

# **SOUTHERN COLORADO** Business Partnership

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## **Three New Members Named to Southern Colorado Business Partnership**

March 2, 2010 | Colorado Springs, Colorado: In January, the Greater Colorado Springs Economic Development Corporation and Pueblo Chamber of Commerce were approved as new members of the Southern Colorado Business Partnership, and were formally seated at their first meeting on February 11. Directly thereafter, Pueblo's Economic Development Corporation was also approved unanimously, as required by the organization's bylaws. The addition of three new members in the first quarter of a new year brings SCBP membership to eleven organizations total, and extends its influence and outreach to over 4000 businesses, which represent over 140,000 employees.

*"The rapid growth of the Southern Colorado Business Partnership is an excellent indication of our vibrant business community" said SCBP President Debbie Miller, "and we are excited about embracing one of its cornerstones with the Colorado Springs Regional EDC, as well as reaching out to three new Pueblo business counterparts to expand the group by number, range and influence."*

- Creating Quality Jobs for a Quality Community Since 1971, the **Colorado Springs Regional Economic Development Corporation** is a privately-funded organization that provides primary employers with complementary, comprehensive relocation and expansion services. [ [www.coloradosprings.org](http://www.coloradosprings.org) ]
- Established in 1912, the **Greater Pueblo Chamber of Commerce** represents a dynamic voice for business in the region and is dedicated to improving quality of life and promoting Pueblo as a great place to live, visit and conduct business. [ [www.pueblochamber.org](http://www.pueblochamber.org) ]
- The **Pueblo Economic Development Corporation** (PEDCO) is a private, not-for-profit organization dedicated to the area's promotion to businesses and industries considering a new location or expansion, and has worked to attract, retain and expand primary jobs for the community since 1981. [ [www.pedco.org](http://www.pedco.org) ]

The Southern Colorado Business Partnership (SCBP) is a 501(c)(6) non-profit which now brings together eleven area Chambers of Commerce and the Colorado Springs Convention and Visitors Bureau to work collectively in the pursuit of regional betterment, with a shared voice, mission and focus.

The partnership includes: the Colorado Springs Black Chamber of Commerce, Colorado Springs Regional Economic Development Corporation, Greater Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce, Greater Pueblo Chamber of Commerce, Eastern Plains Chamber of Commerce, Experience Colorado Springs at Pikes Peak Convention & Visitors Bureau, Fountain Valley Chamber of Commerce, Pueblo Economic Development Corporation, Southern Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce, Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Woodland Park Chamber of Commerce.