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April 2005

April Meeting

Wednesday, April 20, 2005

- Location:** Holiday Inn Downtown
Redstone/Silver Plume Rooms
1450 Glenarm Place
Denver, CO
(303) 573-1450
- Times:** 5:30 p.m. Social Hour
6:30 p.m. Dinner
7:15 p.m. Program
- Cost:** \$25 Members with reservations
\$28 Guests and Members without reservations
\$17 Students with reservations
- Menu:** Chicken Marsala or Spinach Tortellini

For reservations, please contact Barb Girdlestone:

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(Note when you email about your reservation please include the word IMA in the subject line, so your message is not discarded as spam; do not put quotes around IMA.)

Reservations not made by the Sunday before the meeting will be charged \$28. Please spell out your last name and company when calling.

Cancellations: Please call (303) 296-1010 x 259 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. If you do not cancel, you will be billed for the meeting.

Directions: The Holiday Inn Downtown is located at the Corner of 14th Street and Glenarm Place.



April Meeting

Economic Development Briefing Presented by Steve Miller & Holli Baumunk

TOPIC: Why do companies like Echostar and First Data choose metro Denver? Why did Boeing and eBay pass? Find out the answers to these compelling questions and more, and learn about the launch of the Breakthrough Denver! Challenge at this economic development briefing.

SPEAKERS:

Stephen Miller is the Executive Director of the CTEK Venture Center at Stapleton, a development center for early-stage technology companies. He is also Founder and Principal of RE/Econ Consulting, an economic development consulting firm, whose clients include the City of Lone Tree and Forest City Stapleton. He previously served as an economist for the State Of Colorado and for the Southeast Business Partnership. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from the University of Denver, and a Master of Public Administration degree from The University of Colorado.

Holli Baumunk is Director of Economic Development for the Metro Denver Economic Development Corporation. She is responsible for business recruitment and retention, public policy development, commercial and industrial land use, economic impact modeling, and demographic research. Before working at the Metro Denver EDC, Holli was Vice President at the Jefferson Economic Council (JEC) for seven years. Prior to JEC, she worked in several other economic development capacities including working under Governor Roy Romer as the Front Range Business Development Representative for the Colorado Office of Business Development and the Director of the South Metro Denver Chamber of Commerce's Economic Development Group. Holli is a Denver native and she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Business from the University of Colorado. She is also certified as an Economic Development Finance Professional by the National Development Council.



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IMA members and friends. The board positions for the 2005-2006 year are filling up! I would like to welcome all new and returning board members. Thank you for your service to the membership of this great chapter. If you are reading this newsletter and want to expand your horizons, contact me or any currently sitting board member about how you can become involved.

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IMA PICNIC

SATURDAY AUGUST 6TH

11-4 PM.



Who: Everyone!
IMA Members,
Guests and their
families

Place: Loretto
Heights Picnic
Shelter

S. Lowell Blvd. &
W. Amherst Ave.

To Bring: Please bring
your own folding chair
and/or blanket

Food: The chapter will provide dogs,
burgers, buns, condiments &
beverages. Please select from
the following categories based on
the first letter of your last name.

A-F	G-P	O-Z
Chips	Salads	Desserts
Dips	Pasta	Cookies
Salsa	Macaroni	Brownies
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JOB POSTINGS ON THE CHAPTER WEBSITE

The Denver Centennial Chapter strives to be a valuable resource to all of our members. With this in mind, the chapter has been developing an employment area on the website with job postings. Check out new postings by visiting the chapter web site at www.denverima.org, and click on the "Employment - Job Postings" link. Over the past month there have been over twenty jobs listed by various employers and recruiters. Employers interested in posting a position please send an email to webmaster@denverima.org. In your message please include the title of the position, job description, qualifications, and an email contact.

An Invitation to Volunteer To Support the Mile High Chapter Of the American Red Cross

The Fat Tire Classic represents the largest fundraiser for your local American Red Cross. Last year, the Mile High Chapter provided assistance to more than 494,000 people by

helping them recover from disasters, teaching health and safety courses, providing emergency communications to loved ones in the military and driving individuals to and from vital medical appointments.

The IMA has supported the Fat Tire Classic for over 10 years with volunteers, in 2004 over 20 volunteers.

Breakfast has been the primary assignment plus we have taken on others: Beer Security – Logo Store – Lunch - Dinner.



The Fat Tire Classic at Winter Park June 24, 25 & 26, 2005 is a mountain bike pledge ride and hike that combines food, fun and fabulous vistas to give participants of all levels an unparalleled experience. Back at the base area, participants enjoy delicious meals throughout the weekend and opportunities to visit the Fat

Tire Classic Logo Store, vendors, demonstrations and a massage tent. Another very popular part of the weekend is the Saturday Night Celebration featuring live music and complimentary New Belgium beer.

Volunteers make this an incredible event for more than 2,500 participants. In addition to heartfelt thanks from your American Red Cross, you receive

- *A Weekend in the Colorado Rockies!* Get away to beautiful Winter Park, Colorado. Enjoy the breathtaking views and clean mountain air.
- *Saturday Night Celebration!* Join us for the Saturday Night Celebration.
- *Fat Tire Classic volunteer T-shirts are provided for you.*
- *Free Lodging is available if needed!*
- *Free Meals for Volunteers!*

Sign-up Deadline

May 9, 2005

Email: imaftc@yahoo.com

Board Meeting Dates

All meetings begin at 6:00 pm unless noted

Date	Location
November 23, 2004	Holiday Inn Downtown
December 2004	No Meeting
January 26, 2005	Holiday Inn Downtown
February 23, 2005	Holiday Inn Downtown
March 23, 2005	Holiday Inn Downtown
April 27, 2005	Holiday Inn Downtown
May 25, 2005	Holiday Inn Downtown

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The Inside Track

The climb up the corporate ladder for accounting professionals may be a little easier these days, according to a recent survey by Accountemps. Sixty percent of executives polled said companies are more likely to promote from within today than they were three years ago. To ensure your company retains the talent it needs to succeed, internal recruiting – should be an integral component of your hiring strategy.

Knowing you have a policy of hiring from within the organization encourages employees to take greater ownership of their work.

This will result in enhanced morale and productivity, as workers will be more motivated when they see that their employers value loyalty and reward outstanding performance. You'll also demonstrate that you're interested in helping them advance in their careers and gain new skills and experience.

The first step in setting up a successful internal hiring program is to develop an effective method for spreading the word about job openings. Corporate intranets are an efficient way to communicate opportunities. You also can post notices on bulletin boards in break rooms or publish them in employee newsletters. The key is ensuring that everyone knows where to find the information.

You'll also need to develop job descriptions that



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include all pertinent information: the responsibilities and objectives of the position along with the required experience, skills, degrees and certifications. Include detailed hiring criteria in the profile, as it will help attract strong candidates and discourage the unqualified. Also, establish standard procedures for how employees should apply for openings. Most important, set up a consistent process that works for your firm and gives all personnel equal access.

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DENVER-CENTENNIAL CHAPTER EVENT CALENDAR 2004-2005

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
February 16, 2005 (free for students)	Panel Discussion	Student Night - Interview Tips and Resume Review
March 16, 2005	Ben Torrez, Merrill Lynch	Cash Management, 1 CPE
April 20, 2005	Stephen Miller, RE/Econ Consulting Holli Baumunk, Metro Denver EDC	Metro Denver Economic Dev. (1 CPE)
May 18, 2005*	Kim Wallen, National IMA Chair	Leadership & Motivation, 1 CPE

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