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South Metro Denver Arts Center Forms Chamber Task Force to Drive Creation of Cultural Arts District

SMARTS! Presents Cultural Arts District Vision at South Metro Denver Chamber Business Expo, Oct 30

Centennial, CO October 25, 2007 – *SMARTS!* the South Metro Arts Center, Inc., in association with the South Metro Denver Chamber of Commerce, announces the formation of a task force to facilitate the creation and operation of a greater southern Denver Metro area cultural arts district to include and manage a regional cultural and performing arts facility and local community facilities. The first meeting takes place Monday, November 12, 2007. Task force members will help in the development and implementation of events and activities that support and fund the *SMARTS!* cultural arts district initiative. *SMARTS!* Executive Board members will be on hand to discuss the *SMARTS!* vision and provide details about the task force at the South Metro Denver Chamber of Commerce Business Expo on Tuesday, October 30, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Visit the *SMARTS!* booth #115 during the Business Expo at the Marriott DTC, 4900 S Syracuse Street, Belleview and I-25, Denver.

The *SMARTS!* Executive Board includes John Phillips, Chair; Marilyn Adkins, Vice Chair; Clyde Gilley, Treasurer; Gordon Brown, Volunteer Director and Librarian; Lillian Macca, Historian; Kim Larson-Cooney, Education Director; Shirley Meier, Member; and Pam O'Mara, Executive Director. Ms O'Mara has provided enterprise and marketing strategy consultation for more than 20 years; is the President of IP²InSource LLC; and holds law degrees from Franklin Pierce Law Center (L.L.M. in Intellectual Property) and New England School of Law (J.D.); an M.S. from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; and B.A. from Hofstra University.

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