



# APPLEWOOD

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NEWSLETTER

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## 2010-2011 OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

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

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## 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! For detailed information on each member, please visit the website at [www.applewoodbusiness.com](http://www.applewoodbusiness.com)

### New Members

Jay Hardesty – Ashton Wealth Management, 3185 Zinnia St.,  
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[Bob@HumanEndeavors.com](mailto:Bob@HumanEndeavors.com), [www.humanendeavors.com](http://www.humanendeavors.com)

### Renewed Members

Alex Becker – Sundance Environmental Consultants

Michelle McDowell – Hank's Auto Body

Amy Sherman – The West Chamber

## 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, 170 maximum

Table Participants - Food \$50, Expo \$75  
Spots are filling fast

Must be ABA Member

TO PARTICIPATE, call Keith  
McLaughlin at 303-278-4747 x 114

## \*\*\* ANNOUNCEMENT\*\*\*

Dear ABA Members,

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

Starting on Thursday, January 13, 2011 the ABA will hold all of their general regular monthly meetings at Rolling Hills Country Club, 15707 West 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Golden.

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

2011 brings us a fantastic list of speakers that will bring you informative, relevant, and profound insights that will help your businesses grow. The ABA makes these great changes to help your business thrive in Applewood.

Sincerely, ABA Board of Directors

**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 IN JANUARY

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

### 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

Dale Mingilton, President/CEO of the Better Business Bureau Serving Denver/Boulder, is a native of Denver, Colorado. Prior to his current position, Dale enjoyed a successful career of nearly 23 years at FirstBank Holding of Colorado, retiring in January of 2008.

In addition to his professional accomplishments, Dale has a long history of community and non-profit involvement. Since 1985, Dale has served on the advisory committees and boards for more than 30 philanthropic, community-oriented organizations serving local, state, and national populations. He has enjoyed serving on the boards of multiple Chambers of Commerce, educational institutions, Denver Botanic Gardens, the Aurora Housing Authority, Mile High United Way, the Aurora Public Schools Bond Accountability Committee, the YMCA, and others.

Dale received his Bachelors of Science in Business Administration from Adams State College in Alamosa, Colorado in 1985. He also completed the Pacific Coast Banking School program at the University of Washington in 1992 and the Center for Creative Leadership in Colorado Springs, Colorado in 1998.

Dale is married to Teri Mingilton, and they have two children, Addison-13 and Ticen-11.

# ABA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

To make meeting reservations--call 303-233-4764 or pay online at [www.applewoodbusiness.com/meetingsignup](http://www.applewoodbusiness.com/meetingsignup) at least 72 hours in advance.

## **BREAKFAST 7:15-9:00, THURSDAY, January 13th**

Location: ***Rolling Hills Country Club \*\*VENUE CHANGE\*\****  
***15707 West 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Golden, 80401***

Cost: **\$15.00**

Speaker: Dale Mingilton, President/CEO Denver Better Business Bureau Serving Denver/Boulder

5-Minute Spotlight Speaker & Door Prize: Cooper Swenson, Edward Jones Investments

## **LUNCH 11:15-1:00, THURSDAY, February 10th**

Location: ***Rolling Hills Country Club \*\*VENUE CHANGE\*\****  
***15707 West 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Golden, 80401***

Cost: **\$15.00**

Speaker: John Bandimere, Jr./Bandimere Speedway

5-Minute Spotlight Speaker & Door Prize: TBA

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 newsletter for FREE. For more information, please contact Programs Chair, Lisa Kish-Pittman at [lkish-pittman@abradoodle.com](mailto:lkish-pittman@abradoodle.com)*

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

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