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Trinidad Chamber of Commerce Joins Southern Colorado Business Partnership

April 18, 2011 | Colorado Springs, Colorado: The Trinidad & Las Animas County Chamber of Commerce is the latest new member to join the Southern Colorado Business Partnership, which has grown to include over a dozen regional and demographic business organizations in and around the front range. Recent expansion now borders the group's reach and influence south to Trinidad and north to Castle Rock, west from Woodland Park to the Eastern Plains – along with most metro points in between.

The Trinidad & Las Animas County Chamber of Commerce was formed in 1881, during the height of the cattle industry based around the Santa Fe Trail. Due to the area's natural beauty, low tax base, and location along major rail and highway lines, Trinidad has recently enjoyed a significant increase in small businesses and industries. Major economic interests in the region - including ranching, coal mining, tourism, and natural gas extraction - have all contributed to the rich history and growth of the area. Featuring beautifully restored Victorian homes, rustic old canyons and ridges, as well as an award-winning Jack Nicklaus Design golf course and a fine new residential community at Cougar Canyon, Trinidad proudly serves as the Las Animas County seat.

"Adding this latest new partner renews our commitment to building a unique and far-reaching business corridor" said SCBP President David Csintyan, "and we are thrilled about expanding into the region served by our neighbors in Trinidad and Las Animas County."

Trinidad Chamber Executive Director & CEO Kim Schultz boasts a strong marketing background, a B.S. in Business Administration from CSU-Pueblo, over 14 years of chamber experience and 20 years of executive, entrepreneurial, and leadership expertise. She has been successful in developing business opportunities and marketing strategies to maximize growth and profitability, while taking the lead in employee training, economic development, supervision, planning, organizational and negotiation projects in Southern Colorado.

- www.TrinidadChamber.com
- <http://trinidad-times.com/chamber-reaches-out-with-information-support-p1164-113.htm>
- www.SouthernColoradoBusinessPartnership.com

The Southern Colorado Business Partnership (SCBP) is a 501(c)(6) non-profit which now brings together over a dozen area organizations - which join 4000+ businesses, representing over 140,000 employees - to work collectively in the pursuit of regional betterment, with a shared voice, mission and focus.

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Eastern Plains Chamber of Commerce
Greater Pueblo Chamber of Commerce
Southern Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce
Trinidad Chamber of Commerce

Castle Rock Chamber of Commerce
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Fountain Valley Chamber of Commerce
Pueblo Economic Development Corporation
Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce
Greater Woodland Park Chamber of Commerce