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**Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce and Junior Achievement
Name 2017 Colorado Business Hall of Fame Laureates**

DENVER – The Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce and Junior Achievement-Rocky Mountain, Inc. are pleased to announce the 2017 inductees into the Colorado Business Hall of Fame, representing Colorado's most distinguished business leaders from the past and present.

Laureates, selected for their enduring and innovative professional contributions to Colorado, inspirational and ethical acumen and philanthropic endeavors, will be inducted at the 28th annual Colorado Business Hall of Fame Dinner on Thursday, Jan. 26, 2017, at the Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center.

The event is generously underwritten by UMB Bank. For details about this event or to purchase a table or tickets, please visit www.jacolorado.org.

2017 Colorado Business Hall of Fame Laureates

Sue Anschutz-Rodgers

Sue Anschutz-Rodgers serves as trustee, chair of the board and president of the Anschutz Family Foundation, which is dedicated to improving the quality of life for individuals and communities. She has dedicated a good portion of her life to charitable work with nonprofit boards. Anschutz-Rodgers has received many honors, including the Citizen of the West Award, an annual award given to individuals who embody the spirit and determination of the western pioneer, and who are committed to perpetuating the West's agricultural heritage and ideals.

Joe Blake

A Denver native, Joe Blake has been a vital part of the business and educational landscape of Colorado for more than five decades. While his early career included such diverse pursuits as FBI agent, legislative aide and real estate developer, many Coloradans know him best as the former president of the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce. Blake also helped create Highlands Ranch and bring major league baseball to Colorado, and he served as the first-ever chancellor of the Colorado State University System.

Terry Considine

Terry Considine is a life-long Colorado entrepreneur focused on business, politics and family. An active real estate investor for more than 45 years, he has served as CEO of four Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) and has served as chief executive officer and chairman of the board of Apartment Investment Management Company



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(Aimco), since 1994. In addition to his extensive business contributions, Considine is active in politics and was elected twice to the Colorado Senate (1987 to 1992).

Curtis Fentress

An architect and business leader, Curtis Fentress has graced the city of Denver with such structures as the Colorado Convention Center, Sports Authority Field and Denver International Airport, among others. And while his business is headquartered in Denver, the work of Fentress Architecture extends far beyond state lines to include structures such as Seattle-Tacoma International Airport and the Arraya Tower in Kuwait City, the fourth tallest building in the world. Fentress was honored in 2010 by the American Institute of Architects with the Thomas Jefferson Award, the highest award for public architecture.

George & David Griffith

In 1858, two Kentucky-born brothers, George and David Griffith, headed west in search of gold. The promise of fortune and the thrill of adventure drew the brothers to the mountains of Colorado. George discovered gold at the base of the mountain that today bears the family name, and the area where the two men built their first shelter was named "George's Town." The discovery of major silver deposits in the area led to the community's growth, and in January 1868, the Territorial Legislature passed a law incorporating the town of Georgetown. George and David Griffith's quest for adventure and minds for business led to tremendous financial and community development in what we now know as the communities of Georgetown and Silver Plume, Colorado.

Ronald Moore

Banker. Business leader. Philanthropist. Golfer. Prior to his death in 2003, Ron Moore was an icon in the Denver community and was the chairman and owner of Denver-based Guaranty Bank & Trust. Along with his wife, Carol, Moore was a major contributor to the community and a strong advocate for education. He served as a University of Denver trustee and served on the Douglas County Education Foundation Board of Directors. Moore was a passionate golfer who was named to the Colorado Golf Hall of Fame in 1986.

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About Junior Achievement–Rocky Mountain, Inc.

Junior Achievement-Rocky Mountain, Inc. is a nonprofit organization dedicated to preparing young people to thrive in the 21st century workplace and global economy by inspiring a passion in free enterprise and entrepreneurship, and instilling an understanding of personal financial literacy. This year, Junior Achievement-Rocky Mountain, Inc. will provide programs to 138,000 Front Range students. These programs are always free to schools thanks to the generous support of volunteers and donors. For more information, visit JAColorado.org.

About the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce

For nearly 150 years, the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce has been a leading voice for Colorado's business community. With a membership that spans the state and includes 3,000 businesses and their 300,000 employees, the Chamber is an effective advocate for small and large businesses. For more information, visit denverchamber.org.