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Last call: Nominate an outstanding company for a 2004 Employer Award

Former Denver Bronco Reggie Rivers will kick off ceremony recognizing employer community contributions

Aurora, Colo. Arapahoe/Douglas Works! is soliciting final nominations for two prestigious annual employer awards to be presented at a special luncheon on July 1, 2004: the Community Partnership Award, and Outstanding Youth Employer Award. Nominations should be for employers located in Arapahoe or Douglas County, or the Denver Tech Center, and must be received by Arapahoe/Douglas Works! by May 30. This is the fifth year for the awards event which is sponsored by six area Chambers of Commerce and Arapahoe/Douglas Works!; this year's keynote speaker is former Denver Bronco, Reggie Rivers.

- The **2004 Community Partnership Award** is sponsored by Kaiser Permanente and will recognize the employer whose employees and senior staff contribute volunteer time and resources to support community organizations—and, that provides systems of support for involving employees and leaders in community activities;
- The **2004 Outstanding Youth Employer Award**, sponsored by Arapahoe/Douglas Works!, salutes an employer that provides job opportunities, training and promotional pathways for youth ages 18 and under.

“We’re excited about the opportunity to reward employers who employ outstanding human resources practices as a foundation for operating their business,” said Patricia Buys, Arapahoe/Douglas Works! Director. “Frequently, we encounter people who are critical about the work environment, so we feel it’s extremely important to recognize those organizations setting new standards for the workplace. We hope the recognition this event affords will help companies boost their corporate image as valuable contributors to the community.”

How to nominate

It takes less than ten minutes to complete nomination forms for either award. Complete a form online at www.adworks.org and submit via fax: 303-636-1250, or e-mail: pdeboth@co.arapahoe.co.us, or contact Pam DeBoth at 303-636-1276 for more information.

Register to attend

The 2004 Employer Awards Event will be held at The Wildlife Experience Museum in Parker. Seats are \$30 each, including lunch and a ticket to the museum. Corporate tables for eight guests are also available—contact Lisa Mull at 303.344.1500 to register or for more information.