UPCOMING ELC NETWORKING EVENTS:

**Dinner & Rockies Game**

July 18, 2017

5:00 - 6:30 pm Dinner
Jackson’s Denver - 1520 20th Street, Denver, CO 80202

6:30 - 10:00 pm Rockies vs Padres
Coors Field - 2001 Blake Street, Denver, CO 80205

The summer season is the busiest time in our industry, but the good news is we are half way through it! Join your fellow ELC members for a night of food, baseball and fun on Tuesday, July 18th from 5pm - 10pm.

We’ll start off at Jackson’s with dinner and drinks from 5:00-6:30 then head over to Coor’s Field (rockpile seating) to watch the Rockies take on the Padres. GO ROCKIES!!

**ELC Family Picnic**

August 10, 2017

4:00 - 7:00 pm
Country Lane Park - 10099 E Colorado Ave
Aurora, CO 80247

The ELC believes in fostering a healthy work-life balance. We know how hard everyone works and we appreciate your dedication to the ELC Committee. We know many of you often have to leave events early to get home to your family, kids (or fur babies). So, we thought it would be fun to include them in our family friendly event!

Join us at Country Lane Park in Aurora on Thursday, August 10th from 4-7pm! The ELC will provide food and beverages. The park has a large playground and a half basketball court. There is also enough lawn space to get a game of corn hole, bocce ball, or ladder ball going.

Relax while your kid(s) jump in the bounce house or get their faces painted by the talented Suzy-Q-Z! We’ll also have a balloon artist!

You and your family do not want to miss this entertaining event! Please RSVP to Jordan Trainor at jtrainor@ccainfo.org so we have a head count for food.

If you have questions or would like more information about membership with the Emerging Leaders Council, please visit www.coloradocontractors.org or contact:

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ELC Mission Statement

This organization strives to enhance leadership and collaboration of the emerging leaders in the infrastructure industry through professional development, community service and networking. We will maintain a focus on innovation, integrity and safety to ensure the success of the industry for future generations.

Community Service Announcement

The 7/20 Memorial Project is in motion! ELC member Darian Ledezma, with Jalisco International, has accepted the role of Project Manager and will help lead the 7/20 Task Force. ELC members Jessica Brown with Kiewit, Mike Geppner with Moody Insurance, Greg Hottman with CoBiz, Betsy Wagner with Wagner Equipment, and City of Aurora employee Zach Versluis have volunteered to join the Task Force. Last month, the Task Force held their first meeting at the job site. They laid out initial plans and needs, discussed grading, irrigation, weed control and other pertinent items. Later this month they will be "breaking ground" by clearing the plot. The next step will be working with Landtech Contractors to install the irrigation system (donated by RainBird).

Zach, with the City of Aurora, would like to have the planting done by the end of summer. Given the planting season ends around the week of August 25th, time is of the essence -- we will have to pick up and run with this. Darian is currently communicating with a few folks about moving some of the large materials (i.e., boulders and large trees). Once this is done, he can finalize the construction schedule and report back with more information regarding volunteer and donation opportunities to meet the August 25, 2017 completion date.

The Task Force is looking at doing a two-phased “final volunteer day”:
1. ELC members come out, read plans, do plant layout and final work
2. ELC members, City of Aurora, Colorado community members, and the families of victims volunteer to finish the planting and (hopefully) “open” the 7/20 Memorial.

The 7/20 Memorial will honor those whose lives were lost or changed forever because of the tragic Aurora theater shooting that occurred on July 20, 2012. The community and those impacted by this horrific event can visit the memorial to remember loved ones, reflect, and seek comfort, strength, peace and hope. We are excited and honored to be a part of this project, so stay tuned for more information on the project schedule and dates to volunteer. If you have any questions about this project or would like to donate, please email Betsy Wagner at Wagner_Elizabeth@wagnerequipment.com.

Upcoming News & Events:

- **July 18th from 5-10pm** Dinner and Rockies Game
  Location: Jackson's Hole - 1520 20th Street, Denver, CO
  Coor's Field - Rooftop seating

- **August 10th from 4-7pm** ELC Family Picnic
  Location: Country Lane Park - 10099 E Colorado Ave., Aurora, CO

- **August 21st all day** CCA Metro Golf Tournament
  Location: West Woods Golf Club - 6655 Quaker St., Arvada, CO

- **September 14th 4-7pm** Holland & Hart “Project Communication & Documentation
  Location: CCIG, 5660 Greenwood Plaza Blvd #500, Greenwood Village, CO

ELC Page on the CCA Website: