# Age-Inclusive Management Strategies Colorado Conference

## AGENDA

**History Colorado Center, Colorado Room**  
**September 28, 2022**

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<td>9:00 – 9:15 a.m.</td>
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| 9:15 – 9:30 a.m. | **Opening Remarks**  
* Catherine Collinson, CEO and President, nonprofit Transamerica Institute  
* Brian Kaskie, Professor, University of Iowa College of Public Health |
| 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. | **Keynote – Tenure, Age, and Performance: What Employers Need to Know**  
* Rick Guzzo, Co-founder, Mercer’s Workforce Sciences Institute |
| 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. | **The New World of Work and “Unretirement”**  
* Moderator: Catherine Collinson  
* Richard Eisenberg, Aging expert, unretired freelance writer and editor  
* Kerry Hannon, Workplace futurist, author, and Yahoo Finance senior columnist |
| 10:45 – 11:15 a.m. | Networking Break |
| 11:15 – 11:30 a.m. | **Colorado’s Response to an Aging Population**  
* Jared Polis, Governor of Colorado |
| 11:30 a.m. – noon | **Colorado Tapping Into Experienced Employees**  
* Moderator: Karen Brown, Colorado Liaison, AIMS CO  
* Joe Barela, Executive Director, CO Department of Labor & Employment  
* Britta Blodgett, Asst. Director, Colorado Workforce Development Council  
* Katherine Keegan, Director, CO Office of the Future of Work |
| noon – 1:00 p.m. | Networking Lunch |
| 1:00 – 1:25 p.m. | **The Modern Elder: What’s In It for Employers**  
* Chip Conley, Founder and CEO, Modern Elder Academy, via pre-recorded video |
| 1:25 – 2:15 p.m. | **AIMS Colorado: Employer Successes Embracing Experienced Employees**  
* Moderator: Karen Brown  
* Chad Federwitz, Manager of Senior Services, Pitkin County  
* Melissa Knight, Director of HR and Risk Management, Pitkin County  
* Marissa Perry, Chief Operating Officer, Thelco  
* Laura Pratt, Sr. Director of Talent & Culture Resources, Denver Art Museum |
| 2:15 – 2:30 p.m. | Networking Break |
| 2:30 – 3:00 p.m. | **AARP’s Employer Pledge Program and Synergies with AIMS CO**  
* Heather Tinsley-Fix, Senior Advisor, Financial Resilience, AARP |
| 3:00 – 3:45 p.m. | **Bridging the Gap: Connecting Employers & Experienced Employees**  
* Moderator: Jillian Kelly, Senior Program Officer, Next50 Initiative  
* Lisa Armao, Executive Director, Early Childhood Services Corps  
* Lynda Drake, Job Developer, Bayaud Enterprises  
* Denise Micciche, Program Specialist, CO Dept. of Human Services  
* Janine Vanderburg, Director, Changing the Narrative |
| 3:45 – 4:00 p.m. | **Closing Remarks and Call to Action**  
* Brian Kaskie |
| 4:00 p.m. | Adjourn |
Age-Inclusive Management Strategies (AIMS) Colorado is a multi-year project dedicated to transforming the way employers shape the future of aging in Colorado, by addressing how they meet the needs and preferences of experienced employees (i.e., older workers). This effort constitutes a substantive contribution to improving future opportunities to age successfully.

Today, there are five generations in Colorado’s workforce. Twenty-three percent of the state’s total employment is people aged 55 and older, according to the Colorado State Demography Office. This trend presents a tremendous opportunity for employers to develop and implement programs that address the multigenerational workforce and workers’ changing needs.

To learn more about the project, including details about today’s presenters, videos of the conference, and past events and activities, please visit www.TransamericaInstitute.org/aims. To get in touch with the project team and learn how we engage with employers, please email us at AIMS-Project@uiowa.edu.

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