



# APPLEWOOD

"Celebrating 30 years"

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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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## 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

Pat Braun – Green key Independent Living Specialists, LLC,  
12373 W. Louisiana Ave., Lakewood, Co 80228,  
720-434-6000, [patbraun@greenkeyspecialists.com](mailto:patbraun@greenkeyspecialists.com),  
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### Renewed Members

Karen Cutrell – REMAX Alliance

Connie Nelson – Wheat Ridge Recreation Center

Lee Payne – Planet Honda

Mary Rothman – Applewood Valley Center

Cooper Swenson – Edward Jones

Tom Yang – Applewood Quality Builders

## Applewood Business Association Leads Group

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

When: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of Each  
Month, 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Location: 4251 Kipling St, 2nd Floor  
Conference Room

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

Come check out this new ABA member  
benefit!

## THE HAIR PLACE

### ABA Business After Hours

Thursday, July 8, 4:30 - 7:30 pm  
2001 Youngfield St., Golden, 80401

Celebrating it's 25th Anniversary with  
an Open House/Business After Hours

All are welcome --  
FUN~FOOD~PRIZES!

Please RSVP to 303-233-4764  
No Later Than 6/30/10

Thank you to Prospect Recreation  
and Park District for putting up and  
maintaining the American Flags along  
Youngfield. The help that they provide is  
what community spirit is all about. We  
can be proud of the parks that we have  
in our area.

## TAFOLINO'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT'S 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL GOLF FOR AUTISM

WHEN: Sunday, July 18th

TIME: 7:00 a.m. Registration  
8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

WHERE: Applewood Golf Course  
14001 W. 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Golden, Co

Contact Josie Tafoya @ 303-278-6236 OR  
303-901-2430 OR  
[juan@tafolinos.com](mailto:juan@tafolinos.com)

100% OF THE NET PROCEEDS GOES TO  
AUTISM SPEAKS

## 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.*

Tony Frank, Executive Director  
Colorado Renewable Energy Society (CRES)  
3245 Eliot St., Denver, CO 80211  
Main: 303-806-5317, Cell: 303-961-8340

Lauren Coyne, Namaste Solar  
Co-Owner, Education & Outreach Manager  
303.447.0300 x222

Lauren is a Co-Owner and the Education and Outreach Manager for Namaste Solar. She joined Namaste Solar with seven years of teaching and advocacy experience in Colorado and California. Working as a field representative for a state assembly member during the California energy crisis, Lauren learned first-hand that renewable energy is a key solution for our energy future, our environment, and our economy. She returned home to Colorado in 2003. After teaching middle school for four years, Lauren decided to redirect her career towards the solar industry. She is thrilled to be part of a company that allows her to combine her passion for environmental issues, her desire to educate the public about renewable energy, and her entrepreneurial spirit. Lauren holds a BA in Environmental Studies and Public Policy from Dartmouth College.

Lauren Coyne with Namaste Solar is to give an overview and update to the solar market in the Denver/Front Range area. Namaste is a business member of CRES.

Tony is to provide an update on larger utility scale renewable projects across the state including wind projects.

## 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 48 hours in advance.

### **BREAKFAST 7:15 AM, THURSDAY, July 8th**

Location: **Denver Marriott West**, 1717 Denver Marriott West Blvd.

Cost: \$18.00

Speaker: **Tony Frank & Lauren Coyne, Colorado Renewal Energy Society & Namaste Solar**

About The Program: Renewable Projects. Solar Market, Wind Projects

5-Minute Spotlight & Door Prize: Keith McLaughlin, Waddel & Reed

### **LUNCH 11:15 AM, THURSDAY, August 12th**

Location: **Denver Marriott West**, 1717 Denver Marriott West Blvd.

Cost: \$20.00

Speaker: **Lakewood Mayor Bob Murphy**

About the Program: City of Lakewood Updates

5-Minute Spotlights & Door Prizes: Lori Bush-Engel, Modern Woodmen Of America

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.*

A sign up sheet will be available at the monthly meeting;

OR for more info or to sign up, email [Lillian.Phillips@greatwesternbank.com](mailto:Lillian.Phillips@greatwesternbank.com).

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

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