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"The Development Council is dedicated to promoting the economic vitality of the Metro North Region..."

Metro North Chamber of Commerce Hosts the 4th Annual Mayors' Roundtable

The Metro North Chamber of Commerce held the 4th Annual Mayors' Roundtable on Monday, March 19th, 2007 at the Westin Westminster. "The Mayors' Roundtable provides the ideal forum for business people, educators and elected officials to interact on issues of regional significance. As evidenced by the growing audience and record number of participating mayors, this event showcases



Metro North Chamber Board member Marty Flaum, Flaum & Associates, Addressing the audience with the importance of this event. Marty has sponsored the Mayors' Roundtable since conception.

the need for regionalism and that business has no borders," stated Craig Carlson, Chairman of the Metro North Chamber.

Moderated by 9News Business Reporter Gregg Moss, each mayor was asked to relate a couple of items specific to their city

and then focus on any regional partnerships that would be of interest to the business community. The Metro North Chamber was honored to have Mayor Fellman, Arvada; Mayor Pawlowski, Brighton; Mayor Stuart, City & County of Broomfield; Mayor Ford, Commerce City; Mayor Carlson, Dacono; Mayor Moore, Erie; Mayor Sparks, Federal Heights; Mayor Simone, Firestone; Mayor Doering, Frederick; Mayor Berry, Lafayette; Mayor Sisk, Louisville; Mayor Novak, Northglenn; Mayor Pro Tem Wisniewski, Thornton; and Mayor McNally, Westminster, participate in the event.

A hot topic with many of the communities was transit-oriented development and FasTracks, specifically along the Highway 36 corridor. The discussion of retail tax dollars was unanimous throughout the region with all agreeing that the impact of this year's snow storms had been detrimental to all of our cities. Several mayors discussed the need to balance retail development and the challenges associated with bringing in big box

stores, and compared the benefits derived from retail tax dollars these businesses generate. The evidence of strong partnerships among all the mayors was clear and each agreed that the need for economic development and redevelopment were impor-



Mayor Sean Ford, City of Commerce City, Mayor Wade Carlson, City of Dacono, Mayor Andrew Moore, City of Erie, Mayor Dale Sparks, City of Federal Heights enjoying the community interaction at the Mayors' Roundtable Breakfast.

tant to long-term sustainability of the region. With growth at an all time high, the future for the Metro North region is both exciting and a challenge for each city to provide quality jobs, infrastructure and sustainability for future generations. Lastly, the Metro North Chamber of Commerce was applauded by all of the participating mayors for providing the forum and the opportunity to come together to discuss issues facing the Metro North region and

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individual cities.

Special thanks to The Westin Westminster and Flaum & Associates for hosting the event. The Chamber also wishes to recognize the following sponsors: Adams County Government; Arvada Chamber of Commerce; Arvada Economic Development Association; Bush Development, Carlson Parkhill, LLC.; City of Arvada; City of Brighton; City of Thornton; Community Financial Credit Union; Community Reach Center; Donelson, Ciancio, Goodwin & Juarez, P.C.; FirstBank; FirstTier Bank; Foster, Graham, Milstein & Calisher, LLP; Horizons North Credit Union; Pinnacol Assurance; Pro Chrysler Jeep; Split Rail Fence Co.; St. Anthony North Hospital; Talarico & Associates; United Power, Inc. and Wells Fargo. Special acknowledgement must be given to Chamber Board Member Marty Flaum, who coordinated the event for the 4th year. In the spirit of regional cooperation, we would also like to thank Government Access Cable Channel 8 of Aurora and Thornton for providing the equipment and crew to videotape the event. Copies of the program will be distributed to all participating communities to air on their local access cable channels.

Special guests this year included Scott Prestidge from Congressman Mark Udall's office; Edward Casso of House District 32; Cheryl Peniston of House District 35; Judy Solano of House District 31; Adams County Commissioners Alice Nichol, Larry Pace and Skip Fischer; Adams

County Sheriff Doug Darr; RTD Board Members Noel Busck, Bill Christopher and Lee Kemp; Arvada Council Member Marc Williams; Brighton Council Members Daryl Meyers and Terry Moore; Commerce City Council Members Rene Bullock, Paul Natale, Tracey Snyder and Orval Lewis; Federal Heights Council Members Brad Hanson and Joyce Thomas; Thornton Council Members Jan Bach and Erik Hansen; and Westminster Council Members Chris Dittman, Mark Kaiser, Tim Kauffman,



Mayor Jan Pawlowski, City of Brighton and Mayor Ken Fellman, City of Arvada comparing information.

Mary Lindsey and JoAnn Price.

The Mayor's Roundtable is part of the Metro North Chamber's Development Council Breakfast Series. For more information on becoming a member of the Development Council and for sponsorship information, please contact Deborah Obermeyer at 303.288.1000 or email her at deborah@metronorthchamber.com.

Development Council - Share the Benefits

Take advantage of your Development Council (DC) membership and stay abreast of the latest development issues and opportunities by attending the many breakfast forums each year.

Remember, DC works hand in hand with all parties to steer regional goals related to business and issues as they impact the community. DC is dedicated to promoting the economic well being for the north region.

Let's grow our sphere of influence, invite your associates today.

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