

January 2019



February 2019 Corporate Executive Breakfast: *Colorado M&A Markets Remain Strong, but will this Change?*

In the first six months of 2018, M&A market activity hit an 11-year high, a level not seen since before the global financial crisis. However, deals in the second half of the year fell compared to 2017. Was this a telltale sign of buyers' dampening appetite and more cautious outlook? How will the current wave of uncertainties and market volatility impact the market and valuations?

Attendance Requirement: These events are exclusively for business owners and C-level executives of operating companies with annual revenue greater than \$5M. ACG Denver members from financial services, professional services and other advisory firms may attend if they register with one qualified C-level guest. [Learn more and register today.](#)

A Message from the New Executive Director

I am excited to have joined the leading organization for middle market business growth in Colorado. I am thrilled to work in one of the most vibrant and thriving business communities in the country.

I want to thank everyone for your warm welcome, including

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Kathleen Connelly
U.S. Bank

Tim Cripe
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Kenny Green
The Cypress Group



President David Roberts, the Board of Directors, the ACG staff and Dorothy Donnelly, for their support during my transition. I look forward to working with you to ensure ACG Denver continues its upward trajectory.

My professional experiences center on professional association management, namely at the American Bar Association. There, I served as chief of staff and speech writer to the ABA President, and director of the ABA Commission on Women in the Profession. I later led the ABA's largest membership entity, the Section of Litigation. In these roles, my broad responsibilities included budgeting and financial management, board interface, committee and volunteer management, membership recruitment and retention, regional and annual meetings, sponsor development, continuing education management, and alliance building with the parent organization.

On the more personal side my husband and I enjoy hiking the beautiful Colorado trails, visiting national parks, and participating in swing and country social and competitive dancing.

I thank the ACG Denver Board of Directors for this leadership opportunity. I share its commitment to serving the membership to connect and help them capitalize on the growth in the Colorado business community.

Finally, we have an amazing staff team focused on providing exceptional member service. Please feel free to reach out to us any time. We are happy to hear from you.

Warmly,
Veronica M. Muñoz
Executive Director, ACG Denver
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