

Chamber Completes Move to New Offices in Streets at SouthGlenn

The South Metro Denver Chamber has completed the move to its new offices and conference center at the Streets at SouthGlenn. The Chamber officially opened its doors for business on Wednesday, August 3rd still with plenty of boxes to unpack, but with its staff enthusiastic about the new environment and ready to rock n' roll.

"We are excited at the prospect of helping businesses succeed in this beautiful new space," said Chamber CEO John Brackney. "In this uneasy economy, we will have to be extra vigilant and proactive in our efforts at building business relationships and these new offices are the perfect place in which to do that."



With richly-colored walls, a swooping architectural lighting element and an entrance which overlooks the entire front reception area, the 7,233 square foot office and conference center is sure to gain notice. Kevin Sullivan of Wong Strauch Architects worked closely with Chamber staff to develop the color scheme and overall layout of the office and conference areas.

The offices have a variety of different-sized meeting spaces from comfortable two-chair nooks situated throughout

the front area to a full 1700 square foot conference room and lobby which can accommodate groups of 150 or more. The main conference center room can be divided into 3 rooms allowing for a range of group meetings which can be held concurrently. There is also an attached kitchen area for catering. The location also offers an extensive array of amenities right outside of its doors including its own outdoor patio.

"We built this space for people. This is a place where business owners, community leaders and the public at large can come and gain a sense of belonging and mutual gain. We really care about peoples' businesses, and are serious about our role to promote the economy and for 90 years we have been gathering strong people together to create opportunities. That is what this space is all about," said Brackney.

Mark Grillo of Grillo Commercial real estate had been working with the Chamber for two and a half years in their search for the right office space to move to. Sifting through 50 different options, the Streets at SouthGlenn was eventually chosen. "The main factors taken into consideration for the move were financial, location, flexibility...and maybe most importantly the ability to maintain the extraordinary culture the South Metro Denver Chamber provides for its members," Grillo said. "It's not traditional office space and it's not traditional retail space. It's something very unique."

The Chamber will be hosting several open houses this week with an anticipated Grand Opening and ribbon cutting to take place in early September. “We are preparing to host a variety of events to introduce our new space to our new neighbors at the Streets at SouthGlenn as well as to our Investors and the public at large. Of course we are always open to drop-in visitors who want to see the new offices and experience what the Chamber has to offer,” says Chamber office manager Sandy Teigen. “We are very proud of our new location and are excited at the prospect of using it to its full potential.”

The Chamber will also be hosting a rededication of the Chamber’s flag pole complete with a National Guard color guard. The flag pole was originally placed outside the Arapahoe County offices in Littleton and dedicated to former Arapahoe County sheriff Roy Vogt who died in office. It was then donated to the Chamber and rededicated to the Vogt family – Vogt; his wife, Dorothy who served as Arapahoe County treasurer and their son, Brian, then Chamber President.

The Chamber Conference Center is available for booking by any interested group through Teigen. The Chamber can also assist anyone with event planning, catering, entertainment and equipment rental through their Request for Proposal service. Call 303-795-0142 for more information on the Chamber and the Chamber Conference Center.

