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**Access to Capital & Education Forum**

**May 1, 2018**

**Mt. Princeton Hot Springs**

**Nathrop, Colorado**

 **9:00am:** **Check in and Registration** – *Cost is $20 per person; Registration required*

 **Coffee and Light Breakfast**

 *Compliments of Bob Schuman, Cambridge Pension Advisors, LLC and Plan & Act, LLC*

**10:00 -10:45 am:** **Welcome and Overview**-Wendell Pryor, Director, Chaffee County EDC

 **Business Planning**, Bob Schuman, Cambridge Pension Advisors, LLC and Plan & Act, LLC

 **Business Support and Technical Assistance**, Delaney Keating, SBDC and ICELab

 **Steven White**, Small Business Administration

**10:45-11:45 am: Lender Introduction/Overview**

*Who is in the room and how can they help you?*

**11:45 am-12:15 pm Break for Lunch**

**12:15-1:30 pm: “State of the State”: What’s Happening and What’s Next?**

Elizabeth Garner, Colorado State Demographer

Stephanie Copeland, Executive Director, Governor’s Office of Economic Development and International Trade (OEDIT)

*Two of the key players in tracking and reporting on the trends affecting the State and promoting economic development, will team up for a lively discussion of what’s happening in the State and how it impacts rural areas.*

**1:30-3:00 pm: “Speed Dating” with Lenders**

*Visiting lenders will be available to discuss their products and services.*

**3:00 pm-end of the Forum**

**3:30-5:30 pm Enter the “Bull Ring”! No cost to attend or participate.**

*Pitch your business or business idea in your community Receive feedback from industry professionals while perfecting your pitch. This event provides opportunities for all ages to be innovative.*