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Art, Culture & the South Metro Economy

A South Metro Arts Center (SMARtS!) Symposium

Wednesday, April 30, 2008 :: 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
The South Metro Denver REALTOR® Association Center
7899 South Lincoln Court, Littleton, Colorado 80122

Free* limited seating

RSVP required at www.southmetroarts.org

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Rationale & Format

To attract attention to and discuss the need for a cultural arts center in South Metro, primarily Arapahoe and Douglas counties, SMARtS! is producing a symposium: *Art, Culture & the South Metro Economy*. After an introduction by the SMARtS! Executive Director, there will be three presentations and a panel. Each presentation will be approximately 20 - 30 minutes, plus Q&A.

Audience

Forward-thinking business and community leaders, philanthropists, residents, developers, and the media who will help turn the dream for a regional cultural center in South Metro into reality.

Speakers

Highly motivated community leaders interested in and knowledgeable about the affect of art and culture on the South Metro economy, as well as the development and management of a successful cultural arts facility.

Agenda

- 8:00 a.m. Networking
- 8:30 a.m. *Finding a Home for the Cultural Arts in South Metro*. Pam O'Mara, Executive Director, SMARtS!
- 9:00 a.m. *South Metro Economy*. John Brackney, President, South Metro Denver Chamber of Commerce
- 9:30 a.m. *Economic Impact of the Arts*. Deborah Jordy, Executive Director, Colorado Business Committee for the Arts
- 10:30 a.m. *Facility Design & Management*. Chris Wineman, Semple Brown Design, P.C.
- 11:30 a.m. Expert Panel with Q&A: Lessons Learned & How Best to Apply Them.
Moderator: Centennial Mayor Randy Pye
Invited Panelists:
- ☐ Bert Glandon, President, Arapahoe Community College
 - ☐ Susan Martin, Lakewood Cultural Center
 - ☐ Joel Meggers, President, Community Resource Services
- 12:15 p.m. Closing & Next Step
- 12:30 p.m. Networking Lunch

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