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## OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

Board meetings are the first Thursday of each month. All board meetings are open to ABA members.

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**Get you, business associates,  
family, and/or friends ready:**

## ABA GAMBLING OUTING

Bring a prospective new ABA member, friends, and/or family and join us for a Doc Holiday Casino bus and gambling outing!!

We will meet and depart from the Applejack Liquor parking lot for a 6-hour outing **promptly** at 1:45 p.m. on Saturday.

**Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**Upon arrival** at the Doc Holiday Casino, each guest will receive-  
**\$5.00 cash**

**Coupon** for free hot dog and chips (yes, all that and a bag of chips)

**2 free cocktails** (plus, cocktails are free while gaming)

**1 raffle ticket** (the raffle will be called for prizes hourly for only our group)

The medium-sized casino is clean and laid-out well. Century casino is across the street for sit-down meals.



## Thanks to New and Renewing Members

Thanks to all our new and renewing members! Because of your continuing support, the ABA just keeps on growing, which means more networking opportunities for you!

### New Members

Michelle Newitt – Morningstar Senior Living  
2800 Youngfield St., Lakewood, CO 80215, 303-233-4343  
[mnewitt@morningstarseniorliving.com](mailto:mnewitt@morningstarseniorliving.com)

### Renewing Members

Amber Snyder – Table Mountain Inn, 1310 Washington Avenue, Golden, CO 80401, 303-277-9898 [www.tablemountaininn.com](http://www.tablemountaininn.com)

Lew Shirley – Aspen Mortuaries, 1350 Simms St., Lakewood, CO 80401, 303-232-0985, [ashirley@aspenmortuaries.com](mailto:ashirley@aspenmortuaries.com), [www.aspenmortuaries.com](http://www.aspenmortuaries.com)

Karen Adams – Individual Member, 10750 W. 32<sup>nd</sup> Pl., Wheat Ridge, CO 80033, 303-484-1028, [KLPA@comcast.net](mailto:KLPA@comcast.net)

Brian Johnson – CIT Golden, 2001 Youngfield Unit A, Golden, CO 80401, 303-233-0039, [bjohnson@johnsonpike.com](mailto:bjohnson@johnsonpike.com)

Brian Melody – Applewood Golf Course, 14001 W. 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Golden, CO 80401, 303-279-3003, [applewood@americangolf.com](mailto:applewood@americangolf.com)

Tom Abbott – Enterprise Wheat Ridge, P.O. Box 1231, Wheat Ridge, CO 80034

Steve Parry – Sales Productivity Consultants, 5181 Ward Rd #202, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033, 303-568-1500, [Steve@SalesProductivity.us](mailto:Steve@SalesProductivity.us), [www.salesproductivity.us](http://www.salesproductivity.us)

Mike Larkin – Larkin & Associates, 1701 Kipling, #106, Lakewood, CO 80215, 303-202-0202, [mwlarkin@msn.com](mailto:mwlarkin@msn.com)

Carole Lomond – City & Mountain Views, 25958 Genesee Trail Road #33, Golden, CO 80401, 303-526-2420, [Editor@CityMtnViews.com](mailto:Editor@CityMtnViews.com)

### MISSION STATEMENT

The ABA is dedicated to the promotion, expansion and development of its members by providing services that directly aid, support and promote their business and by expressing and supporting common goals of protection, identity and growth of Applewood businesses and the community.

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

**Mike Larkin**  
**Larkin & Associates, LLC**  
**1701 Kipling, Suite 106**  
**Lakewood, CO**  
**303-202-0202**  
**[mwlarkin@msn.com](mailto:mwlarkin@msn.com)**

Larkin And Associates, LLC was established in 1996 and is a full-service carpet dealership, specializing in commercial and industrial clients.

We are however not a fit for everyone. The customers we usually help are building owners, property managers, contractors and tenants that seem to fit into two different categories. The first category, let's call them visionaries for our purposes here. These are the folks who are never satisfied. They and their companies have a culture of always raising the bar. Examine, improve and never settle for "fine".

The second type of client we work with is not as fortunate as the first. While they have vision, they are struggling with their flooring issues. These are the folks that say they are, frustrated with how long it can take, upset with the installation, mad that the budget was not adhered to and some are even under pressure to do more with less.

As an ABA member, please ask yourself; do you know people or companies like this? As you read this, does it spur a thought? We would very much welcome any referrals that come to mind. Call Mike and we can determine if we are a fit.

## **ABA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS**

Make meeting reservations and pay online at  
[www.applewoodbusiness.com/meetingsignup.shtml](http://www.applewoodbusiness.com/meetingsignup.shtml),  
or call 303-233-4764 at least 48 hours in advance, please.

### **BREAKFAST 7:15 AM, THURSDAY, March 13th**

Location: Holiday Inn, Denver West, 14704 W. Colfax  
Cost: \$15.00  
Speaker: Lew Shirley/Aspen Mortuaries & Russ Sindt/Attorney  
About The Program: Pre-planning & Legal Planning  
5-Minute Spotlight & Door Prize: Mike Larkin, Larkin & Associates

### **LUNCH 11:15 AM, WEDNESDAY, April 16th**

Location: Holiday Inn, Denver West, 14704 W. Colfax  
Cost: \$18.00  
Speakers: Paul Archer/Automated Business Products  
About the Program: Health Care Reform/A Perspective From  
The Business Community  
5-Minute Spotlight: Tom Harding, Individual Member



### **Did you know...**

You can sign up for Applewood Business Association meetings, get the latest membership directory information and other important information on the ABA Web site?

Go to [www.applewoodbusiness.com](http://www.applewoodbusiness.com)

***If you sign up to be the 5-minute spotlight speaker for an upcoming meeting, ABA will feature your business in the Leaflet for FREE.***

A sign up sheet will be available at the monthly meeting;  
OR for more info or to sign up, email [board@applewoodbusiness.com](mailto:board@applewoodbusiness.com).

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working together to improve the quality of life in our community.*

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