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**Profile**Janna

First Name

Blanter

Last Name

Email Address

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**Are you a resident of the City of Colorado Springs?**☒ Yes ☐ No

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**In what City Council District do you reside? \***☒ District 3

Use the following link to determine if you live inside City limits and to find your City Council District:

<https://coloradosprings.gov/city-clerk/page/city-council-districts>

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Energy Keepers

Employer

Board Member

Job Title

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**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Audit Committee: Submitted

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**Introduction**

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**Briefly introduce yourself and state your interest in serving on a specific Board, Commission, or Committee**

I have been a resident of City of Colorado Springs since 2002 and have previously served as member of Utilities Policy Advisory Committee. I am licensed CPA in Colorado and have over 25 years of experience in financial management and oversight. I have been alternate non-voting member of the Audit committee and have attended most of the meetings in person. I believe my skills and experience can be of help to the City of Colorado Springs.

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**Relevant Experience and Community Involvement**

**Highlight any volunteer work, previous service on boards or committees, and community involvement that demonstrates your commitment to public service and the community.**

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I have previously served for 10 years on the Utility Policy Advisory committee of the Colorado Springs Utilities and currently serve on the El Paso County Parks Board. I am vice president of the Broadmoor Skating Club and have been a volunteer for Colorado Springs Philharmonic Guild. I regularly volunteer for Habitat for Humanity Restore store.

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### **Supplemental Materials (if applicable)**

[BlanterJResume.pdf](#)

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Include any additional materials that may strengthen your application, such as a resume or examples of your work in the community.

# JANNA BLANTER

<http://www.linkedin.com/in/jannablanter>

## CORE COMPETENCIES

- Executive Leadership
- Broad based strength in strategic planning
- Effective public speaker
- Successful negotiator
- Strong relationship developer
- Efficient consensus builder
- M&A / Due Diligence / Integration
- Sound financial management

## BOARD SERVICE EXPERIENCE

### ENERGY KEEPERS, INC.

Polson, MT  
Member and Secretary  
02/2020 - Present

Federally chartered native corporation owner/operator three unit hydroelectric plant with the capacity to generate 208 megawatts of electricity

- Member of Audit and Compensation Committee

### NAVAJO NATION OIL AND GAS COMPANY

St. Michaels, AZ  
Member and Secretary  
01/2016 – 08/2019

Federally chartered native corporation engaged in management of oil and gas assets of The Navajo Nation

- Chair of Compensation Committee
- Member of Audit Committee

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### SAMSON OIL AND GAS LTD

Denver, CO  
CFO  
03/2019 – 09/2019

Publicly traded (AMEX & ASX) upstream energy company exploring for oil and gas in North Dakota, Montana and Wyoming

- Leader of the small team with oversight for vendor contracts, receivables collection, and external financial reporting

### SANTA FE NATURAL RESOURCES, Inc.

Castle Rock, CO  
CFO/Partner  
06/2014 – 05/2017

Start-up upstream energy company exploring for oil and gas in NW Colorado using proprietary recovery methods.

- Set up operational budgets, accounting system
- Create and made investor/lender presentations

### NBH BANK, N.A.

Greenwood Village, CO  
SVP/Senior Credit Approval Officer Energy  
5/2013 – 5/2014

Bank holding company operating banks in Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, New Mexico, Utah, Texas and Kansas City

- Credit structuring, analysis and approval of transactions across the entire spectrum of the energy industry participants.

### BLUE SPRUCE FINANCIAL CONSULTING

Colorado Springs, CO  
Financial Management Consultant  
4/2003 – 4/2013

Financial consulting practice in the areas of strategic planning, turnarounds, forensic accounting and expert testimony

- FDIC clearance and investigative/loan review experience of failed financial institutions
- Clients include small and medium size companies in a variety of industries
- Established banking relationship, oversaw all cash management activities
- Coordinated with external auditors;
- Developed multi-year budgets, financial policies/procedures
- Identified strategic initiatives and developed the plan for implementation

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## DUKE ENERGY

Houston, TX

*Director, Credit Operations 1/2001 – 3/2003*

*Manager, Credit Risk 4/2000 – 12/2000*

Directed operations of credit department for the energy trading joint venture of Duke and ExxonMobil

- Responsible for energy trading credit risk Management and SEC reporting on credit issues
- Successfully established department's credibility which led to the successful implementation of operating policy within the corporation and developed operating policy manual
- Primary point person for corporate credit issues in various workout situations such as PG&E bankruptcy, Nevada Power FERC litigation; served as Duke's representative on creditors' committee in Enron bankruptcy proceedings
- Served as a member of acquisition due diligence team
- Identified staffing needs and hired additional staff analysts to manage daily workload of 900+ active counterparties; organized and oversaw the project of improved records management
- Improved effectiveness of communication of credit department's objectives to all other areas of the organization
- Prepared and conducted training sessions and presentations on credit risk management and corporate credit policy

Loan Production Office of Bank headquartered in Edinburgh, Scotland

- Business development: responsible for delivery of introductory presentations.
- Complete credit analysis: financial analysis, modeling of cash flows, due diligence.
- Consistently contributed to profitability and growth by identifying and developing approximately 30% of annual new business relationships
- Successfully trained analysts who were subsequently promoted to officers

## BANK OF SCOTLAND

Houston, TX

*Vice President Energy Group 1992 – 1999*

*Assistant Vice President 1988 - 1992*

*Banking Officer 1984 - 1988*

## QUALIFICATIONS / EDUCATION

### PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

Certified Public Accountant (Colorado & Texas)

3 year Colorado Substitute Teacher License

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Russian

### EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration (1996 University of Houston)

Bachelor of Accountancy (1992 University of Houston)

BBA Finance (1982 University of Houston)

### EXECUTIVE EDUCATION

Women Directors Executive Education Kellogg School @ Northwestern

## VOLUNTEER BOARD SERVICE

City of Colorado Springs Audit Committee

El Paso County Parks & Recreation Board

Utilities Policy Advisory Committee, Colorado Springs Utilities 2003-2012 (chair 2006)