

Michelle Palmquist

In May 2017, Governor John Hickenlooper re-appointed Michelle Palmquist to a second term of July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2020. She was initially appointed to the State Personnel Board in 2014 by the Governor for a term ending June 30, 2017.

Michelle currently provides consulting services through her firm, Palmquist Professional Services, specializing in organizational development, business administration and licensing for the food and beverage industry. She was previously the Vice President for Business Affairs and Human Resources for Breckenridge-Wynkoop, LLC/Wynkoop Holdings, Inc. and also served as its Corporate Secretary. During that time, Michelle oversaw business administration for entity creation, licensing and business insurance and was responsible for the corporate level direction and coordination of the human resources function for Breckenridge-Wynkoop's 1,200 employees. Michelle also worked 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. She is certified as a Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR) through SHRM and is a Senior Certified Professional (SCP).