

BOARD OF GOVERNORS RETREAT
February 4, 2021
Remote, Via Zoom

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2021

COMMENCE BOARD RETREAT

9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Setting the Stage for a Rural Colorado Initiative

Top priorities, threats and opportunities to rural Colorado from the perspective of:

- 9:00 – 9:30 am Tony Frank and Tom Vilsack – Setting the stage
- 9:30 – 9:45 am Kathay Rennels – the Colorado Situation
- 9:45 – 10:15 am Club 20 – *Merrit Linke, Board Chair and Grand County Commissioner; Phil Vaughan, Club 20 Business Affairs Committee*
- BREAK
- 10:30 – 11:00 am Pro 15 – *Cathy Shull, Executive Director; Lea Ann Laybourn, Washington County Commissioner, District 3*
- 11:00 – 11:30 am Action 22 – *Sara Blackhurst, President & CEO; Mike Patterson, Chairman; Brian McCain, COO*
- 11:30 – 12:00 Colorado Counties, Inc (CCI) – *John Swartout, Executive Director; Byron Pelton, VP for the Eastern Counties*
- LUNCH
- 12:30 – 1:00 pm El Pomar Foundation – *Matt Carpenter, Executive VP and COO; Maureen Lawrence, Senior VP, General Counsel and Director of Community Programs*
- 1:00 – 1:30 pm Boettcher Foundation – *Katie Kramer, President and CEO*
- 1:30 – 2:00 pm CU Rural Medicine – *Mark Deutchman MD, Director, Rural Track, School of Medicine*
- 2:00 – 2:30 pm Reeves Brown
- BREAK
- 2:45 – 3:15 pm Wrap Up Discussion
- ADJOURN