

Presenter's Biographies

Cindy DeGroen has been with the State Demography Office of the Division of Local Government since June of 1993. Her current responsibilities include the preparation of population forecasts by age and sex for the counties of Colorado and by ethnicity for the state for use by other state agencies and local governments. Cindy participates in the Office's program of Local Economic and Information Forecasting Assistance through the preparation of forecasts of labor force participation rates by age and sex for use in determining the migration required or implied by economic forecasts and to aid local governments in the understanding of their economy and the causes of growth and change within it.

Elizabeth Garner joined the State Demography Office in September of 2004. Her current responsibilities include management and oversight of the Population Estimates Program, Population Forecast Program, Local Economic Information and Forecasting Program and the Geographic Information System Program. Elizabeth and her office have been leading the state's efforts in preparation for Census 2010 and in preparation for the release of its data and other Census data. Elizabeth coordinates special projects and research with other state and local agencies to improve the demographic and economic data and information available throughout Colorado for better understanding local decision making. Prior to working with the Department of Local Affairs, Elizabeth worked for 10 years with CSU Cooperative Extension as the coordinator of the County Information Service. She received her B.A. in Business at the University of San Diego, MA in Agricultural and Resource Economics at Colorado State University and is a PhD Candidate in the same program.

Eddie Hunsinger is the estimates demographer for the Colorado Department of Local Affairs, State Demography Office. He joined the State Demography Office in May of 2009, after working for three years as a demographer for the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development. As estimates demographer, Eddie is responsible for the creation of annual state and local total population estimates for Colorado. Eddie has a master's degree in demography from the University of California, Berkeley, and a bachelor's degree in geography from the University of California, Los Angeles.

David Keyser is an economist for the State Demography Office. David has worked for the Demography Office since 2009. Prior to this he was a research

economist for the Department of Economics at Colorado State University. David constructs the State Demography Office's employment estimates and economic forecasts. He also performs other analysis as needs arise, including economic impact estimates. David holds bachelor's and master's degrees in economics from Colorado State University. His primary field of study was regional economics.

Cathy L. Lacy is the Regional Director for the U.S. Census Bureau, Denver Regional Census Center Office. The Denver region covers a 10-state territory stretching from the Canadian to Mexican borders includes 91 federally recognized tribes and 76% of all American Indians that live on reservation lands.

Ms. Lacy career with the Census began in 1988 and prior to Denver, Ms. Lacy has worked in Atlanta and Kansas City regions, Hagerstown Maryland Call Centers and Washington D.C. Headquarters.

She has been recognized for her many achievements, contributions and attributes including receiving the Bronze Medal Award for her highly innovative achievements and contributions to the Hagerstown telephone center. In addition, she received an Honorable Mention for the Director's Award for Innovation in pioneering, planning and designing the automated payroll system for hand-held computers for the 2006 Test Census.

Ms. Lacy earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Applied Mathematics from Auburn University (1986) and a Masters in Project Management from George Washington University (2006).

Barbara Mason is the Marketing and Data Coordinator for the Colorado State Demography Office. She maintains responsibility for data packaging and marketing, training and web design. She also serves as lead staff for the Colorado Census State Data Center, and acted as project manager for the Governor's State Complete Count Committee for the 2010 Census.

Prior to joining the Department of Local Affairs in 2009, Ms. Mason worked in advertising and corporate branding with industry-leading companies. Ms. Mason has a Masters of Business Administration from San Diego State University and a Bachelor of Science degree from Southern New Hampshire University.

Wayne W. Murdy retired as Chairman of Newmont Mining Corporation on December 31, 2007, a position he held since January 1, 2002. He served as Chief Executive Officer from January 2001 to June 30, 2007. Newmont is a major gold producer with a market capitalization in excess of \$30 billion, total assets in excess of \$15 billion on five continents, and 15,000 employees worldwide.

Mr. Murdy is a Director of BHP Billiton Limited, BHP Billiton Plc., Weyerhaeuser Company and Qwest Communications International Inc. He is a Trustee of the Denver Art Museum, a member of the College of Engineering Advisory Council at the University of Notre Dame, and a member of the Executive Advisory Board for the Business School at the University of Denver. He was a founding board member of the Partnering Against Corruption Initiative of the World Economic Forum, a past Chairman of the International Council on Mining and Metals, a past Director of the National Mining Association and a former member of the Manufacturing Council of the United States Department of Commerce.

Prior to joining Newmont, Mr. Murdy spent 15 years in senior financial positions in the oil and gas industry, first with Getty Oil Company and later as Chief Financial Officer of Apache Corporation. He began his business career in public accounting. A graduate of California State University at Long Beach, he has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration and is a Certified Public Accountant. Mr. Murdy was recognized as a distinguished graduate of his Alma Mater in 2005, was the 2006 recipient of the Charles F. Rand Gold Medal of the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers, was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Engineering Degree by the Colorado School of Mines in 2007 and in that year was the recipient of the International Bridge Builders Award by the University of Denver.

Wayne and Diana Murdy have been married 42 years and have four children and six grandchildren.