

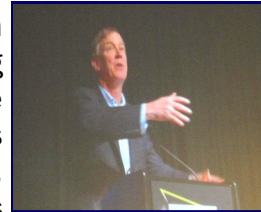


**Referrals**   **Networking**   **Education**   **EMPOWERING WOMEN**   **FUN**

## *What Have You Been Missing?*

### Realtor Rally 2011 Colorado Economic Housing Summit Summary

Tuesday, March 8th, was an exciting day at the Denver Convention Center as the REALTOR® Rally held its 2011 Economic Housing Summit. Assistant Secretary for Housing and Commissioner of the FHA, David Stevens, gave the keynote address and said he is “optimistic and bullish” on the nation’s housing market. Mr. Steven’s presentation was followed by a panel led by Channel 9’s Greg Moss, which consisted of the banking industry’s leadership (David Baker, Tim Sandos, and Jed Smith), and Patty Silverstein, *President of Development Research Partners*. Closing this power packed event was Governor John Hickenlooper, who has a very high regard for REALTORS® and the real estate industry.



### Realtor Rally “Thank You!”

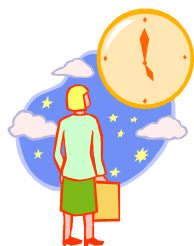
Thank you to everyone who stopped by our Realtor Rally WCR booth and to those who participated in helping make our booth and After Hours Networking Event a huge success. **See who won the gift card giveaways!** [See more here.](#)



### Upcoming Business Networking Luncheons

The business networking luncheons have a new venue this year! The networking luncheons have been held at ***The Garden Hilton Inn, located at [1050 Plaza Drive, Highlands Ranch](#) (off C-470 & Lucent Blvd).*** There have been several exciting speakers for 2011 with a new food menu to boot! Our speakers to date have been Margaret Kelly, CEO of RE/MAX International and Leann Iacino, Broker/Owner of Prestige Realty Services.

Our next business luncheon meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 14th**. Our featured speaker is Bruce Gardner, Director of Agent Development, at Your Castle Real Estate. The featured speaker for **Thursday, May 12th** is Suzie Wargin, 9 News Morning Sports Anchor. Affiliate members—we encourage you to invite Realtors® to these networking luncheons. [Click here](#) to register today!



### Has Time Gotten Away From You?

We are all so busy with work, family, volunteering, and many other activities that we sometimes don’t know where the time flies. As a friendly reminder, don’t forget to renew your WCR Realtor® membership by March 31st . [Click here](#) for renewal information. For any membership questions, please contact Virginia Clair, V.P. of Membership.





## Who are the New Featured Individuals in the WCR?

These featured individuals are each unique in their own way, and each has a passion for learning, educating others, and volunteering their time. See who they are.

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**Featured New Member.** . .[Click here](#)  
**Featured Realtor®.** . .[Click here](#)

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Your customers are savvier and more demanding. There is more and more information but less time to process it. The competition is fiercer and faster than ever. By becoming a PMN Designee, you'll show your clients that you are committed to ongoing education and professional excellence. [See more.](#)



## Remember the “Thousand Points of Light?”



The “[Thousand points of light](#)” was a recurring phrase in speeches given by George H. W. Bush. **The term was coined by speechwriter [Peggy Noonan](#).** In his inaugural address on January 20, 1989, Bush said:

*“I have spoken of a thousand points of light, of all the community organizations that are spread like stars throughout the Nation, doing good. We will work hand in hand, encouraging, sometimes leading, sometimes being led, rewarding. . . . The old ideas are new again because they are not old, they are timeless: duty, sacrifice, commitment, and a patriotism that finds its expression in taking part and pitching in.”*

If it were not for all the volunteers in our organization, we would not be as successful as we are today. So, our thanks goes out to all of you involved in the WCR who have committed your time and talent, and have shared your knowledge and experience with this organization.



## We Want **You** To Be In the “Know”

To appeal to a broader audience, we want you to know we are continually improving our methods of communication to provide you with the most recent WCR news. Take a look at our [website](#). For all you “bloggers,” we even have an active [WCR Blog](#). The majority of our events are sent to you via Constant Contact e-mails. Last, but not least, the WCR even has a [Facebook](#) page. So how are we doing? We want your feedback. Let us hear from you!

