

October 2017

Now Accepting Nominations!



Excitement is building among Colorado's middle-market companies as the ACG Denver annual Corporate Growth Awards program opens for nominations. One of Colorado's most prestigious business awards programs for middle market companies, they serve to honor the contributions of companies that drive economic and job growth in Colorado.

Two awards are up for grabs. The **Outstanding Corporate Growth Award** is for companies headquartered in Colorado *with revenues over \$100 million and sustained positive cash flow over the past five years*. Past Winners include: Coors Brewing, CH2MHILL, First Data, Cimarex, Ciber, Inc., and Dynamic Materials, Baxa, IHS, Schomp Automotive, Otterbox, Bonanza Creek, Evolution Digital, New Belgium Brewing, and Environmental Materials.

The **Outstanding Emerging Company Award** is for companies headquartered in Colorado with *revenues between \$10 million and \$100 million and sustained positive cash flow over the past three years*. Past Winners include: Horizon Organic (now part of White Wave), Alta Colleges, Air Methods, SpectraLink, Noodles & Company, Education Sales & Marketing, EcoProducts, Core Power Yoga, Alpine Waste, Backflip Studios, Eating Recovery Centers, Boa Technologies and Weifield Group.

Explains Joanne Baginski from EKS&H, the Corporate Growth Awards Committee Chair, "We are seeking companies who deserve to be acknowledged for their exceptional growth in the dynamic middle-market, and for their leadership in the Colorado business community."

In addition to the numbers, qualitative criteria considered in the evaluation include demonstrated leadership, innovation, and social responsibility. Corporate Growth Award nominees are evaluated by an independent panel of judges consisting of

Upcoming Events

November 8, 2017

[2017 Dealmaker's Forum](#)

December 5, 2017

[December Membership Luncheon: Tamra Ryan, CEO, The Women's Bean Project](#)

December 7, 2017

[Collaboration in Industry Awards Luncheon](#)

Save the Dates!

January 3, 2018

January Membership Luncheon: Annual Economic Outlook

January 16, 2018

Top of the Town"
PE-IB Networking Event

January 31, 2018

January CES Breakfast

March 5-6 2018

[Rocky Mountain Corporate Growth Conference](#)

Welcome to New Members

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Colorado middle market business leaders who will select three finalists in each of the two award categories. All information provided about the nominees is kept strictly confidential.

Finalists will be celebrated and the winners announced at ACG Denver's Rocky Mountain Corporate Growth Conference March 5-6 in Denver. [Nominations for the 2018 Corporate Growth Awards can be submitted here.](#)

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ACG Denver Nominated for Industry Collaboration Award

ACG Denver has been nominated by the Colorado Business Roundtable for its *Collaboration in Industry Award*, recognizing Colorado's leaders in collaboration, partnership and those that go the extra mile to make Colorado's business ecosystem stronger. Nominees will be celebrated and the winner announced at a December 7th luncheon featuring Jim Clifton, Chairman and CEO of Gallup, and Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper. [Click here for more information.](#)

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