



Colorado Women's Forum in Health Administration

June 2011 Newsletter

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Celebrating Over 25 years of Healthcare Education and Networking for Women in
Colorado
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JUNE MEETING INFORMATION

June 16, 2011

***The Cork House
Restaurant***

Appetizers starting at 5:30pm

4900 East Colfax Avenue
Denver, CO 80220

"HealthCare Networking"



CWFHA will sponsor the appetizers and wine. Come sit on the deck and network with your colleagues and visit with your friends.

President's Message

Hello ladies:

The end of our program year has arrived and it amazes me every year how fast the months fly from year to year! We were fortunate to have the opportunity to end our program year on a high note with the 'Annual Legislative Update' from one of CWFHA's founding members, Ellen Stewart. Ellen recapped this past year's legislative action for the state of Colorado giving the group a high-level overview of all the bills that may have and definitely will impact the delivery of healthcare in our communities. Ellen specializes in healthcare law and has served to represent numerous healthcare organizations throughout her career. Currently, she serves as legal counsel for National Jewish Health and The Children's Hospital. If you were unable to attend the May session, you may find Ellen's handout on the CWFHA website. www.cwfha.org

On behalf of the CWFHA scholarship committee I want to congratulate and thank all of our scholarship nominees. Our decision was extremely difficult as we had several extremely qualified and driven women apply. This year's scholarship winners are Arah Dauer and Laurie Claussen. Both received a \$1,000.00 scholarship from CWFHA. Their scholarship checks and plaques were presented at the May CWFHA meeting.

I want to thank the exiting board members for their years of leadership and support. Without their commitment CWFHA would not be able to continue on its tradition of bringing together exemplary women in our healthcare markets. Special thanks go out to Kathy Ryan Morgan , Janine Constantini, Jeannie Miller and Tracy King!

We are pleased to announce your new board members for the 2011 – 2012 program year:
President – Stephanie Franszczak
Vice President – Dorien Rawlinson
Secretary – Kay Girodo
Treasurer – Cynthia Batchelder
Program Chair – Laurie Burnside and Gerri Morris
Membership Chair – Stephanie Franszczak
Student Liaison – Arah Dauer
Newsletter Chair – Lorri Kohle
Webmaster – Stephanie Franszczak
Strategic Development / Sponsorship – Karen Swiat
Past President – Kathy Ryan Morgan

Serving as interim CWFHA President has been an honor and I greatly appreciate the confidence and trust the board has had in me to lead us through the remainder of this program year. I am looking forward to continuing into next year and growing CWFHA into a well-known and well-respected group.

Take Care,

Stephanie Franszczak, MEd
President and Membership/Website Chair
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Arah Dauer receiving her award from Stephanie Franszczak, President, CWFHA

Upcoming CWFHA Events

October 20, 2011

Douglas Jackson, PhD, JD

President / Chief Executive Officer

Project C.U.R.E.

November 17, 2011

Esperanza Ybarra

Director

Women's Health Unit

May 17, 2012

Ellen Stewart, MSHA, JD, FHFMA

Partner

Berenbaum, Weinshienk, PC
"Healthcare Legislative Update"