

AdvanceEDU

Lauren Trent - CEO

Lauren Trent is the Chief Executive Officer of AdvanceEDU, a career-connected hybrid aiming to close Colorado's equity gaps in college and career attainment. Lauren has been building college and career experiences aimed at reversing patterns of economic and academic inequity for more than a decade. Most recently, Lauren was the Executive Director for Innovation and Strategic Alliances for the Career and College Success team at Denver Public Schools, where she oversaw the growth of key strategic programming including the district's nationally-recognized DPS CareerConnect programming. Prior to that she was on the founding leadership team at CareerWise Colorado, where she helped launch Colorado's first-of-its-kind youth apprenticeship system. Lauren also led consulting projects for more than 20 colleges and universities across the country as an engagement manager at Huron Consulting Group. Lauren has a bachelor's degree in finance from Indiana University, an MBA in Strategy and Social Enterprise from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University, and a Masters in Education Leadership through the Broad Residency in Urban Education.

Ardent Mills

Angie Goldberg - Chief Growth Officer

As the first person to hold the position of CGO at Ardent Mills, Angie Goldberg's role is to further drive the Company's Mission of enhancing the quality of life and standard of health. As a key strategic addition to the leadership team, Angie is a driver of delivering consistent value to customers – all part of the Organization's plan for long-term, diverse and sustainable growth. As part of the senior leadership team, Angie oversees innovation, research, quality and technical services, marketing, sales, and the Annex by Ardent Mills. Goldberg joined Ardent Mills from Dawn Foods, where she spent more than eight years, most recently as Chief Transformation Officer and Chief Marketing Officer. Dawn Foods, headquartered in Michigan, is a global bakery manufacturer and ingredients supplier. The Company partners with more than 40,000 artisanal and retail bakers, food service leaders and manufacturers located in more than 100 countries. Previously, Goldberg spent more than nine years at Barilla, where she managed the company's growing pasta business to achieve market share leadership. Goldberg holds an M.B.A. in Management Strategy and Marketing from Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University and a B.S., Accounting from Indiana University. Ardent Mills is North America's leading flour supplier and grain innovator -- offering the broadest range of premium multi-use flours, whole grains, mixes and custom multi-grain blends. Ardent Mills brings superior quality, deep knowledge, excellent service and creative approaches to the food of today and the innovations of tomorrow.

Charles Schwab

Jeannie Bidner - Divisional Market Executive

Jeannie Bidner is a Divisional Market Executive for the Central Division within the retail Branch Network at Charles Schwab & Co. Inc. (Schwab) and has been with the firm since 2006. Prior to her current role, Jeannie held various positions at Schwab, including, most recently, leading the Centralized Relationship Solutions organization, driving the strategy for the segment-specific relationship models and phone-based sales teams. Jeannie started her Schwab career working directly with clients as a Financial Services Professional and spent 3 years in the Learning organization prior to taking on Project Management positions and ultimately leading as Vice President of the Field Enablement organization which provided project, change management and communications support for the key client-facing organizations. She has obtained her Series 7, 63, and 24 licenses in addition to the Certified Financial Planning™ designation and has a bachelor's degree in Business Finance from Colorado State University.

Colorado Business Committee for the Arts (CBCA)

Christin Crampton Day - Executive Director

Christin Crampton Day Executive Director Colorado Business Committee for the Arts (CBCA) Christin joined Colorado Business Committee for the Arts (CBCA) as its Executive Director in February 2017. She led the organization to achieve 25% revenue growth during her first three years, and over the past two years has led CBCA through a major sea change due to the pandemic to better serve the changing needs of the arts and business sectors. Christin has over 35 years' experience, including non-profit executive leadership and in the private sector as a small business owner. Christin has served on the Board of Directors for The Dance Archive at University of Denver since 2016, is an Emeritus Board Member of Colorado Ballet, and in 2018 was elected to the Private Sector Council of Americans for the

Arts. In 2020, she was named a finalist in the Mile High Leader category for the Denver Business Journal's Outstanding Women in Business.

Colorado State University System

Henry Sobanet - Senior Vice Chancellor / CFO

Henry Sobanet is a Colorado native, educated at Regis Jesuit High School, and holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Colorado. He began his professional career as an economist at the Colorado Legislative Council, the nonpartisan research office for the state legislature. Henry's first employment at the Governor's Office of State Planning and Budgeting was in 1999 as Deputy Director. In September 2004, Governor Bill Owens appointed him to be Director of the office where he served through the end of the term. From 2007 to 2011, he was President of Colorado Strategies LLC, a firm that specialized in economics, public affairs, and strategic management, notably in the areas of state tax policy, ballot issues, health care, and advising members of the business community. In 2011, Governor John Hickenlooper asked Henry to return as Director of the Office of State Planning and Budgeting. During his tenure, OSPB created a performance management academy for state government leadership, fostered the adoption of Lean process improvement efforts in all state departments, and re-wrote the State's strategic planning and performance management law. These efforts have received both in-state and national accolades in several books, articles, and an academic review from the University of Colorado. Henry is currently the Senior Vice Chancellor and CFO of the Colorado State University System. In this role he covers system-wide financial issues and long-term planning, annual budgeting, treasury functions, and government affairs.

Colorado Thrives

Erin Trapp - Executive Director

Erin Trapp is Executive Director of Colorado Thrives, an association of 16 current and former Chief Executives from some of Colorado's largest companies who have made a commitment to collectively leverage their voices, platforms, talent and resources to help Colorado succeed for the long term. Erin has also led other successful nonprofit organizations, including Climate Vault and the Biennial of the Americas. Previously, Erin served in executive leadership roles at the City and County of Denver under then-Mayor John Hickenlooper, Metropolitan State University of Denver and Merrill Lynch Private Client Services. She holds a Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of Colorado Boulder and a BA in History and Public Policy from Swarthmore College. She serves on the Boards of numerous nonprofit organizations including the Denver School of the Arts Friends Foundation, Take Note Colorado and the Swarthmore College Alumni Council.

Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce (CWCC)

Simone Ross - CEO & Executive Director

Simone D. Ross is a Colorado native who grew up in Denver's Park Hill neighborhood. Simone's upbringing instilled in her a strong sense of the importance of community, family, and building through investing in the success and dreams of one another. Simone is the CEO of the Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce and the Executive Director of the Colorado Women's Chamber Foundation. In these roles she's actively working to advance women in business, while making Colorado the #1 state for women in business. Simone is the founder Simone D. Ross, LLC, a consulting firm with the vision of catalyzing human thriving through effective and integrative change management, the CEO of SDR Events, and is also the Founder and CEO of Youth United University, an anti-oppression education program for kids grades 6 - 8. Throughout Simone's extensive corporate career she has led expansion and operations in Denver and Minneapolis for The Riveter; worked in mergers and acquisitions as Director of Strategic Business Initiatives at SCL Health; founded and operated the SpringRock Dental oral health corporation, a subsidiary entity of Delta Dental of Colorado; and pioneered Kaiser Permanente's business development and market expansion efforts. Simone holds a Master of Arts, and Master of Business Administration degree from Colorado State University. She has been recognized by the Denver Business Journal as a "Outstanding Women in Business" honoree, and a "40 Under 40" business leader; the Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce as one of the Top 25 Most Powerful Women; the Association for Corporate Growth as a David Sloan business scholar; and was recognized by the Colorado Black Chamber of Commerce as a community service champion. She is a graduate of Leadership Denver, the Colorado State Chamber of Commerce CACI Executive Leadership Program, and is an Urban Leadership Foundation Chamber Connect alum. Simone is most proud of her two amazing children. She is motivated by watching them grow, thrive, fearlessly create, and explore the world.

Cummins Sales and Service NA

Brian Ondre - President

Senior leader with a career of achievement across large Fortune 500 organizations as well as mid market privately held entities. Passion for outcomes through help others be the best versions of themselves.

Denver Art Museum

Christoph Heinrich - Frederick and Jan Mayer Director

A knowledgeable art historian, Dr. Christoph Heinrich began his career abroad in Vienna and Munich. After receiving his Ph.D. at the Ludwig-Maximilian-Universität in Munich, he went on to work at the Hamburg Kunsthalle, where he organized more than 50 exhibitions. His publications range from contemporary public sculpture to 19th and 20th century painters. Arriving in Denver in 2007, Heinrich started out as the Curator of Modern Contemporary Art at the Denver Art Museum and then assumed his role as the Frederick and Jan Mayer Director in January of 2010. Since assuming this leadership role at the DAM, Heinrich has been an encouraging force for live interactions with artists and visitor creativity throughout the museum and has presided over several notable exhibitions.

Denver Economic Development & Opportunity (DEDO) - City & County of Denver

Jen Morris - Executive Director, Interim

Jen Morris has nearly 25 years of experience in communications and marketing spanning the corporate, nonprofit, and public sectors. In October 2018, she returned to the City & County of Denver as the Director of Marketing, Communications and Government Affairs for Denver Economic Development & Opportunity (DEDO), was promoted to Chief of Staff in early 2020, and currently serves as the interim Executive Director. Throughout the Covid pandemic, Jen has led teams to develop and create emergency relief programs to support the businesses and residents of Denver. She helped lead the Mayor's Economic Relief & Recovery Council and continues to provide oversight for and thought leadership of economic recovery efforts outlined in the city's recovery plan, RISE Denver – Rebuilding for an Inclusive and Sustainable Economy. Prior to joining DEDO she was the Vice President of Marketing & Communications for Mile High United Way, and led their overall marketing and communications strategy, as well as a member of a select group of thirty marketing executives across the 1,800 global United Way chapters to help lead the global marketing strategy for the United Way brand.

Denver Water

Julie Anderson - Chief of Staff

Julie Anderson is the Chief of Staff for Denver Water where she engages with the seven-member executive team to lead, direct and resolve day-to-day operational and organizational issues. She oversees long-term organizational strategy and implementation of key strategic initiatives. She also oversees Public Affairs, Human Resources, Learning and Organizational Development and continuous business improvement.

Denver Water is one of only six water utilities in the nation to be AAA-rated by all three rating agencies — an honor directly related to operational governance, fiscal responsibility, and outstanding executive leadership. Over the course of her tenure, Julie has shifted the enterprise mindset towards higher performance, reduced operating costs, enhanced employee accountability and engagement, improved customer satisfaction ratings, and linked strategic planning with the execution of organizational metrics, goals, and objectives.

Previously, Julie served in a corporate leadership capacity for Coors and Molson-Coors (post-merger) where she improved both the scale and quality of a North American Consumer Affairs program. She also spent five years in the financial sector with OppenheimerFunds, co-directing a 500-seat contact center dedicated to the financial advisor and investor services experience.

Julie is a Colorado native with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from the University of Colorado.

dovetail solutions, inc.

Andy Boian - CEO, Founder

A Denver native, Andy Boian founded dovetail solutions, a full-service firm specializing in media relations, branding, messaging, crisis and issues management, public affairs, digital marketing, and social. The firm works to build mutually beneficial relationships to maximize opportunity through relationship-building and trust as opposed to a transactional-based model only. As a result, his peers named dovetail the PRSA "Public Relations Firm of the Year" in 2015. Andy began his career in 1991 as a speechwriter and political strategist, and then as a corporate communications executive for a large telecommunications firm, with national responsibility, strategy and planning, and oversight.

Energy Resource Center

Howard Brooks - CEO

Howard Brooks has been a leader in the corporate, nonprofit and government sectors for the past 30 years. Prior to joining ERC in 2009, he was Chief Operating Officer at Pikes Peak United Way. Howard participates on many community, nonprofit and industry committees and boards. He directed marketing programs at companies including Deluxe Corporation, Time Life, and NordicTrack. He started his career as an active duty officer in the U.S. Air Force.

Fairfield and Woods, P.C.

Bruce Fowler - Managing Director

Bruce Fowler is the Managing Director of Fairfield and Woods, P.C. He has more than 20 years of experience counseling families and owners of closely held businesses regarding all aspects of their estate, tax, and legacy plans. A former CPA with Deloitte & Touche, Bruce excels at helping his clients create comprehensive wealth and tax strategies tailored for their particular needs. He regularly works with multiple generations of families to create a seamless plan that maximizes the specific long-term goals of each generation.

GBSM Inc.

Andy Mountain - President & CEO

Andy Mountain is an expert in organizational management, crisis communications, public affairs and reputation management. He helps some of the nation's leading non-profit organizations, corporations, government entities and high-net-worth individuals solve complex management and communications challenges. Among the national clients Andy advises are leaders of AARP, TrueBlue, American Heart Association, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, Clarity Media Group and a host of law firms. Andy also leads significant initiatives for Colorado-based clients including Denver Water, RTD, the City and County of Denver and a number of Colorado's higher education institutions.

Girl Scouts of Colorado

Leanna Clark - CEO

Leanna Clark is CEO of Girl Scouts of Colorado, the preeminent leadership development organization for girls. GSCO is a statewide nonprofit with 120 full-time employees, 20,000 girl members and 10,000 volunteers dedicated to building girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. As CEO, Leanna sets organizational vision and strategy, oversees all operations, and works to expand visibility and create opportunities for strategic partnerships. Leanna has more than 30 years of business experience,

including 12 years as a small business owner of one of the region's largest marketing and public relations firms, as well as roles in Denver's corporate, foundation and nonprofit communities.

Hope House Colorado

Lisa Steven - Founder & Executive Director

Lisa Steven has more than 25 years of experience working with teen moms. In 2003, she co-founded Hope House of Colorado and has served as the Executive Director ever since. Under Lisa's leadership, Hope House has reached new levels and growth that, with a budget of over \$2.4 million, puts the organization in the top 10 percent of nonprofits in the United States. Under her leadership, Hope House also received the Governor's Service Award for Outstanding Nonprofit Organization in Colorado in 2015 and was named the Arvada Nonprofit Organization of the Year in 2018. Lisa is also a co-founder of the Colorado Teen Parent Collaborative and is active with the Denver Women's Leadership Forum. In 2013, Lisa was named the Arvada Woman of the Year for her contributions to the community. Lisa co-authored the Teen MOPS Handbook and worked with MOPS International on their strategic plan for expanding the ministry of Teen MOPS. A former teen mom, Lisa is committed to empowering teen moms in her community and across the world.

Mile High United Way

Christine Benero - President and CEO

Christine Benero is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Mile High United Way, the first United Way in the world. Prior to joining the United Way Christine was the CEO of the American Red Cross, Mile High Chapter. She has served in two presidential administrations for both Presidents Bill Clinton and George W. Bush. She currently serves on the Board of HealthONE, the National Domestic Violence Hotline, EPIC and the Denver Public Schools Foundation. She holds a BS from Boston University and a Masters degree from Harvard University.

MINES and Associates

Dani Kimlinger - Chief Executive Officer

Dr. Daniél (Dani) Kimlinger is the Chief Executive Officer of MINES and Associates, which is a national business psychology firm that provides both health psychology and organizational psychology services nationally and internationally. She joined the organization in 2008. Dr. Kimlinger has a background in Human Resources and Organizational Psychology, including workplace investigations, organizational assessments and interventions, strategic planning, interviewing, professional development, training, coaching, conflict resolution, human resources consulting, and breakthrough projects. A thought leader in her field, Dr. Kimlinger has presented at numerous national and international conferences on organizational psychology topics, published professionally on management of impaired professionals, integrating mental health in culture and wellbeing programs, conflict, and on women and leadership. She is also highly involved in the community volunteering where she sits on non-profit and professional boards. In 2021, Dr. Kimlinger was recognized as a Titan 100 CEO in Colorado. Dr. Kimlinger has her undergraduate in Psychology and Sociology and a Master of Health Administration (MHA). She completed her Ph.D. in the school of Business Psychology in Organizational Leadership at The Chicago School of Professional Psychology. In addition, she has a certificate in Executive Leadership from Cornell University and Certificate in the Human Resource Management Learning Program from Colorado State University.

Occasions Catering

Jeremy Bronson - President / Owner

Jeremy is a Denver native whose career has spanned government and politics, technology, and hospitality. As owner of Occasions Catering, he fosters a culture of service to community through his investment in individual volunteer initiatives, catering support for community institutions, and his own volunteer leadership activities. He and his wife, Kristin, thrive together on their love of public service, their two grown children, and their delight in exploring Denver and the world together.

Parachute Group Corporation

Carlos Frank Rodriguez - Founder / CEO

Carlos Frank Rodriguez is the CEO and Chairman of Parachute Group Corporation which he established in 2019. Prior to starting Parachute, he dedicated 10 years of service to the United States Air Force, which included multiple assignments at home and abroad. During that time, he obtained an undergraduate degree in Business and a Master's degree in Project Management from the University of Maryland. Mr. Rodriguez has held senior leadership positions within various Fortune 500 companies, non-profit organizations, and federal agencies with a concentration on financial and technology program management. Parachute Group Corporation was inspired and developed from Mr. Rodriguez's personal struggle to find purpose after service. In result, in 2016 he moved back to his hometown of Denver and implemented his vision of creating a working environment where veterans and industry mindsets can come together in collaboration to create efficient scalable solutions for the indoor agriculture industry. Mr. Rodriguez's firsthand experiences and journey has motivated and propelled him. He has assembled an ardent team of like-minded individuals to carry out his vision of giving new purpose to veterans and humanity by building the most dependable high-tech project management consulting company within the Controlled Environment Agriculture (CEA) industry. Mr. Rodriguez is grateful for the military and civilian mentors that have motivated him throughout his career and life.

ProsperBridge

Jervis DiCicco - CEO / Co-Founder

Jervis DiCicco co-founded ProsperBridge after nearly a decade-and-a-half in financial services convinced him that the system was broken. Having worked in mortgage, insurance, accounting, and financial planning, he saw how each was built on a platform to help those who were already doing well and either intentionally or ignorantly excluding huge segments of the population—those that most needed help. "I was proud of the work I did for my clients, but became obsessed with finding a way to open access to progress to everyone." After earning a B.A. in Political Science and Theatre in 2001 from Principia College, Jervis moved to Los Angeles, where he wrote a screenplay and spend time in the accounting and insurance businesses. In 2003 he relocated to Michigan where he became the first Director of Development for a nonprofit committed to character education and leadership development. By 2007 he had started his financial services career, and went on to earn his Series 7, 22, 63, and 65 licenses along with his Life & Fixed Annuities, Accident & Health, Variable Annuities, and Long Term Care licensing in insurance. In his free time, Jervis loves caving, playing & watching sports, board games, hiking, and camping. He lives in Highlands Ranch with his wife Kayle, and their two boys.

Social Venture Partners (SVP) Denver

Colleen Kazemi - Executive Director

Colleen grew up in Denver and is active in the Denver community as a mentor and Adjunct Faculty for the CU Leeds School of Business and an investor and a mentor with MergeLane, an Accelerator working with companies with at least one woman in leadership. To further her goal of learning more about how public school finance works in Colorado, Colleen was appointed to the DPS Bond oversight committee and elected as co-chair of the committee. She was also elected to the Denver East High School Collaborative School Committee where she is a parent and graduate. Colleen's leadership within the business community is unique as she has found herself at the fulcrum of the worlds of business, entrepreneurship, education and social impact. As a successful biotech founder Colleen has leveraged her network, fundraising experience and partnership background to connect and activate professionals and thought leaders who believe that corporate social responsibility and community impact are more than buzzwords, but a call to action. Colleen and her husband Steve live in Denver and have a blended family of 4 children, a chocolate lab, and backyard chickens.

The Alliance Center

Brenna St. Onge - Executive Director

Brenna Simmons-St. Onge is the Executive Director of the Alliance Center, where she works to create a sustainable and equitable future. Brenna began her career developing and implementing sustainability programs for some of the world's leading hotel brands, building 10+ years of Corporate Social Responsibility experience. After overseeing acquisitions and mergers as the task force General Manager for several properties, Brenna yearned to work on sustainability at the systems-level. As she transitioned into the nonprofit sector, The Alliance Center was the ideal organization for Brenna to harness her passion for sustainability. She has the honor of leading the organization to drive systems-level change. Brenna has served on Denver Mayor's Sustainability Advisory Council, as well as The University of Colorado's Managing for Sustainability Advisory Council since 2014. Brenna was named one of the top 25 Most Influential Young Professionals in 2015 and received the City of Denver's Community Builder Sustainability Award in 2017. As a dynamic agent of change, Brenna leads with a nonprofit heart and a business mind leveraging holistic approaches to implement and scale solutions.

The Harris Law Firm

Lisa Harris - Chief Strategy Officer

I love to grow, learn, work collaboratively and make a difference. My favorite saying is Mahatma Gandhi's "Be the Change you want to see in the world," and I strive to live this everyday. I love to think big, learn big and collaborate big! Change happens because of the people you surround yourself with, so I enjoy choosing wisely. Professionally, I am an experienced Chief Strategy Officer, responsible for evaluating, developing and implementing the corporate vision of The Harris Law Firm. I work with law firm leadership developing strategic initiatives and making sure our goals make reasonable progress toward completion. I also lead our marketing team, with a commitment to growth and leadership in the legal community. Additionally, I am the co-founder and Vice President of The Road to Hope, a non profit dedicated to connecting and empowering young people with our neighbors in Haiti through the building of healthy communities.

Vertafore

Amy Zupon - Chief Executive Officer

As CEO, Amy combines her love of customer success with her passion for product and innovation to ensure that Vertafore's customers have access to the solutions and services that drive value for their business and help them better serve their customers. A self-described "product person," Amy pushes herself and her teams to challenge assumptions and constantly search for ways to improve solutions, processes and customer service. In addition to her experience leading large, global software companies and operations, Amy spent nearly a decade building and growing a software company in the energy and utilities space. Her start-up experience shaped her approach to creating an internal culture that values entrepreneurship and innovation, even within larger established companies. Prior to joining Vertafore, Amy spent five years at P2 Energy Solutions, a software and technology provider to the upstream oil and gas industry, first as CTO, then COO and finally as the company's CEO. Previously, she served 10 years as a partner at The Structure Group—an IT services consultancy that was acquired by Accenture in 2015—and led customer service and sales teams as well as product development teams in senior executive roles at Ventyx, an ABB Enterprise Software company. Amy has served as Vertafore's CEO since 2016, and last year successfully led the company's acquisition by Roper Technologies, Vertafore's long-term operational and investment partner.

Watson Wenk Group

Darrell B. Watson - CEO

Darrell B. Watson is the CEO and co-founder of the Watson Wenk Group, a catalyst transforming how Denver governmental agencies, for profit businesses, and nonprofits leverage justice, equity, diversity and inclusion (JEDI) as transformational tools for collaborative

engagement in BIPOC (black, indigeneous, people of color) & other untapped communities. Darrell is a skilled communicator with 20+ years of experience bridging the gap between communities and policymakers. He cultivates successful strategic partnerships through his facilitation of community discussions and participation in master planning processes that impact Denver neighborhoods and open space. His commitment to equity is demonstrated through his ability to authentically engage with marginalized, untapped groups, especially BIPOC communities, ensuring their voices are heard and their recommendations are represented in public policy. Darrell has honed his facilitation skills through his 23-year career and professional work experience at TIAA as well as extensive civic involvement.

Western Union

Richard Williams - Chief People Officer

As Chief People Officer, Richard Williams oversees Western Union's Human Resources functions around the globe. He is based at the company's global headquarters in Denver, Colorado.

Williams was responsible for leading the organization's successful implementation of the "WU Way," a program designed to transform Western Union's operating model to better enable innovation, improve the customer experience, and drive productivity.

In addition to holding a senior executive role with Western Union, Williams is a thought leader in corporate responsibility and shared value. He is an active member on the board of directors of the Western Union Foundation.

Williams joined Western Union in 2009 as the Vice President of Human Resources for the Americas region. Prior to joining Western Union, Richard worked for Fullerton Financial Holdings (a wholly owned subsidiary of Temasek Holdings) as its Senior Vice President of Human Resources for Central and Eastern Europe, Middle East and Africa, based in Dubai.

Williams also spent more than 17 years with American Express, holding senior human resources roles in Europe, Asia, Latin America, and the U.S. In his last role with American Express, Williams was the Vice President of Human Resources for the Latin America, Caribbean and Canada region. Williams also has held senior-level roles with Dunia Finance in the UAE, a joint venture between Fullerton Financial and Mubadalla, and with ACNielsen.

Williams was born in Mombasa, Kenya and has lived in seven countries. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from San Diego State University.

ZIM Consulting

Marty Zimmerman - President

Marty, a Denver native, has more than 25 years of experience in non-profit development, facilitations and trainings, internal and external communications, project management, human resources and general business management. Marty has a Master of Social Work and Nonprofit Management from the University of Michigan and a Bachelor of Science in Public Relations from Syracuse University. He has received numerous awards as a result of his outstanding work in the nonprofit field. These awards include the Federation Executive Recruitment and Educational Program Fellowship, the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta's first ever Master's Award, and the Joshua L. Liebman national award for service to the community. Marty is an alum of the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Denver program, served three years as a mayoral appointee on the Denver Mayor's Youth Commission (two of which he was the chair), and has participated in many other significant volunteer leadership positions locally and nationally.