

## **Michelle Palmquist**

In May 2014, Governor John Hickenlooper appointed Michelle Palmquist to the State Personnel Board for a three-year term of July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2017. This position replaces that of Garth Lucero who completed his term on June 30, 2014.

Michelle has been a human resources executive in the private sector since 2002. As Palmquist Professional Services, LLC, Michelle provides consulting in human resources, organizational development, business administration and licensing. Michelle was previously Vice President, Business Affairs & Human Resources of Breckenridge-Wynkoop and Corporate Secretary of Wynkoop Holdings, Inc., where she was responsible for the corporate-level direction and coordination of the human resources function for companies' 1,200 employees. Michelle has also worked in executive search as controller and search associate for CLGS, Inc., in broadcast communications for Rocky Mountain PBS (KRMA-TV Channel 6), and served as continuity manager for Clear Channel Communications and director of operations for CVO WorldWide.

A graduate of Metropolitan State College in Denver, Michelle earned a Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Arts with a major in speech communications and broadcasting. Michelle is also a certified Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR).