

36th ANNUAL VIBRANT DOWNTOWNS EVENT

IN THE GAME

April 10-13, 2018 | Boulder, CO

Tuesday, April 10 | Pre-Conference Tours & Reception

Pre-Conference Registration | *Boulderado Lobby*

Pre-Conference Tours | *Meet at the Boulderado Entrance*

2:00 - 5:00 PM Nederland Downtown Showcase | *Sponsored by Ron Mitchell*

5:00 - 6:00 PM Pearl Street Mall: Past to Present, Richard Foy, Pearl Street Mall Designer

5:30 - 7:30 PM **VIP Opening Reception:** Scott Ingvaldstad, Panasonic Pena Station Project | *The Post Brewery*

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

7:45 - 9:15 AM **Registration** | *Rembrandt Yard Art Gallery & Event Center*

8:00 - 9:15 AM Bigger Talk, Coffee Talk | Brian Corrigan and Castle Searcy | *Rembrandt Yard Coffee Shop*

9:30 - 12:00 AM **Morning Sessions** | *Rembrandt Yard Art Gallery & Event Center*

Opening Speaker: Population Impacts to "The Game" | Elizabeth Garner, Colorado State Demographer

Resilient Colorado: Five Years After the Flood | Iain Hyde, Colorado Resiliency & Recovery Director

Colorado Briefs: 5 Minute Presentations | *Rembrandt Yard Art Gallery & Event Center*

Planning for Sustainability | Jamie Licko, Executive Director, RiNo BID

Brownfield Redevelopment | Jesse Silverstein, Land Use Economist, Development Research Partners

Redevelopment in Rural Colorado | Rick Klein, La Junta, City Manager

Creating Opportunities for Homeless | Isabel McDevitt, Executive Director, Bridge House Boulder

Social Conscious Games for Big Social Issues | Rafael Fajardo, University of Denver

12:15 - 2:00 PM **Dine Around Sessions** | *Local Boulder Eateries, Pre-Registration Required*

Next Steps: Taking Action on Survey Data | *Sponsored by National Research Center*

Taxonomy of a Team | *Sponsored by CU- Office for Outreach and Engagement*

Strategies to Enhance Downtowns | *Sponsored by RG Engineering*

Heart & Soul Lunch | *Sponsored by Orton Family Foundation*

2:20 - 5:00 PM **Afternoon Sessions** | *Rembrandt Yard Art Gallery & Event Center*

Afternoon Keynote

2017 Challenge Studio Updates

2018 Challenge Studios Workshops - Day 1

5:15 - 6:00 PM **Local Tours** | *Meet at Registration Desk, Pre-Registration Required*

How Music Made the Hill | *Sponsored by AEG Live*

Boulder Public Library, Public Art, and Artcade

Community Table Kitchen | *Sponsored by Bridge House Boulder*

5:30 - 9:00 PM Crews, Brews and Views in Longmont | *Sponsored by Longmont DDA* | *Meet across from Boulderado Entrance*

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7:45 - 9:00 AM	Registration & Networking <i>Rembrandt Yard Art Gallery & Event Center</i>
8:00 - 9:15 AM	Bigger Talk, Coffee Talk Brian Corrigan and Castle Searcy <i>Rembrandt Yard Coffee Shop</i>
9:15- 11:00 AM	Morning Sessions <i>Rembrandt Yard Art Gallery & Event Center</i> Opening Speaker: Strategic Direction for Downtowns Brad Segal Progressive Urban Management Associates Keynote Presentation: The Future of Work, April Rinne, Globally-Minded Advisor
11:00-12:00 PM	Colorado Briefs: Lightning Presentations <i>Rembrandt Yard Art Gallery & Event Center</i> Socially Conscious Entrepreneurship Justin Gold, Justin Nut Butter Arts, Economy, and a Whimsical Sense of Community Natalie Johnson, Manitou Springs Creative District Innovative Mixed-Use and Infill Development Scott Holton, Element Properties Building a Resilient Communities Claudine Perrault, Estes Park Library Why We Take Risks Michael Brown, Serac Adventure Films Supporting Rural Entrepreneurs David Camerucci, Startup Colorado
12:30 - 2:00 PM	Dine Around Sessions <i>Local Boulder Eateries, Pre-Registration Required</i> Marijuana & Community Building: Partnerships, giving back & building workforce <i>Sponsored by Native Roots</i> Rethinking Community Signage and Design <i>Sponsored by DHM Design</i> Programs to Shape Downtown Initiatives; Colorado's Main Street Program <i>Sponsored by Colorado Department of Local Affairs</i> Parcels, Partners, and Planning for a Hotel on University Hill
2:15 -2:45 PM	Afternoon Sessions <i>Rembrandt Yard Art Gallery & Event Center</i> Challenge Concept Katherine Correll, DCI & Michelle Kobayashi, National Research Center 2018 Challenge Studios Breakout Workshops Day 2
5:00 - 6:00 PM	Local Tours <i>Pre-Registration Required</i> Boulder Junction: A Mixed-Use, TOD, Affordable Housing Project <i>Meet at Hop Shuttle Stop (13th and Spruce)</i> Boulder Downtown History Walk <i>Sponsored by Histoic Boulder Meet at Boulderado Entrance</i> Boulder Brewery Walk <i>Meet at Registration - Self-guided tour</i>

Friday, April 13, 2018

9:15 11:30 AM	Morning Sessions <i>Rembrandt Yard Art Gallery & Event Center</i> Welcome Steve Art, Downtown Colorado & Suzanne Jones, Boulder Mayor Morning Keynote: Sallie Clark, USDA State Director Morning Keynote: Aging In Place, Michelle Kobayashi National Research Center 2018 Challenge Studios Presentations of Findings CNU Chapter Awards <i>Rembrandt Yard Art Gallery & Event Center</i>
11:30- 2:00 PM	Governor's Awards for Downtown Excellence <i>Boulder Theater</i> Resilient Colorado Panel: Five Years After the Flood Governor's Awards for Downtown Excellence Love Front Porch Vanessa German, American Artist Closing