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# **Application for City of Colorado Springs Boards & Commissions**

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# LAURA NELSON

#### **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

Seasoned professional with strong leadership skills. Educated in the areas of public administration, political science, and sociology. Experienced in both nonprofit and corporate management. Capable public speaker who is well versed at working with government agencies and elected officials at the local, state, and national level.

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## The Apartment Association of Southern Colorado

2000-present

Executive Director

As Executive Director I serve at will of the Board of Directors which is made up of members from 17 companies. I am responsible for overseeing every aspect of the Association's operations. This includes supervising staff, preparing annual budget, fund raising, etc. The Apartment Association represents over 550-member companies who own or manage over 44,000 units in Colorado Springs, Pueblo, and the surrounding communities. Duties also include serving as public spokesperson to the media and building relationships with local, state, and national government and non-profit agencies.

### Summit International, Inc.

1993-1997

Business Manager

Responsible for all personnel issues, including office staff and national sales staff. In charge of budgets as well as monitoring buying and selling of casino products.

#### **EDUCATION**

# **University of Colorado**

Graduated with Distinction, GPA 3.76

Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and Sociology, 2002

#### University of Colorado Graduate School of Public Affairs

Master of Public Administration, 2005

#### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

Currently serving on the following boards

Pikes Peak Continuum of Care Board of Directors Southeast Community Plan Steering Committee ReTool COS

#### ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Excel, Microsoft Word, InDesign, PageMaker, Outlook, and website updating.

# REFERENCES

Lionel Rivera, Past Mayor of Colorado Springs E: P:
Richard Skorman, City Council
E:
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Pat Stanforth, Past President E: P:
Vicky Low, Comcast FIND Manager
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