

August 2018

July Corporate Program Recap

Setting the Tone from the Top: Diversity and Inclusion as a Strategic Imperative

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On Wednesday morning, July 18, local business leaders gathered for a moderated panel discussion on the hot topic of diversity and inclusion. While this subject has been raised numerous times in various ways in the past, it was apparent by the packed ballroom early on a summer morning that there is substantial and renewed interest at this juncture.

With the rise of the #MeToo movement, rapid demographic shifts nationally and locally, the influx of millennials in the workforce and broader socio-political discourse, diversity and inclusion has risen to new prominence amongst the prevailing strategic imperatives for business leaders across all industry sectors. In fact, the dialogue around diversity and inclusion has shifted markedly from the historic focus on numbers and checking boxes to crafting genuine, authentic and comprehensive diversity and inclusion plans to impact bottom-line growth and drive innovation in a competitive business landscape. [Read more.](#)

Local CEOs on Global Trends



Please note: *These events are exclusively for business owners and C-level executives of operating companies with annual revenue greater than 5M. ACG Denver members from financial services, professional services and other advisory firms may attend if they register with one qualified C-level guest.*

A panel of local middle-market CEOs will share their experiences in growing a businesses in today's challenging environment where factors such as international expansion, intellectual property, trade wars and talent wars are forcing them to adopt new strategies and business models. They will discuss how being nimble is the key to overcoming obstacles and seizing the opportunities they see on the horizon to fuel hyper-growth. [Learn more and register here.](#)

Upcoming Events

September 18, 2018

[Corporate Executive Breakfast \(see attendance Requirements\): Local CEOs on Global Trends](#)

September 27, 2018

[Rising Stars in M&A](#)

October 9, 2018

[October Membership Luncheon: SiteWise-A Successful Exit from the Founder's Perspective](#)

November 7, 2018

[Dealmaker's Forum](#)

November 15, 2018

[Corporate Executive Breakfast \(see attendance Requirements\): The Optimist's Dilemma – Preparing for a Rainy Day.](#)

December 11, 2018

[December Membership Luncheon: Colorado B-Corps](#)

April 8-9

[Rocky Mountain Corporate Growth Conference](#)

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