

BENEFITS OF A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN CLIMATE ORGANIZATION

The Rocky Mountain Climate Organization works to keep the West a special place by reducing climate disruption and its effects here. We do this in partnership with other organizations, in ways that help both us and our partners. In particular, our partners make RMCO more credible and effective, and we give our partners more visibility.

Effectiveness

At a kick-off event for the launch of RMCO in 2004, Denver Mayor John Hickenlooper told the crowd of something he learned watching an Olympic sculling event: The team that rows most closely in unison does best. In the same way, those in our mainstream coalition are more effective together than any could be by itself.

Credibility

RMCO partners are allied with other leaders and organizations with great public credibility, from Mayor Hickenlooper to Denver Water Manager Chips Barry, and from the Aspen Skiing Company and BP America to the Nature Conservancy of Colorado and Rocky Mountain Farmers Union. We operate in ways to preserve and strengthen our public credibility—and yours.

Visibility

RMCO features our partners' accomplishments when we tell success stories to inspire others to act, in news reports, in our publications, and on our Web pages. So a credible, independent source is letting others know of your organization's leadership on an issue getting increasing public attention.

Importance

We are the interior West's only public-education and advocacy group focused exclusively on climate change. In our Colorado Climate Project, we brought together 116 leading Coloradans on a blue-ribbon panel and supporting work groups, who developed recommendations which helped shape Governor's Ritter's state climate plan. Now we're working for implementation of the Governor's plan and the panel recommendations from which it is largely drawn. As part of that effort, we are leading a broad-based effort to carry out the panel's first-ever outline of how the state meets its water needs in a changed future. We also are launching a Colorado Climate Network to support local-government programs addressing climate change.

Participation

We consult with our partners about major programmatic decisions, and partner representatives often have opportunities to serve as spokesmen in our public events and news releases. We maintain a mainstream approach, consistent with the diversity of our partners.

A Unique Opportunity

RMCO offers a unique opportunity to contribute to—and to be seen as contributing to—responsible action in this region's best interest.

RMCO DUES

Dues from partner organization are an essential element of the Rocky Mountain Climate Organization's funding, without which our continued operations would not be possible.

2009 Dues Schedule

<u>Organization Size</u>	<u>Core Partner</u>	<u>Regular Partner</u>	<u>Basic Partner</u>
More than 250 employees	\$4,000/year	\$2,000/year	\$1,000/year
250 or fewer employees	\$2,000/year	\$1,000/year	\$ 500/year

Dues cover 12 consecutive months of a partnership. In-kind contributions count toward dues. For determining its size for this purpose, a partner organization should count employees other than permanent full-time employees in the way that the organization determines is equitable.

RMCO PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

Local Governments

City and County of Denver, Colorado
 City of Aurora, Colorado
 Boulder County, Colorado*
 City of Fort Collins, Colorado
 City of Boulder, Colorado
 La Plata County, Colorado
 Summit County, Colorado
 City of Louisville, Colorado
 Pitkin County, Colorado
 City of Aspen, Colorado*
 Town of Vail, Colorado*
 Town of Breckenridge, Colorado
 Town of Frisco, Colorado*
 Town of Dillon, Colorado
 Town of Winter Park, Colora

Government Agencies

Denver Water*

Businesses

Aspen Skiing Company
 Bella Energy
 Brown and Caldwell Gifford Ewing Photography*
 New Belgium Brewing Company*
 RBI Strategy & Research*
 Renewable Choice Energy
 Roche Colorado
 Westcliffe Publishers
 Wright Water Engineers

Nonprofit Organizations

Colorado Association of Ski Towns
 Colorado Conservation Trust
 Colorado Municipal League
 National Wildlife Federation
 Nature Conservancy of Colorado*
 Rocky Mountain Farmers Union
 United Nations Association of Boulder
 County
 University Corporation for Atmospheric
 Research (National Center for Atmospheric
 Research)
 Western Resource Advocates