guest of Betty Buchanan and found our club a great way to stay abreast of important local and state affairs. She was impressed with our fair and balanced approach to politics and encouraged her law firm, Wells Anderson and Race, LLC, to join as a corporate member. Wells, Anderson and Race, LLC, is a litigation firm with 11 attorneys who regularly attend City Club

Development Committee

The City Club of Denver has sought to keep its expenses low. Outside the limited management services of IMI, we have no administrative staff or office, and Board members donate their time and efforts to carry out the day-to-day activities of the club. However, costs have continued to increase, and, as you know, we had to raise dues last year and increase the cost to members of attending the weekly luncheons. In the face of these rising costs, it is more difficult to attract new members, particularly young members.

The Development Committee continues to seek sources of supplemental funding for City Club. Some of you have received a letter requesting a contribution or seeking your help in obtaining a corporate membership or corporate sponsorship from your employer. We hope that you will consider these requests. We also welcome your thoughts by way of the membership survey, or direct contact with the Development Committee, on other potential sources of contributions or sponsorships.

Please help us keep The City Club of Denver strong. Contact Steve Wright or Inta Morris:

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Have you filled out the Membership Survey?

The City Club of Denver Board of Directors has distributed a survey to all members. The results of the survey will help your Board of Directors assess recent changes as well as make plans for improvements. The deadline for completing the survey is February 15th.

Copies of the survey will be available until the meeting of February 13th at the check-in table at our Tuesday luncheons. The survey also is available online by going to The City Club of Denver website

<http://www.cityclubofdenver.org>

Click on "Log In" and then "Take the City Club Survey."
Or, you can link directly to the survey with the following URL:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=543253076571>

A summary of the survey results will be in the next issue of the *Chronicle*. Thank you for your comments and suggestions.

"Bring a Guest to Lunch" Contest

Bringing a guest to a program has proven to be the number one way to get new members to join The City Club of Denver. Most of our members visited us as a guest prior to joining. And we are always looking for new members. There is no better way to expose people to the benefits of membership than to let them enjoy one of our programs.

To encourage members to bring guests, the Membership Committee is holding a contest to reward the member who brings the most guests between January 23, 2007 and March 31, 2007. The prize is a \$100 gift certificate to University Hills Animal Hospital located at 4040 east Warren Avenue (1 block east of Colorado). Whether or not you are an animal lover, please open your 'Contacts' list or Rolodex and invite as many guests as you can. We encourage you to bring guests to each program. Take a look at the schedule of programs and think about who you know that would find the upcoming programs interesting.

If you have any questions about the contest, City Club of Denver membership in general, or the Membership Committee please contact.

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A New Special Event:

'Behind the Scenes' Tour Museum of Nature & Science (February date/time to be announced soon)

A 'Behind the Scenes' tour of the Museum of Nature and Science will be offered in February 2007. This tour is not available to the general public. The tour is planned in conjunction with our February 27th program featuring George Sparks, CEO of the museum.

The tour will serve two purposes:

1. The tour will offer members and guests a chance to see the inner workings and off-limits areas of this outstanding institution.
2. The tour will give City Club members and guests the opportunity to better understand the museum's proposal to the Mayor's Infrastructure Committee concerning future city bond elections.

Watch for the time/date announcement!

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New Members

Joseph Brown
Consultant

Linnea "Nea" Brown
Attorney
Holme Roberts & Owen LLP

James Conyers

Donald Fisher
Attorney
Retired

Pantea Garroussi
Attorney
Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP
Retired

Kendrick King
Human Resources
Retired

Chris Kinsmen
Real Estate Attorney
Fairfiled & Woods PC

Michael Miller
Retired

Sharon D. Miller
Legal Administrator
Fairfield & Woods PC

Ann Perry
Interior Design,
Perry Design Group
Retired

Michael Sherack
Business/Finance
PSI Technologies

Melanie Snyder
Attorney
Koncilja & Associates

Ron Tilton
Commercial Banking
FirstBank of Denver
Retired

Robert Wilcox
Banking
Gulf Banking Consultants
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