8:00 – 9:00 AM
Registration Opens
Network and Visit Exhibitors

9:00 – 10:00 AM
Welcome and Opening Session
International Ballroom

A FUTURE RE-IMAGINED: MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER
Paul Lhevine, President & CEO, Colorado Nonprofit Association

THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF COLORADO’S NONPROFIT SECTOR
Colorado State Treasurer David Young

10:00 – 10:30 AM BREAK
Network and Visit Exhibitors

10:30 – 11:30 AM
Breakout Sessions

OPTION 1: GRANT WRITING & DATA:
HOW TO USE DATA TO TELL YOUR STORY
Cherry Creek Conference Room
Kerri Drumm, Founder & Principal Consultant, Purpose Aligned Consulting
Adam Kogeman, Co-Founder & Principal Consultant, Good Bones Consulting

OPTION 2: ADVOCACY PANEL
International Ballroom
Facilitator:
Ray Merenstein, Executive Director, NAMI Colorado
Panelists:
Representative Shannon Bird
Representative Leslie Herod
Representative Colin Larson

OPTION 3: LEADING HIGH-PERFORMING TEAMS
Four Mile Conference Room
Bonnie Davis, HuWork

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM BREAK
Network and Visit Exhibitors

12:00 – 1:30 PM
Keynote Luncheon
International Ballroom

PANEL DISCUSSION: OUR WORKFORCE RE-IMAGINED
Join this panel discussion as we explore the art of intentionally creating culture; recruiting, hiring and retaining teammates; remote work options; and tapping into innovative mindsets.
Facilitator:
Jonathan A. Liebert, CEO, BBB of Southern Colorado & CEO, National Institute for Social Impact
Panelists:
Lorii Robinowitz, CEO, Denver Scholarship Foundation
Simone D. Ross, CEO & ED, Colorado Women’s Chamber of Commerce
Mike Yankovich, President & CEO, Children’s Museum of Denver at Marisco Campus

1:30 – 1:45 PM BREAK

1:45 – 2:45 PM
Breakout Sessions

OPTION 1: LEADERSHIP & EQUITY:
THE MISSION VARIABLES TO PHILANTHROPY EDUCATION
Cherry Creek Conference Room
Dr. Ryan E. Ross, CEO, Urban Leadership Foundation of Colorado & AVC of Student Affairs, Equity and Inclusion

OPTION 2: HEART-CENTERED, DATA-POWERED: HOW TO MAKE DECISIONS GUIDED BY VALUES & INFORMED BY DATA
Four Mile Conference Room
Alexandra Mannerings, Founder, Merakinos

OPTION 3: STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS FOR GOOD
International Ballroom
Facilitator:
Jess Welser, Director of B:CIVIC and CSR
Panelists:
Christina Frantz, Social Impact Leader
Brandy Radey, Sr. Advisor, Community Relations, Suncor Energy
Rachel Rooney, Sr. Dir. of Philanthropy, Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver

2:45 – 3:00 PM BREAK

3:00 – 4:00 PM
Breakout Sessions

OPTION 1: PASSIVE TO PASSIONATE
International Ballroom
Kim Stewart, Owner & CEO, Athena Coaching & Consulting LLC

OPTION 2: THE BUSINESS OF BEING A NONPROFIT
Four Mile Conference Room
Keo Frazier, Director of Communications & Public Affairs, Denver Housing Authority

OPTION 3: FIVE FINANCE RED FLAGS
Cherry Creek Conference Room
David Fellows, CEO, The Fellows Group & Cheryl Fellows, Executive Director, Colorado Women’s Chamber of Commerce

4:00 – 5:30 PM
Happy Hour Reception
International Ballroom
GRANT WRITING & DATA: HOW TO USE DATA TO TELL YOUR STORY
Kerri Drumm, Founder and Principal Consultant at Purpose Aligned Consulting
Adam Kogeman, Co-Founder and Principal Consultant at Good Bones Consulting

Join us for this interactive workshop on grant writing and data. Data can create a strong foundation for your grant application. When used correctly, data colors your narrative, reinforces your outcomes and helps win more grants. We’ll discuss what data is, where and how to use it in grant applications and systems for data collection (without the headache). You’ll leave this workshop with new tools and knowledge about how to effectively use data in your grant writing.

ADVOCACY PANEL
Facilitator: Ray Merenstein, Executive Director, NAMI Colorado
Panelists: Representative Shannon Bird, Representative Leslie Herod and Representative Colin Larson

Join us for a panel discussion facilitated by Ray Merenstein as we learn firsthand from state legislators about what advocacy for nonprofits in the state of Colorado looks like and how to ensure that your organization’s mission doesn’t get left behind.

LEADING HIGH-PERFORMING TEAMS
Bonnie Davis, HuWork

Do you find leading a team rewarding or challenging? Many managers feel it can be both, and even experienced managers have difficult moments. If you’re leading a remote team, you are finding new hurdles. This interactive workshop explores the unique opportunities and challenges of managing teams and teaches strategies to help you lead your team to success. You will walk away with tips and tools, and a personalized action plan so you can increase your ability to lead a highly effective team.

LEADERSHIP & EQUITY: THE MISSION VARIABLES TO PHILANTHROPY EDUCATION
Dr. Ryan E. Ross, CEO, Urban Leadership Foundation of Colorado & AVC of Student Affairs, Equity and Inclusion

Over the last several years, it has become evident there needs to be a shift or change in our collective approach to philanthropy. This challenges our thinking, because how could an entire industry committed to empathy and service in the interest of others be inadequate? Let’s explore how leadership and equity help us move closer to the philanthropy we all see when we close our eyes!

HEART-CENTERED, DATA-POWERED: HOW TO MAKE DECISIONS GUIDED BY VALUES & INFORMED BY DATA
Alexandra Mannerings, Founder, Merakinos

This session will guide you through a values-based framework for making meaningful decisions informed by data and directed by what matters to you and your organization. By starting with core values, building guardrails from those values and aligning data metrics with your mission, you can use data to enhance and accelerate the benefits your nonprofit gives your community.

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS FOR GOOD
Facilitator: Jess Welser, Director of B:CIVIC and CSR
Panelists: Christina Frantz, Social Impact Leader; Brandy Radey, Senior Advisor, Community Relations, Suncor Energy; Rachel Rooney, Senior Director of Philanthropy, Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver

We all know how crucial long-term, supportive partnerships are to our organizations. Companies want to engage employees in new ways and align with their focus areas, while nonprofits are looking for lasting impact and support for their evolving needs. Many partnerships are embracing innovative strategies to create lasting impacts, level-set and understand each other’s needs. Learn best practices for nonprofits to cultivate and develop successful, long-term partnerships with companies.

PASSIVE TO PASSIONATE
Kim Stewart, Owner & CEO, Athena Coaching & Consulting LLC

You’ve worked hard to recruit, onboard and orient quality board members. Now what do you do with these generous, engaged volunteers? When we don’t involve board members with meaningful work, we end up with volunteers who are disengaged, or over-engaged in operations. Explore ways to engross governance volunteers in work that will advance the agency and fuel their passion.

THE BUSINESS OF BEING A NONPROFIT
Keo Frazier, Director of Communications and Public Affairs, Denver Housing Authority

Does choosing a nonprofit mean sacrificing business acumen? Surprisingly, business principles and nonprofit values align in ways that may surprise you. Gain insight on the successes that make for-profit businesses thrive that you can implement in your nonprofit.

FIVE FINANCE RED FLAGS
David Fellows, CEO, The Fellows Group & Cheryl Fellows, Executive Director, Colorado Women’s Chamber of Commerce

Understanding red flags can be your superpower. Learn how to recognize finance-area troublespots, tools to avoid them in the first place and ways to remedy them.