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NEWSLETTER

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

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1st Annual Taste of Applewood

Food, Wine, Silent Auction, & Expo

April 7th - Thursday - 6pm - 9 pm
Rolling Hill Country Club

Tickets \$25 in advance online
\$30 at the door, 150 maximum ABA members & non-members

Table Participants - WE ARE FULL

Must be ABA Member for a table,

FOR TICKETS,
call Mo Lukens at 303-273-0477

BEST (Business Education Series Training)

Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC): Helping You Secure Government Contracts

WHEN: Friday, March 11, 7:30 - 9:00 a.m.

WHERE: Lakewood Cultural Center (Community Room), 480 S. Allison, Lakewood, 80226

COST: FREE (Light Breakfast Included)

Presented by Jefferson Economic Council (JEC) & City of Lakewood

Information: Michelle Friends 720-544-5507 or www.JeffcoBRC.org/BusinessEducation

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN OR DO YOU KNOW OF ANYONE INTERESTED IN BEING A PART OF THE ABA BOARD OF DIRECTORS?

THE ABA BOARD IS LOOKING FOR GREAT ADDITIONS, LIKE YOU!

Please contact RICK BENDER @ 303-238-3332 for all the details and to bring your unique insight to the ABA Board of Directors.

***** ANNOUNCEMENT *****

The ABA is very proud to announce that the ABA monthly meetings have moved to a new, terrific, and more cost effective location.

All general regular monthly meetings are held at Rolling Hills Country Club, 15707 West 26th Avenue, Golden.

Prices for the meetings will be \$15 for breakfast and \$15 for lunch meetings.

PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF MEETING VENUE & PRICE CHANGES

Applewood Business Association Leads Group

What: Business-to-Business, Industry-Specific Leads Group

When: **CHANGE OF FORMAT FROM MEETING TWO TIMES A MONTH TO A QUARTERLY MIXER WITH FIRST QUARTERLY MIXER SLATED FOR EARLY 2011, MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW AT A LATER DATE**

Annual Cost: ABA Members: \$50; Non-ABA Members: \$150 includes a membership

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.

Speaker

Michelle Claymore has over 20 years' experience in economic development. She currently serves as Vice President of Jefferson Economic Council (JEC). She is responsible for working with businesses that are potentially moving to or expanding in Jefferson County and facilitates all business incentive requests for the county. Michelle is also responsible for marketing activities related to JEC's five targeted industries/technologies for business growth in the county. Michelle earned a Certified Economic Developer designation from the International Economic Development Council in 2000.

5-Minute Spotlight Speaker

Bob Rizzuto is a Broker Associate with KW Commercial Real Estate. He has over 20 years' experience developing and analyzing real estate investment strategies as a private investor and with other investment partners. Additionally, he spent over 30 years in senior financial and administrative management positions in both the private and public sectors. He has served as the owner's representative for over \$100M in new and renovation construction and dozens of leases. He has served on many civic and professional organizations.

If you sign up to be the 5-minute spotlight speaker for an upcoming meeting, ABA will feature your business in the newsletter for FREE. For more information, please contact Erin Folev @ 303-271-1701.

ABA GENERAL

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

To make meeting reservations—call 303-586-8887 or pay online at www.applewoodbusiness.com/meetingsignup by the Friday PRIOR to Thursday meeting.

BREAKFAST **7:15-9:00, THURSDAY, March 10th**

Location: **Rolling Hills Country Club **VENUE CHANGE****
15707 West 26th Avenue, Golden, 80401

Cost: **\$15.00**

Speaker: Michelle Claymore, Acting Pres./VP Jefferson County Economic Council

5-Minute Spotlight Speaker & Door Prize: Bob Rizzuto, KW Commercial

LUNCH **11:15-1:00, THURSDAY, April 14th**

Location: **Rolling Hills Country Club **VENUE CHANGE****
15707 West 26th Avenue, Golden, 80401

Cost: **\$15.00**

Speaker: John Arnold, Author of Marketing for Dummies Series

Topic: Top 10 Marketing Trends for 2011

5-Minute Spotlight Speaker & Door Prize: Mary Jean Cipro, 3 Day Blinds

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

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

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