



Become an EPIC Member!

Executives Partnering to Invest in Children (EPIC) enables the business community to build the workforce of tomorrow and to support the workforce of today. **EPIC is the business community's early childhood voice**, helping develop and then support practical public policy solutions. In 2021, EPIC will be actively involved in the design and implementation of universal preschool (after the successful passage of Proposition EE) while working to address regulatory barriers for child care businesses and increase child care facility infrastructure and start-up capital.

Network and Executive Members join a prestigious group of powerful business leaders and support EPIC's important day-to-day work including raising awareness of the importance of early childhood experiences and early literacy, championing new policy solutions, and providing tools and innovative strategies to help businesses support the development, recruitment, and retention of employees.



Business Leaders Round Table with Governor Jared Polis

2021 Executive Membership Benefits (\$5,000)*

- Invitation to VIP private events with high profile business leaders, policymakers, and speakers
- Opportunity to partner with EPIC on co-branded events and social campaigns with your company (subject to review and approval)
- Eligibility for nomination and election to the EPIC Board of Directors
- Option to participate on the EPIC Board Policy & Initiatives Committees
- All network membership benefits

** Recommendation from current EPIC Executive or Board Member required for membership*

2021 Network Membership Benefits (\$1,000)

- Join Business Community and Early Childhood Leaders at EPIC's Annual Business Leaders Dinner (Fall) – Free to members
- Network at the Annual Business Leaders Dinner VIP Reception (Governor Polis Invited)
- Attend annual early childhood learning/networking event (Spring)
- Obtain behind the scenes intelligence and give your input during EPIC's Policy Pop-Up Calls
- Receive Member updates on early childhood policy and innovative workplace strategies
- Participate in ad-hoc membership work groups concerning advocacy and early childhood initiatives
- Receive basic technical assistance from subject matter experts regarding on-site and contracted child care initiatives
- Opportunity to engage employees and promote early literacy through Colorado Business Reads
- Enjoy a discounted member rate for on-site trainings and project consultation
- Access the Family Friendly Toolkit



Colorado Business Reads Book Drive



Annual Business Leaders Dinner

Executive Members

David Hammond, Board Chair

Retired Partner, Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP

Nicole Riehl, President and CEO, EPIC

Greg Anton, Partner, BDO USA

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Jena Hausmann, President and CEO, Children's Hospital Colorado

James Iacino, Executive Chairman, Seattle Fish

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Network Members

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