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Colorado Chautauqua Association Board of Directors begin new term
New officers and members announced

BOULDER, COLO. (September 1, 2016) – The Colorado Chautauqua Association (CCA), steward of Boulder’s cultural and historical gem, the Colorado Chautauqua National Historic Landmark, announces the addition of three new members to its Board of Directors, as well as the full slate of officers and board members for the 2016-17 term, effective September 1.

Joining the board of directors are Lisa Morzel, Julie Rogers and Chris van den Honert. Each new member will serve a three year term.

Lisa Morzel, appointed by the City of Boulder City Council, has been a member of Boulder City Council from 1995-2003 and from 2007-present. She has been a Boulder resident since 1977. Dr. Morzel is scientist emeritus with the U.S. Geological Survey and is part of the Yellowstone Volcano Observatory. She is the proud mother of three sons, all born and raised in Boulder.

Julie Rogers, elected by the CCA membership, has served on the boards of major national organizations in philanthropy including the Council on Foundations and the Foundation Center. Locally, Ms. Rogers, retired, is a member of the Colorado Women’s Forum and has volunteered with the Community Foundation, Boulder Valley Schools, Emergency Family Assistance Association (EFAA), and There With Care.

Chris van den Honert, elected by the CCA membership, is a resident at Chautauqua. Dr. van den Honert, retired, was the Vice President of Research at Cochlear Americas.

Also re-elected to the board for new terms are Bill Briggs and Bob Morehouse. Mr. Briggs, elected by the CCA membership, is a retired CU faculty member and Boulder native. Mr. Morehouse, elected by the CCA Board of Directors, is CEO and founder of Boulder-based design and digital agency, Vermilion.

The CCA Board of Directors consists of 15 members. Two (2) directors are appointed by the City Council of the City of Boulder and one director is appointed by the Colorado Chautauqua Cottagers, Inc. Nine (9) Directors are elected exclusively by the members of the Association and three (3) directors are elected by the CCA Board of Directors. The annual election takes place in July. More information about the CCA Board of Directors and the association’s governance, can be found at www.chautauqua.com/governance.

The 2016-17 CCA Board of Directors is listed below.

Shelly Benford, President
Susan Osborne, Immediate Past President
Cindy Schmidt, Vice President
Michelle Estrella, Treasurer
Bill Briggs, Secretary

Nan Anderson
Tom Galey
John Kenyon
Bob Morehouse
Lisa Morzel
Julie Rogers
Dominick Sekich
Lisa Shoemaker
Thomas Thorpe
Chris van den Honert

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The Colorado Chautauqua Association is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization that preserves, perpetuates and improves the site and spirit of the historic Chautauqua, enhancing its community and values through cultural, educational, social and recreational experiences. The chautauqua experience is based on lifelong learning, love of nature, voluntary simplicity, and music, oration and the arts. Historic significance, traditions, cultural relevance, respite and enrichment are among the community benefits provided by the Colorado Chautauqua. CCA serves as the steward of historic Chautauqua. It leases from the City of Boulder and has full responsibility for preservation and use of 26 acres of Chautauqua Park, home to many public buildings, gardens and 99 cottages, 58 of which are available for rental through the Association. The Colorado Chautauqua was designated a National Historic Landmark in 2006. The Colorado Chautauqua Association is a Scientific & Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) Tier II organization. For more information about the Colorado Chautauqua and the CCA visit www.chautauqua.com or www.facebook.com/coloradochautauqua. For access to historic or event photos, or to arrange interviews with executive director Andrea McGimsey, please contact Ann Obenchain at 303.952.1645