

Financial Forum

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DINNER MEETING: THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2009

*The Role of Agriculture in Colorado's Economy
and the Impact of Changing Economic Times*

John R. Stulp, Colorado Commissioner of Agriculture



The speaker for our March 19 dinner meeting will be John R. Stulp, Colorado Commissioner of Agriculture. He will be addressing us regarding the role of agriculture in

Colorado's economy and the impact of the recent economic downturn on the agriculture industry.

Commissioner Stulp, a Prowers County farmer and rancher, has dedicated his life to Colorado agriculture. He was named Commissioner of Agriculture by Governor Bill Ritter, Jr. in 2006. He is an active member of the National Association of State Depart-

ments of Agriculture (NASDA) which works to develop and implement sound public policy and programs to support and promote the American agricultural industry, while protecting consumers and the environment. A member of the Rocky Mountain Farmers Union since 1975, Stulp has been a leading proponent of building wind farms in rural Colorado as a way to develop
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Professional Development Session

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Topic: *Dynamics of Fraud: How to Identify and Combat Fraud*

Speaker: Mathew W. Anderson, CPA/CFF, CFE

Why have this presentation?

- Fraud is a growth industry
- Regulatory requirements
- All staff can make a significant contribution to fraud prevention and detection
- 70% to 80% of cases involve some form of supervisory or internal control failure
- Reduce the expectation gap
- Learn ways you can prevent occupational fraud in your organization



About the Speaker

Mr. Anderson has eleven years experience in: complex

financial and accounting analysis, accounting reconstruction, forensic accounting, and financial statement audit. He has extensive industry experience in technology and

telecommunications. He has provided financial and accounting advisory services to attorneys, corporate clients, and government entities in complex litigation. Mr. Anderson's public accounting experience includes financial statement audits and reviews for public and private corporate clients, non-profit organizations, and government entities. He has also provided valuation and financial consulting to corporate clients.



**P.D. SESSION AND DINNER MEETING
AT DENVER COUNTRY CLUB • 1700 E. FIRST AVENUE**

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- to enhance public recognition, understanding of and support for FEI and its membership.

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March/April Career Management Meetings

Presented by: Amy Duclos, Founder
Colorado Corporate Search, LLC

Please go to <http://www.feicolorado.org/files/2009-2-3%20questionnaire.pdf> prior to attending the meeting.

March 17 Body Language
April 7 Resumes

Since its inception in 2004, Amy has been the Instructor for the “Strategic Career Development” class for the University of Colorado at Boulder’s MBA program. The course material she has developed will be used as a guide for the FEI presentations.

Amy is also the founder of Colorado Corporate Search, LLC. For the past twelve years, Colorado Corporate Search has helped scores of local companies identify and hire mid to upper-level accounting and financial talent. Examples of recently completed searches include: CFO, VP of Finance, Controller, Director of Accounting, and Accounting Manager.

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Dinner Program

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new economic opportunities and jobs for Colorado’s farmers and ranchers. Stulp’s family farming operation is home to the Lamar Light and Power Wind Farm and Stulp is a principal in Prairie Wind Energy LLC. Stulp served as Prowers County commissioner from 1991 until 2005. He has also served on numerous other boards and commissions including the State Board of Agriculture, the state Wildlife Commission, the Connect Colorado technology committee, the State Land Board and the Colorado Ag Development Authority & Value Added Board.

He earned a bachelor’s degree in veterinary science from Colorado State University in 1970 and his doctor of veterinary medicine from CSU in 1972.

Career Management Meetings

Mark your calendars for Career Management Meetings with the dates below. Announcements / Reminders are sent prior to each meeting.

Below are the dates for upcoming Career Management meetings for 2009, with speakers and topics TBA after April 7.

Mar 3, 17	Aug 4, 18
Apr 7, 21	Sep 1, 15
May 5, 19	Oct 13, 27
Jun 2, 16	Nov 10, 24
Jul 7, 21	Dec 8

Additional Information

The meetings are frequently held at the offices of Sherman & Howard, and when they are, please come to the 30th Floor of the building, 633 17th Street (the doors will be open at approximately 7:30). The receptionist will direct you to the meeting room. **Notice of different location will be sent with the announcements / reminders.** Continental breakfast will be served.

If you would like to be added to our Career Management Job Posting notification list, email josh@feicolorado.org. Members on this list receive notification when new positions are received and posted in addition to meeting notices.

2008—2009 Past Meetings

January 17, 2008

Denver Newspaper Agency
Keynote speaker: **John Temple**, Publisher, Rocky Mountain News
Tour of the DNA printing plant

February 21, 2008

Denver Marriott City Center
Keynote Speaker: **Lindley (Lin) Brenza**, Bartlit Beck Herman Palanchar & Scott
Supreme Court Roundup—A Look at Major Decisions of a Court More Focused on American Business

March 20, 2008

Denver Marriott City Center
Keynote Speaker: **Chris Capdevila**, Oracle
Emerging Trends in Risk and Compliance Management

April 17, 2008

Denver Marriott City Center
Keynote Speaker: **Phil Seefried**, Co-founder and CEO, Headwaters MB
Credit Crisis: Origins and Recent Developments

May 15, 2008

Denver Marriott City Center
Keynote Speaker: **Joe Blake**, President & CEO, Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce
The Economic Impact of the DNC Convention in the Denver Metro Area.

September 18, 2008

Denver Country Club
Keynote Speaker: **Marc Smith**, Executive Director, Independent Petroleum Association of Mountain States (IPAMS)
Energy and the West: The Critical Role of Natural Gas in Meeting America's Future Energy Needs

October 16, 2008

Denver Country Club
Keynote Speaker: **Dr. Stanley Bull**, Executive Director Strategic Partnerships, National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)
Alternative Energy Options

November 20, 2008

Denver County Club
Keynote Speaker: **Philip W. Seefried, Jr.**, Co-founder and Managing Partner, Headwaters MB, LLC
The Financial Bailout

January 15, 2009

Denver County Club
Keynote Speaker: **Bo Brustkern**, Co-founder and Managing Director, Arcstone Partners, Inc.
The Fourth Service Provider

February 19, 2009

Denver County Club
Keynote Speaker: **Chris Collins, EVP and COO, Frontier Airlines**
Frontier Update and Their Plans for Emerging From Bankruptcy

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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Thursday, March 19, 2009
Denver Country Club • 1700 E. First Avenue

4:00 PM	PD Session
5:45	Networking Hour
6:30	Dinner and Keynote Speaker

The PD session is sponsored by Hudson

Please register online at www.feicolorado.org, by Tuesday, March 17. Call the FEI Colorado Chapter office at 303.839.1858 or e-mail josh@feicolorado.org with any questions.

Don't forget to bring your business card to enter the drawing for a great bottle of wine!