

## February 2020



### March 17 Luncheon Leveraging Private Equity to Address America's Mental Health Crisis

*Featuring Rebecca Steinfort, CEO, Eating Recovery Center*

With 65 million Americans suffering from mood & anxiety disorders and five million struggling with eating disorders, behavioral health issues are on the rise. In 2018, Colorado had the third highest incidence of mental illness in America with 20% of the population suffering. Its teen suicide rate increased 58% between 2016 and 2019. Prior to the opioid epidemic, eating disorders were the mental illness with the highest mortality rate, causing more deaths than any other behavioral health condition.

Eating Recovery Center (ERC), in partnership with Insight Behavioral Health (IBH), has developed innovative, insurance-covered programs that help clients develop the skills they need to successfully address and manage their disorders. With resources made possible by a private equity sponsor, ERC/IBH has enabled delivery of its life-saving programs on a larger-than-ever scale while continuing to maintain clinical quality. Join Rebecca Steinfort, CEO of Eating Recovery Center, as she shares the role that private equity can play in addressing American's mental health crisis. [Learn more and register.](#)



### 2020 Rocky Mountain Corporate Growth Conference

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**March 17, 2020**  
[March Membership Luncheon: Rebecca Steinfort, CEO Eating Recovery Center](#)

**April 6-7, 2020**  
[Rocky Mountain Corporate Growth Conference](#)

**April 25, 2020**  
[ACG Cup](#)

**April 27, 2020**  
[CEO Dinner](#)  
([By Invitation Only](#))

**May 19, 2020**  
[May Corporate Executive Breakfast](#)

**May 27, 2020**  
[Fly By](#)  
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**June 9, 2020**  
[CDO Roundtable Breakfast](#)  
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**June 23, 2020**  
[June Membership Luncheon](#)

**July 14, 2020**  
[July Corporate Executive Breakfast](#)

**August 18, 2020**  
[August Membership Luncheon](#)

**Sept. 15, 2020**  
[September Corporate](#)

## Register Today: Room Block Closes March 13!

Taking place April 6-7 at the Denver Hilton City Center, the 2020 Rocky Mountain Corporate Growth Conference is tackling the new questions emerging in the ever-challenging - and changing - landscape of the middle market. This year's must-attend event features keynote speakers [Daymond John](#), Star of ABC's *Shark Tank* and [Terrell Davis](#), Super Bowl XXXII MVP and co-founder of DEFY, the first CBD infused performance drink in the U.S.

Check out the conference's full [speaker lineup](#) and [schedule](#), including [DealSource](#) and [Capital Connection](#), and [work, stay and play in Denver for just \\$209 per night](#). This incredible [room rate](#) must be booked by March 13. [Register today!](#)



## 2020 ACG Cup: Registration Now Open Competition to Take Place April 25

The ACG Cup,® an inter-collegiate competition among students from regional business schools to demonstrate their abilities and insights into mergers and acquisitions, will take place on April 25, 2020 at the Denver office of Singer Lewak. Using a real-world case study, student teams compete by presenting valuation, capital markets and M&A strategic advice to a panel of experienced professionals from within the ACG Denver community.

The competition is open to individual teams of 2-5 graduate (and professor-approved undergraduate) students who are officially registered at the participating schools during the 2019/2020 academic calendar year. Teams must submit their member roster with email addresses two weeks prior to the competition date to [jeremy.putka@larxadvisors.com](mailto:jeremy.putka@larxadvisors.com). [Read more.](#)

## A Word from our Partners

- [Cyber Resilience: Adapting to a Changing Cyber-Attack Environment](#) (Plante Moran)
- [Want to Be Ready for a Transaction? Prepare Now with These 6 Steps](#) (Moss Adams)
- [Workers Compensation 101](#) (Assured Partners)
- [Packaging M&A Perspectives Q3 2019](#) (BKD)
- [Successful Mergers and Acquisitions: How a PEO can Help](#) (Insperity)

## [Executive Breakfast](#)

**Sept. 21, 2020**  
[CEO Dinner](#)  
(By Invitation Only.)

**Sept. 24, 2020**  
[Rising Stars in M&A](#)



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- [How to Retain Millennial Job Hoppers](#) (Insperity)
- [3 Top HR Tech Tools no Company Should be Without](#) (Insperity)

## Dealmaker Digest

- [Peakview Partners Advises Lerch Bates in Acquisition of Pie Consulting & Engineering](#)
- [Peakview Partners Advises LT Environmental in Sale to WSP](#)
- [CVA Represents Seattle Fish Company in Sale of Its Kansas City Operation to Fortune International](#)
- [CVA Represents Temporary Housing Directory in Recapitalization by White Wolf Capital](#)
- [The Forbes M+A Group Advises The Studio Director on Sale to EverCommerce](#)

## Accolades

- Craig Umbaugh, Partner, was named a [Lawyer of the Year 2019 by Law Week Colorado](#) (Hogan Lovells).
- Hogan Lovells' Sports and Entertainment Practice Named [Sports Practice Group of the Year by Law360](#).
- Ryan Adrian (Corporate Transactional) and Scott Campbell (Real Estate) [Promoted to counsel \(Hogan Lovells\)](#).
- SingerLewak Promoted [Manda Dinkel](#) to Partner.
- [Riveron Acquired Conway MacKenzie, Enhancing Turnaround, Restructuring, and Operational Improvement Capabilities.](#)

## Upcoming ACG Conferences

- [ACG InterGrowth 2020](#)  
All registrations include access to dealmaking environments; the InterGrowth Lounge; ACG Capital Connection® reception, featuring private equity funds; and all InterGrowth programming
- [ACG Richmond Virginia Capital Conference](#)  
October 7-8 at The Jefferson Hotel
- [ACG San Francisco 2020 West Coast M&A Conference:](#)  
March 19 at Hyatt Regency Embarcadero.

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