

# Navigating the Economic and Political Landscape in 2012

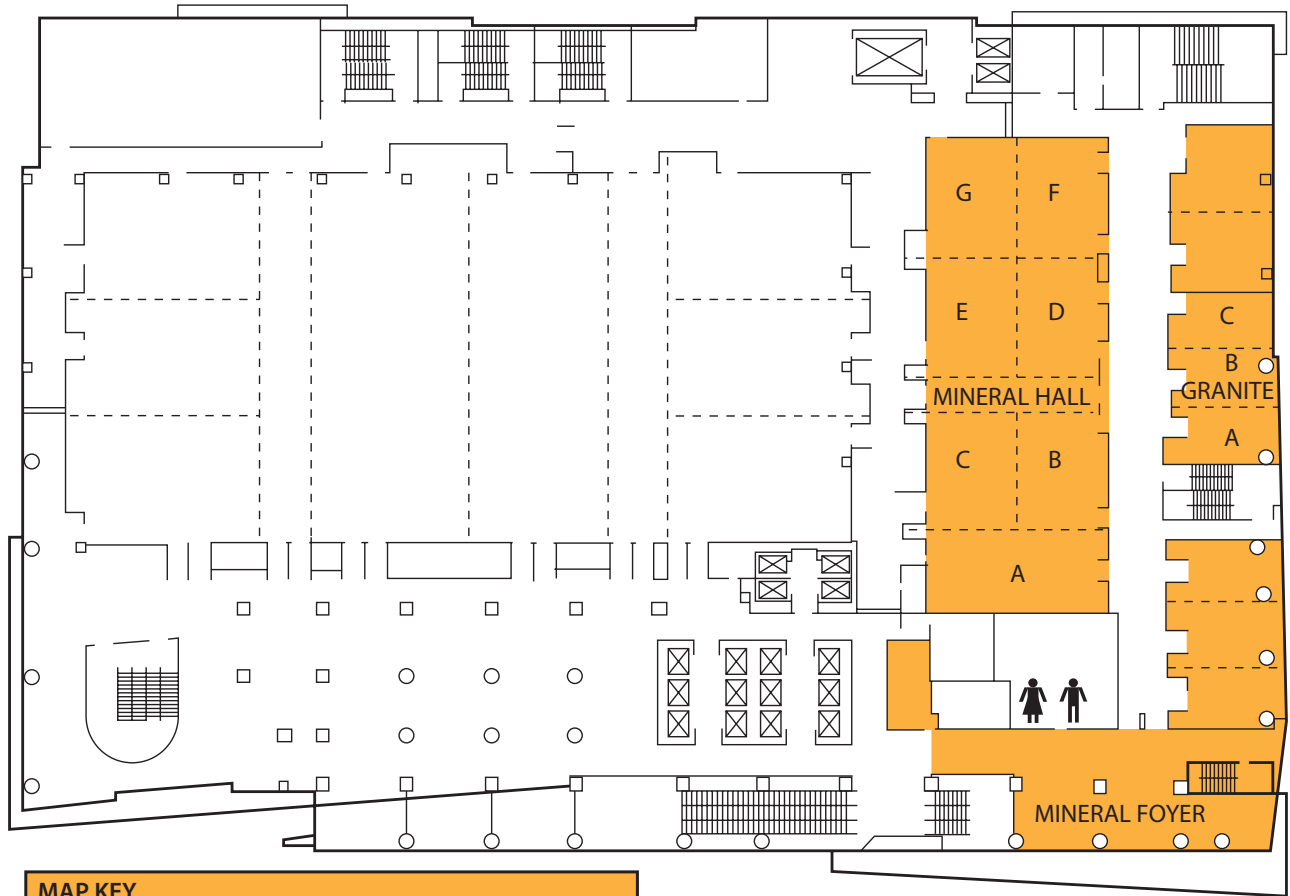
**December 7-8, 2011 - Denver, Colorado**  
**Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center**

## Wednesday, December 7

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| <p>8:00 am – 5:30 pm <b>Registration Desk Open</b><br/>Granite Foyer, Level 3</p> <p>10:30 am – 12:00 pm <b>Standing Committee Meetings</b><br/><i>Finance Committee</i><br/>Granite C, Level 3<br/><i>National Forum Planning Committee</i><br/>Granite B, Level 3<br/><i>Nominating Committee</i><br/>Granite A, Level 3</p> <p>1:00 – 2:30 pm <b>Executive Committee Meeting</b><br/>Granite C, Level 3</p> <p>2:45 – 3:45 pm <b>Steering Committee Business Session</b><br/>Mineral Hall F-G, Level 3<br/><i>*Commissioners not on the committee are encouraged to attend*</i></p> <p>4:00 – 5:00 pm <b>Welcome Remarks and Opening Session</b><br/>Capitol 1,2 &amp; 3, Level 4<br/><b>Roger Sampson</b><br/><i>ECS President</i><br/><b>John Hickenlooper</b><br/><i>Governor of Colorado and 2011-13 ECS Chair</i></p> <p>5:00 – 6:00 pm <b>Welcome Reception (dinner on your own)</b><br/>Granite, Level 3</p> | <p>9:30 – 10:30 am <b>Investments in Postsecondary Education Completion and Alignment with Employer Demands</b><br/><b>Stephen Rose</b><br/><i>Senior Economist, Center for Education and the Workforce, Georgetown University</i></p> <p>10:30 – 10:45 am <b>Break</b></p> <p>11:00 am – 12:00 pm <b>Investing in Civic Engagement: Why and How?</b><br/>Capitol 2 &amp; 3, Level 4<br/><b>Delaine Eastin</b><br/><i>Former California Superintendent of Public Instruction</i><br/><b>Ted McConnell</b><br/><i>Executive Director, Campaign for the Civic Mission of Schools</i><br/><b>Kathy Havens Payne</b><br/><i>Senior Director-Education Leadership</i><br/><i>State Farm Insurance Companies</i></p> <p>12:00 – 12:45 pm <b>Networking Lunch (no program)</b><br/>Capitol 4, Level 4</p> <p>12:45 – 1:00 pm <b>Break</b></p> <p>1:00 – 2:00 pm <b>Principal Leadership: P-3 Depends on It</b><br/>Capitol 1,2 &amp; 3, Level 4<br/><b>James Cryan</b><br/><i>Executive Director, Rocky Mountain Prep</i><br/><b>Ginger Maloney</b><br/><i>Director of the Marsico Institute for Early Learning and Literacy, Morgridge College of Education, University of Denver</i></p> |
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## Thursday, December 8

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| <p>7:00 am – 3:00 pm <b>Registration Desk Open</b><br/>Capitol Foyer North, Level 4</p> <p>7:30 – 8:30 am <b>Buffet Breakfast</b><br/>Capitol 1,2 &amp; 3, Level 4</p> <p>8:30 – 9:30 am <b>Welcome and Overview of Federal Landscape</b><br/>Capitol 1,2 &amp; 3, Level 4<br/><b>Roger Sampson</b><br/><i>ECS President</i><br/><b>Iris Palmer</b><br/><i>HCM Strategists</i></p> | <p>2:00 – 3:00 pm <b>College Completion and the Common Core: Next Steps for Creating an Aligned System</b><br/>Capitol 1,2 &amp; 3, Level 4<br/><b>Paul Lingenfelter</b><br/><i>President, SHEEO</i><br/><b>Brad Phillips</b><br/><i>President CEO, The Institute for Evidence-Based Change</i></p> <p>3:00 pm <b>Closing Remarks</b></p> |
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