



May 23, 2014

The Briefing

Progressive 15 Updates:

**MAY 29TH RURAL URBAN SUMMIT
CANCELLED - RURAL URBAN DISCUSSION
WILL BE FOCUS OF 2014 FALL CONFERENCE
ON SEPT 18-19**

DETAILS COMING SOON!

Lend Your Voice - Become A Member
[Membership Application](#)

Now available in our [Legislative Action Center](#) - Senate and House committees' members and contact information

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Member Updates:

State Updates:

Rural Development Recently Announced Two New Program Grants

To get more information on the Small Socially-Disadvantaged Producer Grant (SSDPG) visit: <http://1.usa.gov/1jxpLIT>

To get more information on the Rural Business Opportunity Grant (RBOG) visit: <http://1.usa.gov/1vM3I5N>

Governor Hickenlooper Appoints Phillips County Court Judge

To view the entire press release from the Governor's Office, visit: <http://1.usa.gov/RX4nfn>

Kari Linker Leaving OED-Accepts Position at MCEDC

To view the announcement from OED, visit: <http://bit.ly/1jXP5NF>

Rocky Mountain Native Selected for Colorado's Top BLM Position

To view the entire press release from the Colorado BLM, visit: <http://on.doi.gov/1gmZXtf>

Colorado Broadband Newsletter

To view the entire newsletter from the Governor's Office of Information Technology, visit: <http://bit.ly/1gT6QmS>

CCI E-CountyLines

To view the entire newsletter from CCI, visit: <http://bit.ly/1jaiS5B>

Colorado REA Newsletter

To view the entire newsletter from CREA, visit: <http://bit.ly/SnuEUw>

State Board & Commission Openings

We are looking for applicants for the following boards and commissions that have terms expiring in April and May. If you are interested in applying, please submit your application and resume as soon as possible.

May

Colorado Humanities Board of Directors
Ground Water Commission
Colorado Medical Board
Venture Capital Authority
State Board of Chiropractic Examiners
State Board of Psychologist Examiners

June

Colorado Tourism Office Board of Directors
Statewide Internet Portal Authority
State Boxing Commission
Colorado Board of Veterans' Affairs
Colorado Educational and Cultural Facilities Authority Board of Directors
Colorado Natural Areas Council
Colorado Traumatic Brain Injury Board
Education Leadership Council
Motor Vehicle Dealer Board
Passenger Tramway Safety Board
Peace Officers Standards and Training Board (POST)
State Board of Social Work Examiners
State Board of Veterinary Medicine
State Interagency Coordinating Council
Water and Wastewater Facility Operators Certification Board

For more information, visit: <http://1.usa.gov/1iTqKeY>

Federal Updates:

Ports to Plains Newsletter

To view the entire newsletter from Ports to Plains, visit:
<http://bit.ly/1ksyEgM>

Membership:

New Members

Limon Wind

Member Renewals

Don Hunt
Jacalyn Reynolds
Anderson and Chapin PC
Kit Carson County
Logan County Economic Development
Rural Communities Resource Center
Dean Wingfield

2014 Calendar:

(Progressive 15 events in Blue)

May

June

27 - Board Meeting - Claremont Inn, Stratton, CO

July

18 - Committee Planning Summit

August

September

18-19 - Fall Conference

October

16-17 - Annual Rural Health Conference, Colorado Springs, CO

November

December

8 - Annual Leadership Retreat

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