CASE 9th Annual Winter Leadership Conference
DBO Nuts and Bolts Pre-Conference
January 21, 2009
Hyatt Regency Tech Center

Agenda

7:30 - 8:15 am  Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:15 - 8:30 am  Welcome and Opener
Mesa Verde  Sandy Freidenberger, DBO President
              DBO Board of Directors

8:30 - 9:30 am  Legislative, Economic and Policy Issues Report
Mesa Verde  Bruce Caughey, Deputy Executive Director, Colorado Association of School Executives
              Cary Kennedy, Colorado State Treasurer

9:40 - 10:40 am  Breakout Sessions
Mesa Verde  1. Update on the BEST Program
              Ted Hughes, Director, Public School Finance, Colorado Department of Education
Wind River A  2. Investment Decisions for School Districts
              Elizabeth Scott, Executive Vice President, George K. Baum

10:50 – 11:50 am  Featured Speaker
Mesa Verde  Colorado’s Economic Future: A Forecast for Uncertain Times
              Richard Wobbekind, Associate Dean of External Relations, Leeds School of Business,
              University of Colorado Boulder

12:00 – 1:00 pm  Lunch
Centennial  Sponsored by CSAFE and George K. Baum

1:00 – 2:00 pm  Current School Finance Issues
Mesa Verde  Vody Herrmann, School Finance Assistant Commissioner, Colorado
              Department of Education

                       Special Presentation: Recognition of Velma Rose

2:10 – 3:10 pm  Performance Measures in a School District Business Environment
Mesa Verde  Glenn Gustafson, Deputy Superintendent/CFO, Colorado Springs District 11

3:10 – 3:30 pm  Break
Mesa Verde Foyer  Sponsored by ColoTrust

3:30 – 4:30 pm  Schools, Taxes and the Economy
Mesa Verde  Moderator: Bruce Caughey, CASE
            Panel:
            John Hefty, Executive Director, CASE
            Will Hatcher, Chief Financial Officer, Academy District 20
            Lorie Gillis, Chief Financial Officer, Jefferson County District R-1
            Glenn Gustafson, Deputy Superintendent/CFO, Colorado Springs District 11

4:45 - 6:30 pm  Happy Hour
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