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**CWCC announces new board members**

DENVER - The Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce welcomed new members Linda E. Brown, Client Executive, IBM Telecommunications, Energy & Utilities Industries and Nancy Gardner, Small Business Partnership Development Manager, National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) to the 2009 Board of Directors.

Brown has been in Sales with IBM for twenty years. She began her career selling IBM solutions to medium size businesses in Denver, spent time managing IBM's sales channel partners in Denver, and for the last 14 years has been in large account sales on a few large IBM accounts in the Denver area. She is responsible for maintaining the relationship with client's executives and growing IBM's business within these large accounts.

Brown served as president for two years on the executive board of a one year old Jefferson County Charter School, instigated the use of a governance model and led the writing of the policies with which the board governed the school. She has also been involved in fundraising for the school, led cub scouts and boy scouts, and has been the liaison for IBM to the Women'sVision Foundation in Denver for the last few years.

Gardner has worked for the NREL since 1981. She is an active member of the Rocky Mountain Minority Supplier Development Council (RMMSDC), serving as secretary on the executive board and is the 2009 recipient of the RMMSDC Nelson Ball Advocate of the Year award. Currently, she serves as Chair of the Small and Small Disadvantaged Business Opportunity Council (SADBOC) and is an active participant and supporter of the CWCC and other organizations.

Her main responsibility focuses on building relationships with qualified small business entities including not only service type contracting but also in technology-based areas such as science and technology, commercialization and deployment and analysis. Having a strong procurement background, she works hand in hand with NREL's procurement office to ensure that the lab offers the maximum benefit in small business subcontracting opportunities.

For more information on the Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce, call 303.458.0220, e-mail [info@cwcc.org](mailto:info@cwcc.org) or visit [www.cwcc.org](http://www.cwcc.org).

The Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce is one of the largest women's chambers in the nation. CWCC provides its members with the environment and resources conducive to business success, skills and knowledge about business issues and trends, visibility in the community and opportunities for community involvement and business partnerships.

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