



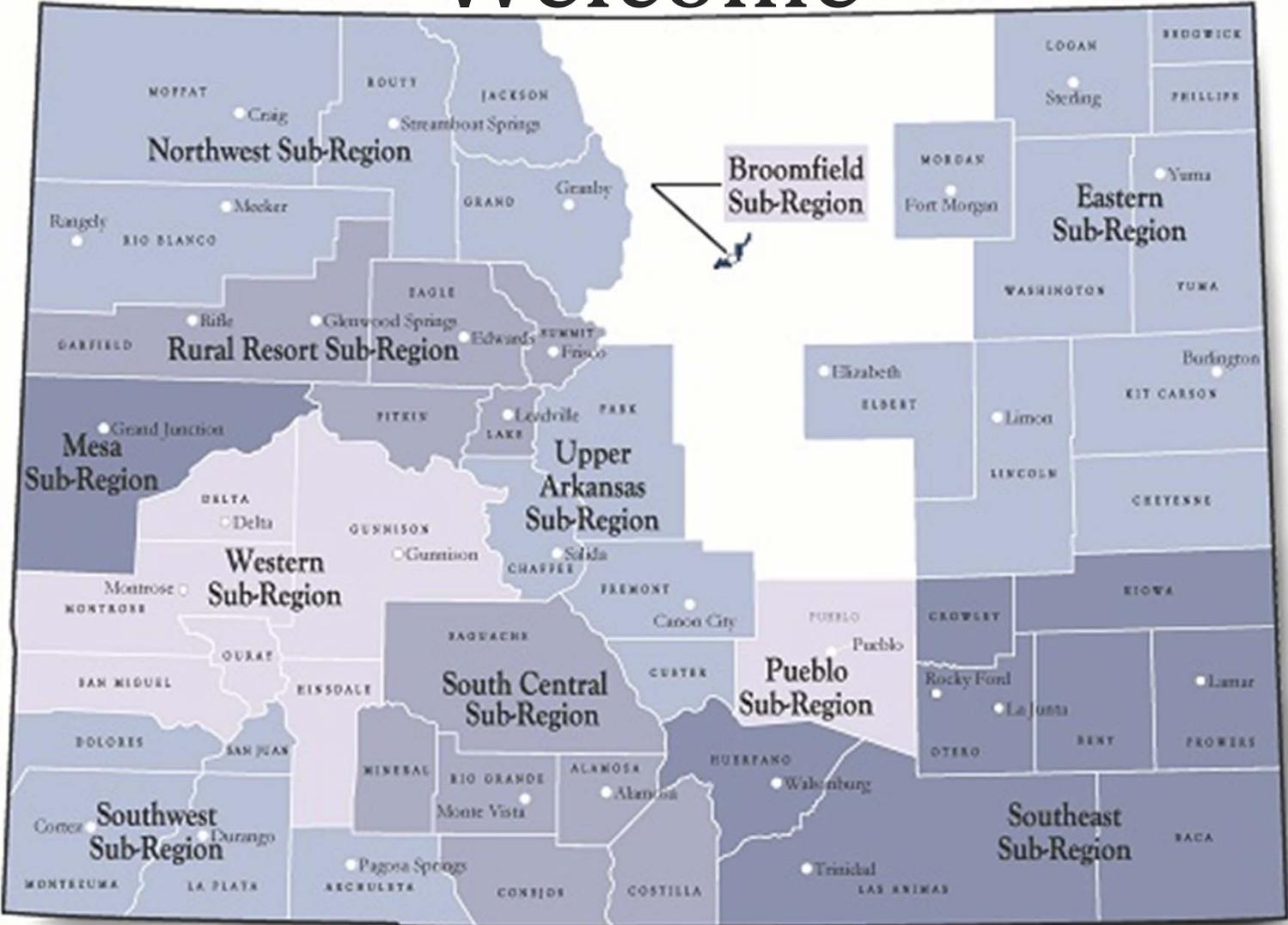
# Workforce Investment Board Meeting

Colorado Rural Workforce Consortium

*Don't Want to Miss!*

*February 11, 2015  
1pm-3:30pm*

# Welcome



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Please introduce  
yourself and share  
your affiliation with the  
Workforce Board  
along with  
Your “favorite” dessert!



Happy  
Valentine's  
Day

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# Agenda

- o Welcome & Opening Comments
- o February 2015 Meeting Agenda Approval
- o November 2014 Meeting Minutes Approval
- o CRWC WIB Membership
- o “Around the Consortium”
- o Hire for Colorado
- o Workforce Innovation and Opportunities Act

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# February 11, 2015

## Meeting Agenda Approval

### **WIB**

- o* Motion
- o* 2<sup>nd</sup>
- o* Discussion
- o* Vote

### **LEO Board**

- o* Motion
- o* 2<sup>nd</sup>
- o* Discussion
- o* Vote

# November 14, 2014

## Meeting Minutes Approval

### **WIB**

- o* Motion
- o* 2<sup>nd</sup>
- o* Discussion
- o* Vote

### **LEO Board**

- o* Motion
- o* 2<sup>nd</sup>
- o* Discussion
- o* Vote

# WIB Membership

## Changes in Members

- Commissioner Steve Ivancie, LEO from Northwest
- Karen Ferrington, Vocational Rehabilitation
- Doug Hinkley – Representing Technology (Pueblo)
- Jeff Patterson – Representing Trades (Pueblo)

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# WIB Membership

Chris Romer, President/CEO  
Vail Valley Partnership



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# WIB Membership

## Chris Romer

### WIB

- o Motion
- o 2<sup>nd</sup>
- o Discussion
- o Vote

### LEO Board

- o Motion
- o 2<sup>nd</sup>
- o Discussion
- o Vote

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# Around the Consortium



A HEICO WIRE GROUP COMPANY



# The James Gang



# Around the Consortium

Southwest Colorado  
eSchool



**RIFLE  
WORKFORCE  
CENTER**



**PoWeR**  
Post-Secondary  
Workforce Readiness

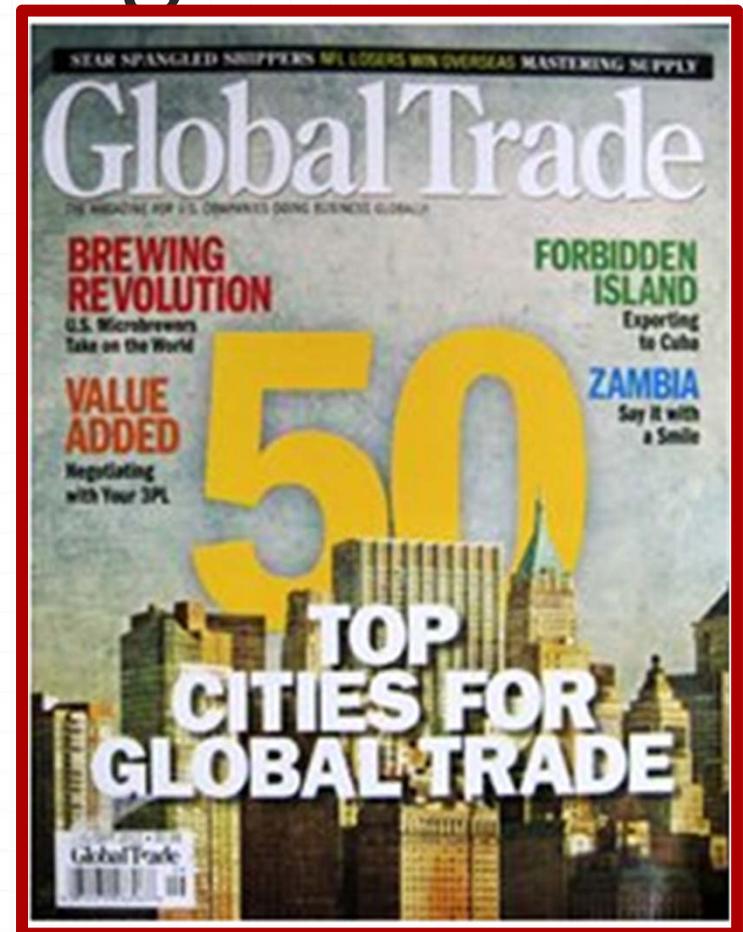
**YOUTH  
COUNCIL**

May 13, 14 & 15, 2015  
Glenwood Springs, CO



# Global Trade Magazine

Congratulations to La Junta for being recognized in the Global Trade magazine for their Business Environment being one of the top cities for America's Best Cities for Global Trade!!!



# Growth in the Consortium



Hotline County Connection Center



**TSC** TRACTOR SUPPLY CO. | **FOR LIFE OUT HERE**

**AIR PRODUCTS**



# CRWC Results In Action

## OPPORTUNITIES

- Relationships
- Small rural areas know the players
- Expertise
- Using organization to meet the needs of those we serve
- There are a lot of us
- Partnerships with Higher Ed, Elected Officials and Private Sector
- Regional Collaboration
- **Marketing**
- **Emphasis on Career Pathways for youth/entrepreneur**
- **Telecommuting opportunities**
- **Trailing spouse**
- **Coordination with SBDCs**
- **Enhanced broadband**
- **Lower property taxes**
- **New business development**



[www.hireforcolorado.com](http://www.hireforcolorado.com)

The image shows a banner for the 'Hire for Colorado' website. At the top center is a circular logo with a mountain range and the text 'MAKE THE PLEDGE' and a star. Below this, the text 'HIRE *for* COLORADO' is displayed in a mix of bold sans-serif and script fonts. In the center, there are two green buttons labeled 'EMPLOYER' and 'JOB SEEKER' with a question mark between them. Below the buttons is a yellow circle with the letter 'E'. At the bottom, the slogan 'Let's keep Colorado working.' is written in white on a green background. The background of the banner features a scenic view of snow-capped mountains under a cloudy sky.

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- Southeast Health Group
- Qualfon
- Gerrard Excavating, Inc.
- WORLEY & MCCULLOUGH, INC
- Oliver Manufacturing
- Natures Design
- Generations Financial Resources, Inc.
- SLV Development Resources Group

# Workforce Innovation and Opportunities Act

## *Overall Purpose*

To support the alignment of workforce investment, education, and economic development systems in support of a comprehensive, accessible, and high-quality workforce development system in the United States.

# WIOA

## Required One-Stop Partners

- Adult, Dislocated Worker, Youth
- Wagner-Peyser
- Trade Act
- Veterans Services
- Adult Education
- Older Americans Act
- CSBG
- Unemployment
- **Vocational Rehabilitation**
- **Perkins Act**
- **HUD**
- **TANF**
- **Second Chance Act**

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# WIOA

## Optional One-Stop Partners

- Public Libraries
- JobCorps
- **SNAP**
- **SNAP Work Programs**
- **Ticket to Work and Self- Sufficiency Program**
- **Vocational Rehabilitation Sec 112**
- **Small Business Administration**

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- **Andrea Anderson, Murphy-Brown LLC**
- **Jessie Ruiz, MV Equipment**
- **Kari Linker, Economic Development**
- **Stephanie Gibson, Tri-State Generation and Transmission**
- **Scott Harrell, Twentymile Coal Mine/Peabody Energy**
- **Kathy Worthington, Xcel Energy**
- **Chris Romer, Vail Valley Partnership**
- **Erin McNallan, Everist Materials**
- **Roni Wisdom, San Luis Develop Resource Group**
- **Jerry Gallegos, J&L Accounting**
- **Jeannie Larsen, Southeast Behavioral Health Group**
- **Jerry Barber – Retired – Education & Corrections**
- **Ronnie Zaday, Wolf Creek Traders, Inc.**
- **Mark Prouty, Elwood Staffing**
- **Breeanna McClure, DoubleTree by Hilton**
- **Tish Nelson, First National Bank**
- **Chuck Steigerwalt, Greenhorn Electric**
- **Peggy Gair, Royal Gorge Bridge & Park**
- **Cheryl Rowe, Colorado Central & Crestone Telecom, LLC**
- **Greg Pope, Telluride Mountain Village**

**PRIVATE  
BUSINESS**

**Need a Job? START**

**Know your KSA's**

Marketable Skills

Hidden Job Market

Job Search Plan

**Work History**

Job Search Skills

**Finding Jobs to apply for**



Policies and Procedures

**Work Ethic**

Drug and Alcohol Screen



**Child Care**

Transportation



Close the Deal

**Successful Interview**

Easy to Contact

Prepared for Interview

Documents

**Pre-Employment Screen**

**Getting Interview**

**Employment Action Plan**

**Employment Solutions**

**Workshops**

**Targeted Resume**

**Great Applications**

**Stable Work History**

Easy to Contact

**Available**

**Pre-Employment Assessments**





# What Can You Do Today?

- Forward [www.hireforcolorado.com](http://www.hireforcolorado.com) to five businesses in your local community.
- Take the Pledge at [www.hireforcolorado.com](http://www.hireforcolorado.com)
- Coffee with someone that needs Workforce Center services; share knowledge
- Refer a local business to the Workforce Center

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# 2015 WIB Meeting Dates

- o February 11, 2015, 1:30p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- o May 6-8, 2015 La Junta
- o September 23-25 Rural Resort Region
- o November 18, 2015, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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Thank you for  
your attendance  
and engagement!

Save the  
Dates!  
May 6-8, 2015  
La Junta, CO