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#### PARTNERSHIP NAMES 2011 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Colorado Springs, Colorado | December 31, 2010:** The Southern Colorado Business Partnership (SCBP) recently named new officers to its Board of Directors, with one-year terms beginning January 1, 2011.

Taking over as SCBP Chair for 2011 is **David Csintyan**, President and CEO of the Greater Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce and a founding member of the Southern Colorado Business Partnership. After initially joining the Colorado Springs Chamber as its Chief Operating Officer in 2002, Csintyan was later tapped as its CEO in 2008, and has been instrumental in the development of the regional partnership.

The Convention and Visitor's Bureau was also a founding member of the SCBP, and its Chief Financial Officer, **Jim Cassidy**, has taken over as Secretary/Treasurer for the coming year. Cassidy worked with Indiana's Department of Natural Resources for 21 years before relocating to Colorado, where he joined Experience Colorado Springs at Pikes Peak in 2005 to oversee its financial, technology and HR functions.

Outgoing are *Debbie Miller*, President of the Greater Woodland Park Chamber of Commerce, who served as the SCBP's first elected Chair, and *Terry Sullivan*, who recently retired as President/CEO of the Convention & Visitors Bureau and had held the Secretary/Treasurer position. Miller will continue to serve on the Board's Executive Committee, as immediate past Chair, and **Dave Van Ness**, Executive Director of the Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce has been re-elected to continue on in the Chair-Elect position.

Incorporated in 2009, the Southern Colorado Business Partnership has since grown to encompass a dozen organizations along the front range and address an aggressive timeline for development, collaboration, advocacy and action on behalf of some 4000 businesses, representing 140,000 employees.

Online reference/support material:

<http://www.coloradospringschamber.org/chamber/dcsintyanbio.asp>

<http://www.linkedin.com/pub/dave-csintyan/8/701/86a>

<http://www.linkedin.com/pub/jim-cassidy/0/321/b6b>

<http://www.linkedin.com/pub/david-van-ness/12/a49/5b3>

#### SOUTHERN COLORADO BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP MEMBERS

Castle Rock Chamber of Commerce  
Colorado Springs Regional Economic Development Corporation  
Greater Pueblo Chamber of Commerce  
Experience Colorado Springs at Pikes Peak Convention & Visitors Bureau  
Pueblo Economic Development Corporation  
Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce

Colorado Springs Black Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce  
Eastern Plains Chamber of Commerce  
Fountain Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Southern Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Woodland Park Chamber of Commerce