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*Colorado Commission on Higher Education*

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## **Press Advisory -- Colorado Higher Education Summit**

On June 8 and 9, Governor Bill Ritter, Jr. and David E. Skaggs, Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Higher Education, will host a summit to examine the condition of higher education in Colorado and to consider options for long term improvement.

The summit is sponsored and supported by the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, under a grant from Lumina Foundation for Education. Top officials from the state's institutions of higher education will join the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, several legislators, business and foundation executives and higher education experts to focus, in particular, on the financial dimension of the challenges facing higher education.

A copy of the summit agenda and a list of expected attendees are attached.

The summit will be open to the press, with a limited seating available in the meeting room. The summit will also be broadcast on the internet live via streaming video; see below for steps to use the webcast link.

**When:** June 8<sup>th</sup> 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
June 9<sup>th</sup> 8:45 am to 3:00 pm

**Where:** Cheyenne Mountain Resort  
3225 Broadmoor Valley Road  
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80906

**Streaming Video Link:** Open Windows Media Player; Maximize browser window; select File; scroll down to Open URL; type in the following address: <http://64.215.163.250:80>. If you have trouble viewing the webcast, please check to make sure that your system is not encountering any firewalls. If you still are having trouble viewing the webcast, please contact Dan Zwach at 719.538.4000 ext. 4304 or by email at [dzwach@benchmarkmanagement.com](mailto:dzwach@benchmarkmanagement.com).

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