



Tentative Schedule

All Meetings Held at the Keystone Conference Center

As of May 21, 2018

Monday, June 4, 2018

- 9 am – Noon **Child Welfare Allocation Committee (CWAC)**
- 1 pm – 6 pm **Registration Desk Open**
- 1 pm – 3 pm **Works Allocation Committee (WAC)**
- 2 pm – 3 pm **CCI Public Lands**
- 3:15 pm – 4:45 pm **Pre-Conference Workshop**

What Every County Needs to Know to Recover from a Disaster

The ability of a community to successfully manage recovery from a disaster begins with pre-disaster preparedness, mitigation and recovery. A successful recovery depends upon local planning, local leaderships, and the involvement of the entire community of stakeholders. These efforts result in resilient communities with an improved ability to withstand, respond to, and recover from disasters. Topics for this session include: leadership roles, maintaining public confidence, understanding where support funding comes from, and establishing legal authority, mutual aid, disaster service contracts, and financial management prior to a disaster.

Speakers: Don Moore, Recovery Planner, and Steven A. Boand, State Disaster Recovery Manager, Colorado Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management

- 3:15 pm – 4:45 pm **CCI/CDOR Quarterly Meeting on Sales Tax Issues**
- 3:15 pm – 4:45 pm **Landfills Quarterly Meeting**

Monday, June 4, 2018 (continued)

- 4:45 pm – 5:30 pm **Visit Table-Top Displays**
- 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm **President’s “Friends of Counties” Reception**

Tuesday, June 5, 2018

- 7 am – 5 pm **Registration Desk Open**
- 7 am – 8:30 am **CCI Breakfast for All Delegates**

County Technical Services, Inc. (CTSI) brings together its three county pools for an informative breakfast meeting. Presentations include updates on CTSI, the Colorado Counties Casualty and Property Pool (CAPP) the County Workers’ Compensation Pool (CWCP), the County Health Pool (CHP), and the trends in the insurance industry. A drawing for cash and a projector wraps up the morning meeting.



Sponsored by CTSI with drawing sponsored by Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.

CTSI provides insurance, risk management, and management services to Colorado counties.

- 7:30 am – 8:45 am **Sponsor Appreciation Breakfast (for Associate Members and Conference Sponsors)**
- Panel Presentation: How Do Counties Buy Products and Services**
- 7:45 am – 8:45 am **ACCA Breakfast/Legislative Briefing**
- 9 am – 10:30 am **CCI Opening Session**
- More Than Just the Boss – The Special Leadership Role of Public Officials**

It seems like every week lately there is another news story about a public official involved in some kind of harassment or abusing the power of their office. County officials are not immune to this kind of examination. As community leaders, commissioners and other county leaders are models for respectful workplace behavior and for appropriate response if their colleagues or employees contribute to a hostile work environment. This session will help attendees understand what is expected of them, identify behaviors that contribute to hostile work environments and take practical action to head off problems or deal with them when they arise. *(continued)*

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The speakers will outline the “why” of maintaining a respectful working environment in the context of elected officials, and the “how” through behaviors conducive to a workplace where county employees feel safe and supported.

Speakers: Bruce Koranski, BK International, and Dr. Denise Materre, Principal and Founder, Denise Materre Consulting

10:30 am – 10:45 am **Coffee Break/Visit Table-Top Displays**



Sponsored by Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.

Tri-State is a wholesale power supplier to rural electric cooperatives and public power districts in Colorado.

10:30 am – 12:30 pm **CHSDA Session**

A Conversation with Jerry Milner

Commissioner Milner will share his vision of child welfare practice, his goals as the head of the Children’s Bureau, and implementation of the Families First Prevention Services Act. Colorado county child welfare experts will also provide a presentation highlighting Colorado practices and achievements.

Speaker: Jerry Milner, Associate Commissioner, Children’s Bureau, Acting Commissioner for the Administration on Children, Youth and Families

10:45 am – Noon **General Session**

Colorado Politics in Transition

The November, 2018, election represents another key crossroads in the politics of the state of Colorado. Using the most current polling results, respected political commentator, Floyd Ciruli, puts it all in perspective for county leaders, including handicapping the known and projected ballot initiatives, the races for U.S. Congress and the General Assembly, and the hotly contested quests for Governor and other statewide offices.

Speaker: Floyd Ciruli, Founder, Ciruli Associates

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Noon – 2 pm

CCI District Meetings/Lunch Provided

Lunch for Delegates Not Attending District Meetings

12:45 pm – 2 pm

CHSDA Session

Business Meeting and Strategic Planning Updates

CHSDA will review budgetary and leadership position decisions and will discuss strategic planning developments following the April strategic planning work undertaken by the association.

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm

CCI Concurrent Sessions

Advanced Budgeting for Counties

Teller County prides itself in an open budgeting process based on inter-department communications, consistency with the county's strategic plan, and public input. This workshop presents an inside look at the entire process – from development to final passage – including how the county assesses its service needs and requirements, engages departments, and facilitates public comment.

Speakers: Dave Paul, Commissioner, Teller County; Sheryl Decker, Administrator, Teller County

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm

CCI Concurrent Sessions

CBOE – Another Hat for Commissioners

This workshop will give county commissioners an important insight into their role in the County Board of Equalization appeals process. The focus will be on the statutory duties and requirements of the county commissioners acting as the CBOE but the presentation will also review the county assessor's statutory timelines, valuation processes, and information on mass appraisal, along with an overview of the entire protest period beginning with the assessor and continuing on through the county board of equalization.

Speaker: Laura Forbes, Property Tax Specialist, Division of Property Taxation

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2:15 pm – 3:15 pm **CHSDA Session**

CBMS Transformation Updates

County and state experts will provide an update on the status of CBMS Transformation, highlight possible challenges with the project, and provide an opportunity for directors and others to ask questions about next steps.

Speakers: Joetta Fischer, Senior Manager of CBMS Service Delivery and Business Intelligence, Office of Information Technology; Patrick Kelly, Unit Manager, Special Projects, Case Management and Community Outreach, Boulder County Housing and Human Services

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm **CARSE Session**

Highway Maintenance Goes to College

In partnership with Colorado Department of Transportation, Front Range Community College is working to launch a first-in-the-nation two-year associate degree in highway maintenance management. This degree is geared for roadway maintenance supervisors/managers and employees seeking promotional opportunities into these positions. This program will be offered online, making it accessible throughout Colorado. Industry-provided training and certifications and demonstrated job competence will be evaluated for academic credit to meet degree requirements.

Speakers: Dr. Nicholas Spezza, Dean of Instruction, Front Range Community College-Larimer Campus, and Dr. Paul K. Woods, Division of Highway Maintenance, Colorado Department of Transportation.

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm **Coffee Break/Visit Table-Top Displays**

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm **Colorado River District Water Update**

Water is one of Colorado's most precious resources and a key to the quality of life of residents and the economic vitality of counties and communities around the state. This workshop examines the important issues surrounding water availability and quality in our state, including climate change, conservation efforts, drought-contingency planning, and maintaining a reliable water supply to support projected growth and development.

Speaker: Andy Mueller, General Manager, Colorado River District

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3:30 pm – 4:30 pm **CHSDA Session**

A Conversation with CDHS Executive Director Reggie Bicha

An open discussion on the Colorado Department of Human Services and the transition to a new Governor in January 2019.

Speaker: Reggie Bicha, Executive Director, CDHS

4:30 pm – 5 pm **CCI Business Meeting**

Discussion and Vote on Proposed Bylaws Changes and Policies Regarding Political Activity at CCI Events

Discussion and Vote on Proposed NACo Resolution Concerning Workforce Development Funding

Presentation of Gallagher Amendment Options – Speaker: Dee Wisor, Butler Snow, LLP

4:30 pm – 6 pm **ACCA Business Meeting and Reception**

5 pm* - 6 pm **CCI Legislative Overview (General Session)**

*estimated start time

Colorado counties are significantly impacted by state legislation in such areas as human services, transportation, telecommunications, taxation, land use, public lands, agriculture, wildlife, justice and public safety. This workshop includes reports on new laws that passed in each of those areas, as well as the work of interim committees that address key county issues between sessions of the General Assembly.

Speakers: Eric Bergman, Policy Director, Colorado Counties, Inc. (CCI), Gini Pingnot, Legislative Director, CCI; Brandy DeLange and Allison Daley, Legislative and Policy Advocates, CCI

6 pm – 9 pm **CCI Dinner**

C-STAT Awards, entertainment by “Stu Diamond,” and County Gift-Baskets Drawing

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

- 7 am – Noon **Registration Desk Open**
- 7 am – 8:30 am **CCI Board of Directors**
- 7:30 am – 9 am **CCI Breakfast for All Delegates**



Sponsored by CCOERA – The Retirement Company

CCOERA provides retirement benefits to employees of Colorado counties.

- 7:30 am – 9 am **ACCA District Meetings/Breakfast**

- 7:45 am – 9:15 am **Women’s Commissioner Breakfast**

- 9 am – 10:30 am **CHSDA Session**

Legislative Update

CHSDA and county staff will provide an overview of important human services-related legislation that passed during this year’s session.

- 9:30 am – 10:45 am **CCI Concurrent Workshop**

Successful Commissioner-Administrator Partnerships

The relationship between elected officials and the top administrator is critical to the success of a county. All too often, conflicts arise over roles, responsibilities, and values – resulting in a lack of focus and effectiveness in the governance and operation of a county. In this workshop, an expert speaker presents four keys to a successful partnership: vision and strategic thinking; adherence to protocols and practices; communications; and establishing and maintaining trust.

Speakers: Kathleen Novak, Assistant Teaching Professor, Daniels School of Business, University of Denver; Lee Merkel, Senior Advisor, Colorado City & County Management Association

- 9:30 am – 10:45 am **CCI Concurrent Workshop**

Land Use Planning for Wildfire Resilience

The way counties manage and plan for future growth can increase or decrease the impact of wildfire on Colorado communities. *(continued)*

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Drought and climate unpredictability also compound and magnify the risks that communities face throughout the state, especially in the wildland urban interface (WUI). Moving forward, strategic land use planning will be essential to build community resilience by minimizing or avoiding exposure to wildfire, and other interrelated hazards. This workshop will focus on how Colorado counties can reduce their risk and vulnerability to wildfire by integrating hazard risk reduction strategies into land use planning, including integrating wildfire into the comprehensive plan, subdivision standards, and site-specific hazards assessments. The workshop will also explore how a Colorado county (Summit) has been able to successfully implement some of the land use planning tools described to reduce their wildfire risk.

Speakers: Molly Mowery, AICP, President, Wildfire Planning International; Jim Curnutte, AICP, Community Development Director, Summit County; Logan Sand, Recovery and Resilience Planner, Colorado Department of Local Affairs

9:45 am - 10:45 am

CARSE Session

What's New to Colorado County Non-Paved Road Maintenance?

This session focuses on the 811 Call Center bill (SB 167) from the 2018 Colorado General Assembly. It will cover cooperation between excavators and utility owners to implement new, county-friendly locate processes, positive impacts for county road and bridge operations, an underground utility company perspective and impacts to the CO811 call center.

Speakers: Jeb French, Xcel Energy Damage Prevention, Marty Mead, CO811 Director of Damage Prevention, and Ted Jensen, Larimer County Structures Group Manager.

10:45 am – 11 am

Coffee Break/View Table-Top Displays

10:45 am – Noon

CHSDA and CALPHO (Joint Session)

Responding to the Opioid Crisis at the County Level

Panelists will discuss work by the Colorado Consortium for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention, including examples of responses to the crisis at the county level, and the potential for collaboration and coordination between the Department of Public Health and the Department of Human Services.
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Speakers: Rob Valuck, Director, Colorado Consortium for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention; Jamie Field, Epidemiologist, Boulder County Public Health; Angela Bonaguidi, Director, Adult Outpatient Program, Department of Psychology, Addiction Research and Treatment Services (ARTS)

11 am – Noon

Connecting Rural Communities - Broadband Update

The General Assembly passed landmark legislation this past session that will direct more than \$120 million over the next five years to rural broadband infrastructure. Our panelists will discuss how the Broadband Deployment Board plans to prioritize these funds and direct them to the most underserved communities first, and how other state broadband initiatives will dovetail with this effort.

Noon

Grab-and-Go Lunch