

2011 Fall Conference Prairie Golf Tournament & Texas Hold'em Tournament

September 14-16th
Long Meadow Event Center
8604 County Road 6 - Wiggins, CO

Wednesday, September 14

- 8:30 am Prairie Golf Tournament 9 hole 4 person scramble with a shotgun start Tournament director Randy Grauberger
 - Not Your Country Club Golf Tournament - Irrigation ditches and farm equipment serve as hazards; no putting greens; recommend 5 iron, 8 iron, wedge to play with. No experience necessary as we will be playing best ball. Special activities at several holes.
- Lunch
- 2:00 pm Texas Hold'em Tournament afternoon - Tournament director Larry Worth
 - We will have lessons ahead of time - so everyone can enjoy the game

Note: *Invitations have gone out to Progressive 15 Representative and Senators to join us on this day as well as on Friday morning. What a great networking opportunity. Build your own team or we will build a team for you.*

Thursday, September 15

- 8:00 - 9:00 Registration
- 9:15 Opening Speaker Danny Tomlinson
- 9:45 am Morning Breakout Sessions - A
 - Health Care Initiatives
 - Hydro fracking and water use
 - Lower South Platte Coop - Jim Yahn and Forest Health, Mike McHugh
- 11:00 am Morning Breakout Sessions - B
 - Health Care Initiatives
 - Niobrara Oil Fields

- 12:00 Lunch
 - Speaker Andrew Romanoff, Senior Advisor of iDE
 - iDE operates in eleven countries creating income opportunities for poor rural households. By providing customers with low cost access to water for agricultural use, and profitable links to markets, they can immediately double their income, creating economically stable communities and providing farmers with life-altering choices. Over the last 28 years they have worked with more than 3.8 million families, increasing their aggregate income by over one billion dollars
 - Presentation of Harvesting the Plains Award
 - Presentation of Chairman's Award
- 1:30 pm Afternoon Breakout Sessions - A
 - Local Government 101
 - Current Status of Community Colleges - Dr. Nancy McCallin, CCCS System President
 - Success Stories from Main Street
- 2:45 pm Afternoon Breakout Sessions - B
 - Current Status of Community Colleges - Dr. Nancy McCallin, CCCS System President
 - The Many Faces of Community Development
 - Cassandra Wilson, Marketing Specialist, City of Brush!
 - Kim Sellers, Logan County Chamber of Commerce
 - Community Engagement Strategies for Local Governments
- 4:00 pm Board Meeting
- 5:00 pm Social Networking
- 6:00 pm BBQ Dinner with Comedian Adam Vocke
- 7:00 pm Hayride to Bonfire after dinner with Smores, beverages and music

Friday, September 16

- 7:30 - 8:30 am Continental Breakfast & Registration
- 8:30 am Welcome
- 9:15 am Don Hunt, Executive Director - CDOT
- 9:45 am Ellen Golombek - Dept of Labor
- 10:15 Senator Mary Hodge
- 10: 25 Representative Randy Fischer
- 11:15 am Andrew Merritt, Congressman Mike Coffman
- 11:30 am Jim Hare, Executive Director - Colorado Preservation, Inc.
- 12 Noon Representative Cory Gardner
- 12:15 pm Senator Michael Bennet
- 12:30 - 2:00 pm Closing Luncheon
 - 12: 45 pm Lt. Governor Joe Garcia, Keynote Speaker

- Alumni of the Plains Awards
- Legislative Hall of Fame inductees.
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- 2:00 pm Adjourn

*** All schedules and agenda subject to change**

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