SIM Colorado Celebrates the 2012 CIO of the Year

In partnership with the Denver Business Journal, the Colorado Chapter of SIM celebrated the 2nd annual CIO of the Year last month at the Four Seasons Hotel in Denver. This year's event featured keynote speaker Major General Dale Meyerrose (retired). The former CIO shared his views on the role of the CIO as a leader and change agent.

Planning for the event began in January under the leadership of Kimberly Lucas, a long-time SIM Colorado Board member. After recruiting the panel of judges, SIM Colorado solicited nominations for CIO of the Year from four categories of companies: Emerging Business, Corporate, Enterprise, and Non-profit/Government.

The goal with this award is to highlight the top technology leaders in the Denver area who not only achieved their company's goals, but also took the time to develop their teams and give back to the community. The judges rated each nominee in six categories:

- leadership
- business alignment
- strategic clarity
- innovation
- people focus
- community involvement

After the keynote, the co-sponsors from PwC announced the winners for 2012:

Emerging Business — Ronald McKinney, Land Title Guarantee Co.

Corporate — James Gaulke, PDC Energy

Enterprise — Brenda Davis, Molson Coors Brewing Co.

Non Profit/Government – Kevin Capp, Town of Castle Rock.

You can view a photo gallery of the winners on the Denver Business Journal web site.

SIM Colorado would like to extend our congratulations to all of the nominees and the winners of the 2012 CIO of the Year. We look forward to the 2013 event.