



Virtual Member Lunch

June 8, 2023

Thank you for joining us!

We'll start promptly at Noon.

2023 Legislative Update

Impacts to Your Business

*A conversation with Amber Valdez of Valdez
Public Affairs*



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Agenda

- Noon | Start Program and Webinar Housekeeping Items
Debbie Hathorne, CRA Executive Director
- 12:02 | CRA Announcements & Speaker Intro
Debbie Hathorne, CRA Executive Director
- 12:05 | 2023 Legislative Update
Amber Valdez, Valdez Public Affairs
- 12:55 | Q & A

Webinar Courtesies:

- ★ Thank you to our virtual attendees for being on-time.
- ★ Participant videos are turned off and all attendees are muted.
- ★ **Please participate through poll questions & be sure to use the Q&A and Chat functions for your questions.**
- ★ Final note, in order to earn CIU credit, you will be required to answer a final poll question at the end of today's presentation.



Colorado Legislative Session 2023

Amber Valdez, Valdez Public Affairs

Legislative Session 2023

Important dates

- Session started Monday January 9, 2023
- Session ended Monday May 8, 2023
 - Constitutionally mandated less than 120 days

Statewide

- Governor Jared Polis
- Secretary of State Jena Griswold
- Attorney General Phil Weiser
- Treasurer Dave Young

Poll #1

How many Democrats are in the Colorado House of Representatives (65 legislators total)?

- 46
- 38
- 33

Poll #2

How many Democrats are in the Senate (35 legislators total)

- 24
- 23
- 18

Legislature

Colorado Senate (35 Senators)

- 23 Democrat – 12 Republican
 - Senate President Steve Fenberg (Boulder)
 - Minority Leader Paul Lundeen (El Paso County)

Colorado House of Representatives (65 members)

- 46 Democrats – 19 Republicans
 - Speaker of the House Julie McCluskie (Summit County)
 - Minority Leader Mike Lynch (Larimer, Weld County)

Your Colorado Legislators

Do you know who represents you at the State Capitol?

- Leg.Colorado.gov
 - Find My Legislator
- Look for not only your home but also your business
- Click on their name and learn what committees they are on while you're there

Bills of Interest

- There were 617 bills introduced in 2023
 - 311 in the House
 - 306 in the Senate
- All legislators are allowed to introduce 5 bills per session
- Colorado Contractors Coalition followed 46 bills closely
 - Oppose – 5
 - Amend – 3
 - Support - 10

Business/Sales Tax

- **House Bill 23-1017**
 - Electronic Sales And Use Tax Simplification System
- **Senate Joint Resolution 23 – 004**
 - Uniform Sales And Use Tax On Construction Material
- **House Bill 23-1078**
 - Unemployment Compensation Dependent Allowance
- **Senate Bill 23-058**
 - Job Application Fairness Act

Construction

- **House Bill 23-1023**
 - Special District Construction Contracts
- **House Bill 23-1090 & Senate Bill 23-110**
 - Limit Metropolitan District Director Conflicts
 - Transparency For Metropolitan Districts
- **House Bill 23-1096**
 - Wildfire Resilient Homes

Workforce Development

- **House Bill 23-1246**
 - Support In-demand Career Workforce
- **Senate Bill 23-065**
 - Career Development Success Program

Property Taxes

- **Senate Bill 23 – 303**

- Reduce Property Taxes And Voter-approved Revenue Change
- Proposition HH

- **House Bill 23-1311**

- Identical Temporary TABOR Refund
- Enact flat-rate TABOR refunds

Our Partners

- Building Jobs for Colorado (BJ4C)
 - Associated General Contractors (AGC)
 - Colorado Association of Home Builders
 - Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)
 - Rocky Mountain Mechanical Contractors Association (RMMCA)
 - Hispanic Contractors Coalition (HCC)
 - Independent Electrical Contractors (IEC)
 - Associated Landscape Contractors
- Chambers of Commerce
- Unions

Lobbying

- We need your help! Legislators do not understand your business and the impact of their legislation like you do
- The only way to make good policy is to have a seat at the table
- When you are lobbying:
 - Keep your message concise
 - Know what you are asking for
 - Remind legislators about all the jobs you create, the business you generate for Colorado, and how long you have been in business
 - Offer tours or to meet with legislators

Any Questions?

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Final comments:

- ★ Thank you Amber!
- ★ A survey will be sent after the seminar, please take the time to respond. Your feedback helps us plan future webinars and seminars.
- ★ Thank you for staying on the webinar the full time.
- ★ Please answer this final poll question to earn your CIUs. Then, you are free to hop off and end your session.
- ★ A copy of the presentation will be available at:
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Thank You for attending!