

2012

**2012 New Legislator
Orientation Program**

Spouses and Companions



December 13 and 14, 2012

**State Capitol
Denver, Colorado**

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Thursday, December 13

- 1:00 p.m. Welcome and Introductions**
House Committee Room 0107
- 1:45 p.m. What to Expect the First Day of Session**
House and Senate Chambers
- *Marilyn Eddins, Chief Clerk of the House*
 - *Cindi Markwell, Secretary of the Senate*
- 2:00 p.m. Tour: Legislator Offices and Chamber**
- 2:30 p.m. Break**
- 2:45 p.m. Panel Discussion: "Expectations and Challenges that Face Spouses/Companions"**
House Committee Room 0107
- Moderator: Kori Donaldson, Legislative Council Staff*
- 4:15 pm. Open House for New Legislators and Spouses/Companions**
House Chambers - light refreshments will be served

Friday, December 14

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet**
House Committee Rooms Lobby
- 8:30 a.m. Overview of the Legislative Process**
House Committee Room 0107
- *Jennifer Gilroy, Office of Legislative Legal Services*
- 9:30 a.m. Break**
- 9:45 a.m. Observe Mock Floor Sessions**
House and Senate Chambers
- 10:45 a.m. Optional Tour: State Capitol Building**
Depart from House Lobby
- 12:00 p.m. Luncheon and Panel Discussion — "What it Means to be a State Policy Maker"**
History Colorado Center, Mountain View Room
- Panelists To Be Determined*

(Spouses/companions are invited to tour the museum following the luncheon.)

Host Committee Contact: *Kori Donaldson, 303-866-4976*