

2026 Rising Star Eligible Members

FirstName	LastName	MembershipTenure	MemberType	Company	Title	State
Honey	Ahijevych	0	Planner	Ivory Events	Owner	CO
Krista	Andersen, CMP	1	Planner	EagleView	Events Activation Manager	CO
Austin	Arcady	1	Supplier	Baywood Hotels	Director of Sales	CO
Rotimi	Ariyo	0	Planner	Pikes Peak State College		CO
Emily	Atwell	0	Supplier			CO
Teri	Awwad	2	Planner	CTM Meetings & Events	Vice President, North America	CO
Jorge	Ayon	1	Supplier	Multimedia Audio Visual Inc.	President	CO
Betsy	Baker	1	Supplier	The San Francisco Peninsula	National Account Executive	CA
Grace	Baker	1	Student	Anglepoint	Office Coordinator	UT
Lisa	Beauchamp	1	Supplier		Managing Director	CO
Stephanie	Belz	2	Supplier			CO
Stephanie	Bennett	2	Supplier	Limelight Hotels		CO
Ashlee	Berghoff	1	Supplier	Smooth Operator	Founder and CEO	CO
Lindsey	Bernstein	1	Planner	Prologis	Corporate Events Manager	CO
Chris	Bierdeman	0	Supplier	Visit Estes Park	Sales & Events Manager	CO
Heather	Black	0	Supplier	Museum of Illusions	US Corporate Director of Sales	AZ
J Jerald	Boseman DDS	1	Planner	University of Utah School of Dentistry	Director, Continuing Education	UT
Debbie	Bova	2	Planner	National Cattlemen's Beef Association	Associate Director, Meetings & Events	CO
Maggie	Brubaker	1	Planner	Conference Planning Services LLC	Founding Partner	CO
Jared	Bunn	1	Supplier	Emberlight Media	Director of Client Relations and Senior Producer	
vivian	butler	1	Planner	Vivian Butler Events	Owner/Lead Planner	CO
Katie	Buttermore	1	Supplier	The Ranch Events Complex	Sales Manager	CO
Mary	Campopiano	0	Supplier			CO
Christina	Canady	0	Supplier	Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Denver & Red Lion Hotel Denver Central	Director of Group Sales	CO
Wendy	Carroll	1	Planner			TX
Kayla	Carter	0	Planner	Colorado Corporate Escapes	Owner	CO
Elizabeth	Cates	0	Student			
Haley	Chapman	1	Student	Extra Space Storage	Meetings and Travel Coordinator	UT
Abel	Corral	2	Supplier	Minuteman Press Denver		CO
Megan	Cunningham	0	Student			
Ashley	Daidone	1	Supplier	Manor Vail Lodge and Mountain Lodge Telluride	Group and Event Sales Manager	CO
Kelley	Dawkins	0	Supplier			CO
Suzan	Dees	0	Student	Metropolitan State University of Denver	Programs Assistant and Operations Coordinator	CO
Maureesha	Dillard	1	Supplier			CO
Kris	Donahue	0	Supplier	Gulf Coast Entertainment	Regional Manager	CO
Peter	Donello	0	Supplier	The Imaginatist	Owner	CO
Serra	Dorozan	0	Planner	Max and Livie	President	
Greg	Doyle	0	Supplier	The Westin Westminster	Group Sales Manager	KY
Jared	Dupré	0	Supplier			CO
Verda	Duygun	2	Planner	UnitedHealth Group Inc.	Event Manager	CO
Elise	Edwards	0	Student	MSU Denver		CO
Becca	Ellis	2	Supplier	ACCESS Colorado	Sales Manager	CO
Meaghan	Ellis	1	Supplier	Gravity Haus	Group Sales Manager	CO
Heather	Emory	0	Planner	Platte River Power Authority	Supervisor, Events	CO

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Brett	Engle	1	Supplier	Innovative Yogis	Founder	CO
Camila	Erickson	1	Student			CO
Kelle	Esherick	1	Planner			CO
Nick	Evans	1	Supplier			CO
Jessica	Fernandez	1	Planner	MSU Denver	Sr. Director, University Events	CO
Janice	Field	0	Planner		Independent Meeting Planner	CO
Terri	Fisher	2	Supplier	5 Star Talent and Entertainment, Inc.	President	CO
Deidre	Fitzgerald	1	Planner	Cohera	Business Development Manager	CA
Rebecca	Forsythe	0	Supplier			TX
Maureen	Gaeke	1	Planner			CO
Ginny	Garner	1	Faculty	Casper College	Tourism Faculty	WY
Gina	Gaytan	0	Supplier	Visit Denver		CO
Tiffany	Ghorayeb	0	Supplier			CO
Connor	Gies	0	Supplier		National Sales Manager at F1 Arcade	
Maggie	Glass	0	Supplier	Visit Aurora	Director of National Accounts	CO
Debra	Goodman	2	Supplier	Kindred Resorts & Hotels	Senior National Sales Manager	CO
Ashleigh	Gore	2	Supplier	SendSites	Chief Operating Officer	CO
Francesca	Gottler	1	Supplier	Embassy Suites Denver Downtown Convention Center		CO
Chrissa	Grundtner	0	Student			
Sara	Guttman	1	Supplier		Venue Operations Consultant and Strategist	CO
Melissa	Hallam	0	Planner	ACE Scholarships	Director of National Events	CO
Abigail	Hallama	1	Student	MSU Denver		CO
Tina	Hanson	1	Supplier	Boulder Marriott	Area Sales Manager	CO
Kellee	Hardesty	0	Planner			ID
Melody	Harris	0	Planner	ACE Scholarships	Senior Event Planner	
Ryan	Hauck	0	Supplier	Cody Yellowstone	Executive Director	
Lynn	Hector	2	Planner	Andavo Meetings & Incentives	Operations Director	CO
Nichole	Hellinger	2	Supplier	Aspen Chamber Resort Association	Sales & Marketing Manager	CO
elizabeth	Hendrix	2	Supplier	The Hythe, A Luxury Collection Resort, Vail	Associate Director of Sales	CO
Dylan	Herrmann	0	Supplier	Renaissance Denver Hotel		CO
Jenn	Higgins	0	Supplier	Hyatt Regency Denver Anschutz Medical Campus		
Hannah	Holquin	1	Supplier	The Vib Denver RiNo	Catering & Event Sales Manager	CO
Grace	Houston	0	Supplier	Cheyenne Mountain Conference Resort	Event Sales Manager	CO
Susan	Huff	1	Planner	Biodesix, Inc.	Marketing Coordinator	CO
Bill	Hume	0	Supplier	The Rally Hotel		CO
Brittany	Hunt	2	Supplier	Visit Colorado Springs	Senior Sales Manager	CO
Jack	Huynh	1	Supplier	Orange Photography	Owner	CO
Alyssa	Jacques	0	Supplier			CA
McCory	James	0	Supplier	Elevate Photography	Founder/President	CO
Anna	Janssen	1	Planner	TriSalus Life Sciences	Director, Corporate & Executive Operations	CO
Wendy	Johnson	2	Supplier	The Westin Denver Downtown	Destination Sales Executive	CO
Aaron	Johnson	0	Supplier	Johnson & Associates Inc	President	CO
Shannon	Kanak	0	Planner	Meetings & Incentives Worldwide	Project Manager, Attendee Experience	
Matt	Kays	0	Supplier			CO

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Meghan	Keelean	2	Planner	National Conference of State Legislatures	Associate Director, Meetings	CO
Matt Oliver	Kenfield	1	Supplier	Elite Entertainment	CEO	CO
Sonny	Kerstiens	2	Supplier	Aspen Hospitality	Vice President, Sales & Revenue	CO
Anne Marie	Kiel	0	Planner			CO
Shaun	Klansnic	1	Supplier	On Site Audio Visual	Director of New Business Development	GA
Kari	Knutson	0	Supplier	Knutson Speaks	Speaker, Storyteller & Founder	
Bryan	Koontz	0	Supplier	The Slate Denver, Tapestry Collection by Hilton		CO
Marci	Kurronen	1	Supplier			CO
Bill	Light	2	Supplier	Associated Luxury Hotels International	Vice Presient, Sales	TX
Steven	Likens	1	Supplier	Ameristar Casino Resort Spa Blackhawk	Group Sales Manager	CO
Christian	Liley	1	Supplier	The Westin Denver International Airport	Senior Catering Sales Executive	CO
Catarina	Lindberg	0	Student			UT
Kathleen	Lindland	1	Supplier	Snowbird Resort		UT
Anne	Linze	2	Supplier	Marriott		CO
Alex	Lomas	1	Planner	CommonSpirit Health	Region Director, Special Events	CO
Lauren	Ludwick	0	Supplier	MAKEREADY	Area Senior Sales Manager	CO
Marissa	Marzano	1	Supplier		Consultant	CO
Danielle	McAdoo	1	Planner	NexCore Group	Event & Promotions Manager	CO
Molly	McGovern	2	Supplier	Chicken N Pickle	Senior Sales Manager	CO
Jo-Ann	McIntosh	2	Planner			CO
Tricia	Messmer	0	Planner	Axis	Meeting Planner	CO
Jason	Milen	0	Supplier	Milen Growth Partners	Keynote Speaker	CO
Gaylene	Moldt	0	Supplier	Marriott Fort Collins	Senior Sales Manager	CO
Melissa	Montgomery	0	Supplier	Sage Hospitality	Banquet Manager	CO
Molly	Moore	2	Planner	ALSAC/St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	Sr. Advisor - Events Planner	CO
Joelle	Morgan	2	Planner	AssetMark	VP, Brand Experience	CA
Meghan	Morris	1	Supplier	CORT Events	Account Executive	NV
Tara	Muller	0	Planner	Milsoft Utility Solutions	Event Planner	TX
Monica	Myhill	1	Planner	Exhibitor Group	Chief Learning Strategist and CTSM Director	CO
Ilkhomiddin	Nabijonov	0	Student			
Jody	Neumann	0	Planner	Daniel's Fund		CO
Lisa	Nievaard	1	Supplier	The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	Business Outreach	UT
Scotty	O'Brien	1	Planner	Partner DMC Rocky Mountain	Co-Prez	CO
Stephen	O'Connor	1	Planner	O'Design Productions and Consulting	Owner / CEO	CO
Natalie	Odom	0	Student			
Lacey	Osburn	0	Student			
Jeremy	Parks	1	Planner		Senior Event Marketing Manager	CO
Kyle	Patrick	2	Planner	MaxFund Animal Adoption and Rehab Center	Event Coordinator	CO
Melodee	Paul	0	Supplier	World Wide Group - WW Group Enterprises	Global Director of Production and Events	
Brian	Peele	1	Supplier	Vail Resorts	Sales Manager	
Ryan	Pierce	0	Supplier	Hotel Alpenrock Breckenridge, a Curio Collection by Hilton	Senior Sales Manager	CO
Jonathan	Pinks	0	Supplier	Image Audiovisuals, Inc.	Sr. Account Manager	CO
Jill	Pino	0	Planner	Triple Crown Sports	Director of Lodging	CO
Kaia	Pirazzini	2	Planner	Winter Park Resort	Group Sales Manager	CO

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Jennifer	Platt	1	Planner			CO
Ella	Redin	0	Student			
Tyrin	Register	1	Student			
John	Register	0	Supplier	Inspired Communications International	CEO	CO
Stacey	Richardson	0	Planner	FCC Services Inc.	Program Manager, Experiential Leadership	CO
Jessica	Rife	0	Planner	E Source	Events Director	CO
Susanna	Robison	1	Supplier	Skylark Productions	Account Executive	UT
Raya	Roll	1	Supplier			
Erica	Rosenthal	1	Planner	Prologis	Corporate Events Manager	CO
Lauren	Rugala	2	Supplier	Hiltons on Canyon	Group Sales Manager	
Tamara	Russo	1	Planner	Thomson Reuters	Senior Manager, Global Tradeshow	NY
Colleen	Salant	0	Supplier			CO
Robert	Sands	1	Planner	Association of Northern California Oncologists	Technical Director	CO
Candice	Santana-Hudson	0	Planner	Shelton Capital Management	Event and Sales Enablement Manager	CO
Monique	Sar	0	Supplier	Monique Sar Consulting	President	
Abigail	Sarver	1	Student	The Jacquard Hotel and Rooftop	Hostess	CO
Gabby	Scherle	0	Supplier	Encore		
Heather	Schmidt	2	Planner	Cordis	Strategic	CO
Samantha	Schmidt	0	Supplier	Beat The Bomb	Assistance General Manager	CO
Alyssa	Schmitt	1	Planner			CO
Lisa	Schmuttermair	2	Planner	UnitedHealth Group		
Lisa	Seib	1	Planner	Plante Moran	Marketing Manager	CO
Ansley	Seymour	1	Supplier	Las Vegas Expo/Complete Show Services	Business Development Manager	NV
Taylor	Sharp	1	Planner			CO
Heidi	Sherman	0	Student			
Cindy	Shoemaker	0	Supplier	Event Rents	SALES AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER	CO
Allison	Siegel	1	Supplier	Embassy Suites Loveland	Sales Manager	CO
Sofia	Sieger	0	Supplier	Elitch Gardens	Sales & Events Coordinator	CO
Ashleigh	Skeens	2	Supplier	Visit Aurora	Sales Manager	CO
Elissa	Smith	1	Planner	Yes Energy	Marketing Events Manager	CO
Kathy	Smith	1	Supplier	The Source Hotel	Catering & Events Sales Manager	
Cynthia	Smith	0	Supplier	White Lodging Services		CO
Nakayla	Smith	0	Supplier	Fogo de Chao		
Harmony	Sochor	0	Planner	FICO	Sr. Event Manager	MT
Dylan	Sonke	2	Supplier			CO
Omaira	Soto	1	Supplier	Visit Boulder	Group Sales Manager	CO
Kimberly	Spath	0	Supplier	BBJ La Tavola	Senior Account Executive	CO
Thomas	Speer	1	Supplier	Sonder Hospitality	Sales	CO
Heike	Spichal	1	Planner	Leading Age	Director, Event Technology & Operations	CO
Barbara	St. Germain	0	Supplier			
Jen	Staley	0	Planner	National Future Business Leaders of America	Senior Director, Education & Learning	CO
Sarah	Stephenson	1	Supplier	Visit Park City		
Wendy	Stone	0	Supplier	Chamonix Casino Hotel	Director of Sales	CO
Maribel	Sulli	0	Supplier	Hyatt Regency Denver Tech	Senior Sales Manager	CO

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Lauren	Szymecko	0	Supplier	Clyfford Still Museum	Venue Sales Associate	CO
Becky	Tate	0	Supplier	Imprint Events Group		CO
Emmy	Techapaikaweekul	0	Supplier	Go Rentals	Aviation and Hospitality Relationship Manager	CO
Gregory	Thomas	2	Supplier	Meet Boston	National Sales Manager	MA
Michelle	Thorn	1	Planner	International Erosion Control Association	Director of Membership & Chapter Relations	CO
Alyssa	Thornton	1	Student			
Scott	Tibbitts	1	Supplier	Level 6 Space	CEO	CO
Katie	Titely	1	Supplier			UT
Julie	Tran	2	Supplier	Snowbird Resort	Director of Sales	UT
Sara	Travis	2	Supplier	PRA	Regional Sales Manager	
Brooke	Twitchell	0	Planner	BZI-Building Zone Industries	Director, Events	UT
Chris	Twitty	1	Supplier	The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	Senior Director	UT
Carlee	Van Wagner	0	Planner	Internet2	Program Manager	
Lianne	Van Wagner	0	Supplier			CO
Ashley	Velez	0	Planner	Actian Corporation	Events and Marketing	ID
Mia	Vigliotta	1	Student			
Shannon	Wagner	2	Planner	SWag- Solutions	Founder/Woner	CO
Dillon	Wagner	0	Supplier			CO
Fernanda	Wankel	1	Planner	Cvent Inc	Event Technology & Registration Onsite Technician	VA
Erin	Watwood	1	Planner	Colorado Academy of Family Physicians	Director of Education, Events & Meetings	CO
Tamika	Weiss	0	Supplier	The Elizabeth Hotel	Director of Sales	
Chrissie	Widhalm	1	Supplier	The Broadmoor	Director of Executive Meeting Sales	CO
Ben	Wood	2	Supplier	Encompass Event Group	Director of Client Partnerships	CO
Dina	Worthen	1	Supplier	Visit Colorado Springs		CO
Lisa	Wright	1	Supplier	Magnolia Hotel Denver	Senior Sales Manager	CO
Cianna	Yeago	1	Supplier	Cheyenne Mountain Resort, a Destination by Hyatt	Sales Manager	CO
Doby	Yim	0	Planner	DY Event Planning	Founder & Principle Event Planner	CO
Erica	Zapata	0	Planner			CO