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Supports Colorado Business!

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Dear Brian,

Colorado runs on business, and it ought to be the state where business leaders choose to invest, innovate, grow and create opportunity. That's our belief at CACI – the state chamber of commerce. Your membership supports our success as we champion a positive business climate from which your business, workers, family and all of Colorado benefit. **We have more work to do.** While Forbes, for example, ranks Colorado as the 5th Best State for Business, Colorado is ranked #18 for the cost of doing business – and that's something we strive to improve with your help.

FORBES, 2016 Rankings

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2015 Rank: 5

Gross State Product: \$315 billion

Estimated job growth: 1.8%

"...Credit a young, educated labor supply and a migrating population that is attracted to its robust economy and outdoor recreational opportunities. At 38%, Colorado adults have the second highest level of college attainment, behind only Massachusetts. The percent of the population age 25-34 is also second highest in the U.S. Colorado is expected to have the second fastest job growth over the next five years per EMSI data."

Thank you for supporting the Colorado Association of Commerce & Industry as a *CACI Partner*. The enclosed recognition is our thanks to you for your commitment to ensuring that Colorado's business climate supports growth and prosperity! Please display it prominently in your lobby to encourage others to champion for a positive business climate in Colorado!

Sincerely,



David Tabor
Senior Vice President, Business Partnerships

