

Beth Ann Taylor is the vice president of economic development for the Colorado Springs Chamber & EDC. She oversees business attraction efforts; working directly with companies and site location consultants considering Colorado Springs and the Pikes Peak region for new business locations. She assists with site visits, incentive analysis, real estate needs, and business-to-business introductions.

Prior to joining the Chamber & EDC, Taylor worked for the Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade (OEDIT) in an appointed position in Western Colorado during Governor Bill Ritter's term. Taylor's focus as a business development representative for OEDIT was in community organizing and connection. As a business and community outreach specialist Taylor reported direct to the division director for OEDIT. Taylor's strengths in community allowed for her to easily disseminate information to Western Slope entities, businesses and individuals on state economic development programs, including business assistance (SBDC), financing (Business Finance), and job training programs working closely with Colorado WorkForce. This position covered 22 counties in Western Colorado. Working with economic development partners and organizations on issues and activities in the region, including program and technical assistance, prospect development, distribution of business leads, and providing current economic data and demographic data. Taylor served as a business liaison with economic development organizations, local Chambers of Commerce, and all local government. Taylor was fortunate to be part of the transition team for Governor John Hickenlooper's team to kick off the beginning stages of the Colorado Blueprint strategy for a Statewide Economic Development program.

Taylor has more than 20 years of experience in the medical and pharmaceutical industry and a proven history of managing multi-million-dollar portfolios. Taylor graduated Cum Laude from Regis University Denver Colorado with a degree in Communication and a minor in Psychology. Beth and her husband Bruce, enjoy hiking, cross country skiing, traveling, and everything else this outdoor paradise called Colorado provides. They have five now adult children and four grandsons.