

## August 2017

### Congratulations to the L20 Class of 2017

The Association for Corporate Growth (ACG) Leadership 20 program kicks off next month with a brand new class of emerging leaders. Through a series of seven sessions, L20 will equip these participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to lead project teams and organizational units to higher levels of performance.

ACG Denver is proud to have accepted the following individuals into the Class of 2017. [View their course schedule here.](#)

- Thomas Blackburn, Attorney, Messner Reeves LLP
- Maggie Cass, Attorney, Faegre Baker Daniels
- Robert Conner, CPA, BKD LLP
- James Crowe, Of Counsel, Holland & Hart LLP
- Manda Dinkel, Audit Director, SingerLewak
- Danielle Fortier, Counsel, Perkins Coie LLP
- Bill Gaskins, Audit Senior Manager, Hein & Associates LLP
- Timothy Hanson, Associate Attorney, Bryan Cave LLP
- Molly Hollowell, Director Corporate Development, The Visuality Corporation
- Lauren Jones, Tax Manager, Eide Bailly LLP
- Brian Kre, Vice President - Senior Private Banker, Mutual of Omaha Bank
- Thomas Livingston, Associate, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP
- Julie Ludw, Global Communications Manager, RGL Forensics
- Nathan Moore, Senior Associate, Hogan Lovells
- Danny Parkinson, Senior Associate, Capital Value Advisors
- Matt Royer, Chief Operating Officer, SAFEbuilt, LLC
- Javier Tafoy, Regional Vice President, AXA Advisors
- Scott Turbeville, Associate, Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP
- Ben Wayne, Commercial Banking Relationship Manager, KeyBank
- Rob Wellner, Director of Sales, Velocity Global
- Liz William, Senior Manager, RSM US LLP

### Dealmaker Digest

[Utility Telecom Group, LLC Secures \\$2 Million in Subordinated Debt Financing from Central Valley Fund](#)

[W.G. Nielsen & Co. Advises Smithville Communications in the sale of two wireless licences to Celco Partnership DBA Verizon Wireless](#)

[W.G. Nielsen & Co. Advises Oklahoma Western Telephone Company in Refinancing \\$12.5 Million Debt to Rural Telephone Finance Cooperative](#)

[Peakview Partners Provides Transactional Services to Denver Health](#)

### Upcoming Events

**September 28, 2017**

[Rising Stars in M&A Annual Networking Event](#)

**October 3, 2017**

[October Membership Luncheon: How to Scale a Business](#)

**October 18, 2017**

[October CES Breakfast](#)

**November 8, 2017**

[2017 Dealmaker's Forum](#)

**December 5, 2017**

[December Membership Luncheon](#)

**January 3, 2018**

[January Membership Luncheon: Annual Economic Outlook](#)

**January 16, 2018**

[Top of the Town Annual M&A Networking Event](#)

**January 31, 2018**

[January CES Breakfast](#)

**March 5-6 2018**

[Rocky Mountain Corporate Growth Conference](#)

### Welcome to New Members

**Cole Anderson**

The PrivateBank

**Hadley Cox**

CBRE, Inc.

**Hank Cox**

CBRE, Inc.

**Ayu Djaputra**

Next Chapter Growth

**John Jackson**

Gaiam, Inc.

[Platte River Equity Acquires MFG Chemical](#)

[Platte River Equity Closes Its Fourth Fund at Hard Cap of \\$625 Million](#)

[Integris Partners Announces Juvenile Products Transaction](#)

[Platte River Equity Announces the Sale of ACT Independent Turbo Services, Inc. to Doosan Heavy Industries & Construction](#)

[SDR Ventures Advises Van's Equipment on Acquisition by Sunbelt Rentals](#)

[SDR Ventures Advises CyberTrails on Acquisition by NexusTek](#)

[The Forbes M+A Group Represents Options Home Care in Successful Acquisition](#)

[W.G. Nielsen & Co. Advises West Edge in the Acquisition of Rockies Refined Products Company](#)

### Member Spotlight

#### ***Hein & Associates to Combine with Moss Adams LLP***

Hein has signed a letter of intent to combine with Moss Adams, expected to be effective November 1, 2017, pending due diligence. [Read more.](#)

#### ***Revolutionizing the Diagnosis of Brain Disorders.***

In this episode of StartUp Health NOW, John Kelley shares his vision for the future of brain health, and describes what CereScan is doing to make that vision a reality. [View the video.](#)

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