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Northern Colorado (Weld and Larimer Counties)

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Investor Insight

Upstate Colorado does not typically celebrate its tenure and that is why we completely ignored any 30 Year celebrations in 2017. With that, I want to recognize 31 years of consistency and thank ALL of our current 50+ Private and Public Investors who take the time to support the efforts of our staff to provide the region with programs and projects that create investments and jobs for our Upstate Communities. I also want to thank

our Leadership Council Members who take the time to serve on our Board of Directors. The leadership between the private and public representatives allows us to continue to have a successful year. Through the first two quarters, we have referred 28 projects to 18 different communities in Weld County. The industry requests exemplify the diversification we currently see in the region. Pharmaceuticals, Construction Materials, Manufacturing, Warehousing, Call Center, Software Development, Oil and Gas, and Entertainment, to name just a few. We will continue to work these potential projects for the region and refer opportunities to our partners when appropriate.

Please check out our [Partner Investor Page](#) to support the companies and communities that help champion economic development through Upstate Colorado.

If you are interested in getting involved or reengaged in our organization just [Click Here to drop us a note](#). We look forward to working with you.

-Richard Werner

President and CEO

Upstate Colorado Economic Development



The company is headquartered in Dacono, Colorado and has grown from four to twenty-six employees in just six years. ISG considers customer safety to be their highest priority. Today, Innovative Switchgear is successfully designing and selling switchgear that is unlike any other in the market.

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Community Highlight



The City of Evans, Colorado is full of activity and telling its story.

Evans is striving to be development friendly and welcoming to businesses. While out promoting the available properties for retail and primary employment businesses at various real estate conventions such as the International Council of Shopping Centers RECon an event, the City is increasing its facilities and services to serve the new business and residential growth the City is experiencing. A new state of the art wastewater treatment plant will open in June 2018 with the capacity to handle growth for many years to come and capability to be expanded over time. [Continue Reading](#)

Private Partner Spotlight



Click on the logo above for a video that really encapsulates the spirit of agriculture in Northern Colorado and speaks to the heart of Agfinity.

Colorado is one of the richest states in land, cattle, dairy, and crops. In fact, if

one looks towards Northern Colorado, Weld County ranks as one of the top 10 agricultural producing counties in the United States, according to a report released by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Agfinity, a member-owned cooperative based in Eaton, is a natural fit and steadfast partner of the ranching and farming communities located on the Front Range.

Agfinity is one of the largest and strongest agricultural cooperatives in Colorado and has been serving the needs of Northern Colorado since 1905. With locations in Eaton, Greeley, Brighton, Henderson, Gilcrest, and Mead, Agfinity offers products and services in Agronomy, Feed, Grain (Colorado Commodities), Energy and Retail including Cenex convenience stores, a tire and car care center and an ACE Hardware store.

To learn more about Agfinity, visit www.agfinityinc.com. While there, check out the News page where we announced the recent payment of \$1.1 Million in cash equity retirement to our member-owners, which adds on to the cash patronage refund of \$370,000 that was paid out earlier this year. It's just one way how Agfinity is the Cooperative Difference.

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