# NCLA Board Meeting – March 3, 2016

**7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. at Loveland Chamber of Commerce**

**NCLA Chair – Laurel LaBonde, NCLA Chair Elect (acting chair) Bill Becker**

## **AGENDA**

**2016 Regional Priorities:**

* Promote water development, especially Glade and Galeton Reservoirs as part of NISP, and the full potential of Halligan and Seaman Reservoirs
* Protect and support the growth of the traditional energy sector while encouraging the innovative energy sector
* Advocate for development of workforce talent
* Lead the initiative to secure funding to widen North I-25 and funding for regional highways including 85 and 287

**NCLA Policy Priorities include…**

**Transportation Funding:**

* Secure $1.2 billion to widen I-25 to three lanes each direction between US 14 and US 66
* Advocate for improvements to US 85 and US 287
* Protect SB 09-228 to retain dollars for transportation while continuing to pursue additional funds for transportation projects

**Water**

* Support increasing water storage capacity of Northern Colorado, in particular, the development of the Northern Integrated Supply Project and the expansion of Halligan and Seaman Reservoirs.

**Energy**

* Support and encourage economic growth in the innovative and traditional energy economy.

**Education**

* Support a strategy to create a stable funding model for education.

**Business Growth**

* Support elimination of business personal property tax
* Maintain the integrity of the workers compensation system for Colorado businesses
* Maintain the viability of enterprise zones as a job creation tool for Colorado
* Support efforts to find early stage capital for entrepreneurs in Northern Colorado
* Support the creation of affordable housing by supporting legislation to improve the methods for solving disputes between homeowners and contractors

1. **Call to Order & Establish Quorum**
2. **Consent Agenda:** minutes from Feb. 18th board meeting
3. **Reports**
   1. Financial Report – Allard
   2. Legislative – Solin
4. **Action Items: Bill review (10)**
   1. See page 2 and 3 of agenda for bill assignments
5. **Updates**
   1. Regional Economic Agenda Working Teams
      1. Transportation & Fix North I25
      2. Workers
      3. Water
      4. Energy
   2. NCLA Committees
      1. Events
         1. March 23rd – Dinner in Denver
      2. Relationship
6. **Upcoming Meetings & Events** 
   1. March 10th - Executive Committee Meeting 7:30am & Legislative Update Call 8:30am
   2. March 17th - NCLA Board Meeting -Loveland Chamber 7:30am
   3. **March 23rd – Dinner in Denver**
   4. \*March 31st - NCLA Board Meeting -Loveland Chamber 7:30am
7. **Announcements**
8. **Adjournment at 9:00am**

**2016** [**NCLA Legislative Tracking Report**](http://www.coloradocapitolwatch.com/bill-analysis/537/2016/0/)

**Bill Review for March 3, 2016**

***\*\* Bill names are links for more information\*\****

1. [**Industry infrastructure grant program**](http://www.coloradocapitolwatch.com/bill/1/HB16-1288/2016/0/)**HB16-1288 (Kraft-Tharp/Tate)**
   1. NCLA Bill Review: MacQuiddy, Gazlay, Grant
   2. NCLA Position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. [**Computer science and digital literacy**](http://www.coloradocapitolwatch.com/bill/1/HB16-1291/2016/0/)**HB 16-1291 (Lontine & Duran/Hill & Johnston)**
   1. NCLA Bill Review: Bright, Williams, Grant
   2. NCLA Position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. [**Incentives for student success**](http://www.coloradocapitolwatch.com/bill/1/HB16-1289/2016/0/)**HB16-1289  (Esgar & Duran/Crowder & Garcia)**
   1. NCLA Bill Review: McCloughan, Tool, Koelzer
   2. NCLA Position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. [**Apprenticeship study**](http://www.coloradocapitolwatch.com/bill/1/HB16-1287/2016/0/)**HB16-1287 (Rosenthal & Wilson/Cooke & Kefalas)**
   1. NCLA Bill Review: Clark, Werner, Gazlay
   2. NCLA Position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. [**Extension of ReHire Colorado**](http://www.coloradocapitolwatch.com/bill/1/HB16-1290/2016/0/)**HB16-1290 (Esgar & Kraft-Tharp/Hill & Heath)**
   1. NCLA Bill Review: Becker, Waldo, Allard
   2. NCLA Position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. [**Tax credit for apprenticeships**](http://www.coloradocapitolwatch.com/bill/1/HB16-1301/2016/0/)**HB 16-1301(Garnett/Scheffel)**
   1. NCLA Bill Review: Allard, Olson, Tool
   2. NCLA Position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. [**Colorado Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act**](http://www.coloradocapitolwatch.com/bill/1/HB16-1302/2016/0/)**HB 16-1302  (Duran & DelGrosso/Newell)**
   1. NCLA Bill Review: Tool, Werner, McCambridge
   2. NCLA Position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. [**Aligning student academic plans with career pathways**](http://www.coloradocapitolwatch.com/bill/1/SB16-079/2016/0/)**SB16-079 (Martinez Humenik & Todd/Young)**
   1. NCLA Bill Review: Norton, MacQuiddy, Grant
   2. NCLA Position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. [**Clarifying license pathways for mental health professionals**](http://www.coloradocapitolwatch.com/bill/1/HB16-1103/2016/0/)**HB 16-1103 (Kraft-Tharp & Landgraf/ Martinez Humenik & Todd)**
   1. NCLA Bill Review: Koelzer, Bright, Olson
   2. NCLA Position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. [**Qualifications for licensed electricians**](http://www.coloradocapitolwatch.com/bill/1/HB16-1073/2016/0/)**HB16-1073 (Duran & DelGrosso/Scheffel & Guzman)**
    1. NCLA Bill Review: Maxey, Jerke, Clark
    2. NCLA Position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_