**ACC COLORADO – NEW BOARD ORIENTATION**

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1. ACC Global
* There are over 60 chapters in the US and in over 85 Countries
* Global started in 1982 and is celebrating its 40th Anniversary in 2022
* Global has an annual meeting every October – this year it was in San Antonio and will be Oct 5-9 in Nashville, TN in 2024
* There is a Leadership Development Institute put on by Global twice a year – Once in May which is a deeper dive – for 2024 it will be in Washington, DC, which is the ACC Global HQ city. There is also an LDI program the day before the Annual Meeting in October. This event is free for board members to attend. Our Chapter will pay for one or two board members to go each year.
1. ACC Colorado
* COLORADO - Very first chapter of ACC Global - started in 1982
* MILESTONE - ANNIVERSARY – Chapter celebrated 40th in September 2023
* AWARD WINNING - Of the 60+ ACC Global chapters – Colorado has received Gold Chapter of Distinction awards in the past. Colorado has long been considered the benchmark chapter, but other chapters are stepping up as well.
* MEMBERSHIP - Colorado has been a medium sized chapter for year, but moved up to a large chapter (850+) in early 2023. We hover around 900 members.
* THE BOARD - There are now 19 Board of Directors – see roster with contact info at end of Tab 2. Board Members are asked to serve two terms of 3 years each for total of six year. Board Members are highly encouraged to attend as many chapter events as possible.
-You can help thank sponsors, help them make introductions and welcome new members (and anyone considering membership) into the fold.
-You don’t have to pay registration for any Colorado events, simply email Michelle to register you when you see an event notice.

-PLEASE encourage your teams/colleagues to attend our events or share an invite if the topic/content will be helpful for any in-house counsel in your organization or network!

* BOARD MEETINGS - The board meets several times per year – the first meeting in January will be by Zoom on January 24th. Please calendar the meetings and make a strong effort to attend all board meetings. See schedule in Notebook tab 3.
* MANAGEMENT - Colorado is managed under contract by an Association Management Company called JMS, owned by Josie Hall and JMS employs Michelle Martin as our Chapter Administrator. JMS is based in Indian Hills (near Red Rocks/Morrison) at the “The Meeting Sanctuary” which is where our Headquarters is located. We will have our annual retreat there in the summer. Colorado has been working with JMS for 12 years. JMS manages 9 professional associations, other Colorado Chapters in different industries and some National organizations
* REVENUE - Almost 90% of the Chapter’s Annual Revenue is from Sponsorships – primarily law firms and industry supporters. Our CLE programs and social events are put on by the sponsor firms in conjunction with our Programs & Sponsorship Committee and our Administrator. If your company works with a particular law firm a lot, let us know the firm’s name to see if they are partnering with us as a sponsor. Please review our 2024 Sponsorship Package in the Notebook.
* FISCAL YEAR - The Fiscal Year for ACC Global and Colorado is October 1 to September 30th – 2024 fiscal year began October 1st. See Budget in Notebook tab 7,
* BOARD BINDER Go through each tab.
* QUESTIONS?