



CWCC Top 25 Most Powerful Women in Business

2019 Top 25 Most Powerful Women Honorees:

Michele Ashby, ACE, LLC

Barbara Brohl, BJ Brohl Strategies

Debbie Brown, CRED

Peg Burnette, CPA, Denver Health and Hospital Authority

Dr. Janine Davidson, MSU Denver

Helen Drexler, Delta Dental of Colorado

Veronica Figoli, Denver Public Schools Foundation

Lori Fox, Taloma Partners

Suzanne Griffiths, Griffiths Law PC

Heidi Ganahl, CU Regent

Alice Jackson, Xcel Energy-Colorado

Tasha Jones, Brookfield Properties

Heather Lafferty, Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver

Kathy Nesbitt, University of Colorado

Beth Perez, DaVita, Inc.

Lorii Rabinowitz, Denver Scholarship Foundation



Katica Roy, Pipeline

Danielle Shoots, Comcast Cable Corporation, The Daily Boss Up

Melanie Ulle, Women in Kind

Meranda M. Vieyra, Denver Legal Marketing LLC

Kathleen Quinn Votaw, TalenTrust

Beth Walker, Colorado State University

Heidi Williams, City of Thornton/Home Builders of Metro Denver

Betsy Wiersma, Wiersma Experience Marketing/CampExperience Network

Ellen Winkler, INDUSTRY

2018 Top 25 Most Powerful Women Honorees:

Brook Griese, Ph.D., Judi's House & JAG Institute

Carrie Horton, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation

Catherine B. Lucas APR, MSU Denver

Crisanta Duran, Colorado State Representatives

Debbie Trujillo, *Regional Corporate Responsibility Officer*, KeyBank

Diana Mead, OnePoint

Gloria Schoch, Molson Coors/MillerCoors

Jan Kulmann, Noble Energy

Jen Lester, Philosophy Communication

Karla Nugent, Weifield Group Contracting

Kristin Strohm, Starboard Group

Kristina Scala, Aspen Academy, Aspen Youth Leadership Institute, Aspen Entrepreneurial Institute, Bear's Student Enterprises, MODI Furniture

Marcela de la Mar, Mexican Cultural Center

Maren C. Stewart, Taloma Partners

Maritza Dominguez Braswell, Rollin Braswell Fisher LLC (RBF Law)

Marla J. Williams, Community First Foundation

Nancy Lipson, Newmont Mining

Nik Scott, Scott Media LLC & University of Denver



Priya Burkett, American Express

Ruth Rohs, The IMA Financial Group & The IMA Foundation

Sally Hallingstad, Denver Petroleum Club

Sandi Mays, Zayo Group

Susan Fakharzadeh, PDC Energy

Terri O'Brien, Salvage Advertising

Vanecia Kerr, College Track



2017 Top 25 Most Powerful Women Honorees:

Cristina Aguilar, Colorado Organization for Latina Opportunity and Reproductive (COLOR)

Jenifer Brandeberry, Brandeberry McKenna Public Affairs

Helen Clark Atkeson, Hogan Lovells

Courtney Cuff, Gill Foundation

Lori Davis, Grant Thornton

Patti Dennis, TEGNA Media - KUSA 9News

Stephanie Donner, Galvanize

Jena Hausmann, Children's Hospital of Colorado

Helena Haynes Carter, U.S. Bank

Laura Love, GroundFloor Media

Heather Lurie, Electing Women Political Action Committee

Cynthia Mares, Axon Global, Inc. & Office of the Arapahoe County Public Trustee

Joelle Martinez, University of Denver - Latino Leadership Institute

Suma Nallapati, Governor's Office of Information Technology

Glenna Norvelle, G Force Strategies

Barbara O'Brien, Catapult Leadership

Jane Okun Bomba, IHS Markit



Cec Ortiz, Rose Community Foundation

Nancy Phillips, ViaWest

Molly Rauzi, Gagen MacDonald LLC

Meshach Rhoades, Armstrong Teasdale LLP

Holli Riebel, Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce

Marcelina Rivera, Aurora Public Schools

Sarah Rockwell, Kaplan Kirsch & Rockwell LLP

Tamra Ryan, Women's Bean Project



2016 Top 25 Most Powerful Women Honorees:

Senator Irene Aguilar, Colorado Senate District 32

Fiona Arnold, Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade

Diane Barrett, City and County of Denver

Kim Bimestefer, Cigna Mountain States

Dayna Bowen Matthew, University of Colorado School of Law

Molly Broeren, Molly's of Denver

Lauren Casteel, The Women's Foundation of Colorado

Leanna Clark, University of Colorado Denver Anschutz Medical Campus

Susana Cordova, Denver Public Schools

Taryn Edwards, Saunders Construction Inc.

Lindy Eichenbaum Lent, Civic Center Conservancy

Beth Ganz, Vail Resorts

Paula Herzmark, Denver Health Foundation

Jacqueline Hinman, CH2M

Cary Kennedy, City and County of Denver

Robin Kniech, Denver City Councilwoman

Katie Kramer, Boettcher Foundation

Barbara Mowry, GoreCreek Advisors

Karen Nakandakare, CH2M

Mary Rhinehart, Johns Manville

Kim Rivera, HP Inc.



2015 Top 25 Most Powerful Women Honorees:

Colleen Abdoulah, Wow! Internet Cable & Phone

Pat Cortez, Wells Fargo Bank

Katherine Gold, Goldbug, Inc.

Rosalind "Bee" Harris, Denver Urban Spectrum Newspaper

Helayne Jones, U.S. Bank

Michelle Lucero, Children's Hospital Colorado

Kay Norton, University of Northern Colorado

Deborah "Debbie" Ortega, Denver City Council

Cindy Parsons, Comcast

Jeannie Ritter, The Mental Health Center of Denver

Katrina Salem, PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP

Tisha Schuller, Colorado Oil and Gas Association

Sylvia Young, HealthONE and HCA's Continental Division

Veronica Barela, NEWSED Community Development Corp.

Debbie DeMuth, The Colorado Trust

Nita Gonzales, Escuela Tlatelolco

Kristin Heath Colon, Denver Public Schools Foundation

Sharon Linhart, Linhart Public Relations

Christine Marquez-Hudson, Mi Casa Resource Center

Denise O'Leary, Private Investor and Corporate Director

Mary Pacifico-Valley, Rickenbaugh Auto Group



Cindy Pena, Latino Leadership Institute at the University of Denver

Kristin Russell, Deloitte Digital

Gail Schoettler, Ph.D., Deloitte Digital

Hollie Velasquez Horvath, Xcel Energy



2014 Top 25 Most Powerful Women Honorees:

Dawn P. Bookhardt, Bookhardt & O'Toole

Denise Burgess, Burgess Services Inc.

Merle Chambers, Chambers Family Fund

Linda Childears, Daniels Fund

Patty Fontneau, Connect for Health Colorado

Barbara Grogan, Western Industrial Contractors

Larissa Herda, tw telecom inc.

Barbara J. Kelley, Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies

Donna Lynne, Kaiser Foundation Hospitals & Health Plan, Inc.

Susan Powers, Urban Ventures, LLC

Marguerite Salazar, State of Colorado

Judith Wagner, Wagner Investment

Chris Watney, Colorado Children's Campaign

Sheila Bugdanowitz, Rose Community Foundation

Joy Burns, The D.C. Burns Realty & Trust Company

Luella Chavez D'Angelo, Western Union

Representative Diana DeGette, Chief Deputy Whip, First District of Colorado

Maria Garcia Berry, CRL Associates

Allegra "Happy" Haynes, Denver Public Schools Board of Education

Dr. Dorothy Horrell, Bonfils Stanton Foundation & Colorado State University

Susan Kiely, Women with a Cause Foundation



Lilly Marks, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

Annette Quintana, Istonish Holding Company

Janice Sinden, Office of Denver Mayor Michael Hancock

Tamra Ward, Colorado Concern



2013 Top 25 Most Powerful Women Honorees:

Patricia Barela Rivera, U.S. Small Business Administration

Christine Benero, Mile High United Way

Kelly Brough, Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce

Dr. Jandel Davis, Kaiser Permanente

Kim Day, Denver International Airport

Tami Door, Downtown Denver Partnership

Patricia A. Gabow, Denver Health and Hospital Authority

Jean Galloway, Galloway Group

Lynn Gangone, University of Denver - Women's College

Tracy Huggins, Denver Urban Renewal Authority

Margaret Kelly, Re/Max LLC

Caz Mathews, WellPoint Foundation

Cathey McClain Finlon, Denver Art Museum

LaRae Orullian, Women's Bank in Denver

Cleo Parker Robinson, Cleo Parker Robinson Dance

Kate Paul, Delta Dental Plan of Colorado

Mimi Roberson, HealthOne

Lisa Schomp, Schomp Automotive

Elizabeth Soberg, UnitedHealthcare of Colorado

Dee St. Cyr, CADDO Solutions

Faye Tate, CH2M Hill

Anne Warhover, Colorado Health Foundation



Carita Watson, IBM

Elbra Wedgeworth, Denver Health

Roxane White, The Governor's Office