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Governor Bill Ritter to Headline CACI's Annual Business Day Luncheon

DENVER, CO – The Colorado Association of Commerce and Industry (CACI), is honored to once again have Governor Bill Ritter as the keynote speaker for this year's annual Business Day at the Legislature Luncheon.

The Luncheon will be held Thursday, January 24, from 12 Noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Brown Palace Hotel with Governor Ritter discussing business issues pertinent to Colorado's statewide business community. More than 425 CACI business leaders are expected to attend.

A business issues panel will follow the luncheon beginning at 2 p.m. in the Old Supreme Court Chamber at the State Capitol. During that session, CACI members will have the opportunity to hear from legislative leaders: House Speaker Andrew Romanoff; House Majority Leader Alice Madden; Representative David Balmer; as well as Senate President Peter Groff; Senate Majority Leader Ken Gordon and Senate Minority Leader Andy McElhany.

Helping to make this year's Luncheon possible is the Platinum Sponsor, Safeway; Gold Sponsors, IBM, Coors Brewing Company, CH2M Hill, Lockheed Martin and Xcel Energy. This year's Silver Sponsors include AngloGold Ashanti N.A., Black Hills Corporation, BSNF Railway, Boeing, BP America, Carestream Health, Eastman Kodak, Gates, Pepsi and Pinnacle Assurance.

About CACI

Established in 1965, the Colorado Association of Commerce and Industry is the statewide chamber of commerce. With 478 members statewide, employing nearly 200,000 workers, CACI champions free enterprise, a healthy business environment and economic prosperity for all Coloradans while preserving the natural environment and enhancing the Colorado way of life. CACI's members include individual businesses, trade associations, local chambers of commerce and local economic development organizations. CACI's lobbying team works with state lawmakers to promote business-friendly laws, and has a successful track record of securing legislation that benefits all Colorado businesses. CACI is a non-profit organization funded solely by its members. For more information, visit the CACI Web site at www.cochamber.com or call 303.831.7411.

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