



Agenda for FoCoFuture Forum – June 10

4:30 Registration & Networking

5:00 Introduction and Speaker Presentations

- Dave Edwards, UniverCity Connections Chair
- Terri Blackmore “Colorado Growth Will Continue – Will We Be Ready?”
- Clint Skutchan “The Future of Housing”
- Josh Birks “Managing Growth for a Robust Economy”
- Bryce Merrill “Making Music, a Living, and a Difference”

6:15 Refreshments & Small Group Discussions (rotations)

7:45 Wrap up

Thanks for joining us for this important series about the future of Fort Collins. Our goal for tonight is to bring out different perspectives on how we can have a community where a wide variety of people are included.

- How can we all live and work here?
 - Who will live and work here in the future?
 - Adequate housing opportunities for all incomes and demographics
 - Jobs to support a robust economy

We will kick off the program with several speakers to get us thinking. Then it will be your turn to shape the discussion. Write your ideas for a small group discussion topic and give it to one of the facilitators. Then feel free to move to whichever table discussion you want to join.

We hope you will also meet some interesting people that you would like to connect with further – we have provided contact exchange forms to make it easy to do.

As you listen to the speakers and discuss with small groups, please capture your new perspectives or great ideas on the wrap up form. You can also submit your feedback on <http://tinyurl.com/qap4ufg>

In two weeks, we will finish the discussions with how do we prepare for growth and change (June 24). Invite your friends and join us for that final session – register at **UniverCityConnections.org**

Our speakers



Terri Blackmore is the Executive Director of the North Front Range Metropolitan Planning Organization (NFRMPO) serving fifteen communities in northern Colorado. She has been a leader and active contributor in many organizations including Michigan Transportation Planning Association, WTS, Michigan Association of Planning, and of the Regional Air Quality Council in Denver. She has more than 36 years of transportation planning experience having previously served the Washtenaw Area (MI) Transportation Study as researcher, planner and

director. She has a BS in Human Environment Design from Michigan State University.

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Clint Skutchan is currently the CEO of the Fort Collins Board of REALTORS® and recently established TWO WAY C3, a national consulting & speaking group. He is a self-defined workaholic and lover of all things bikes & beer related. Like so many others he found his way to association management by happenstance but loves his job and helping others in the industry to excel.



Josh Birks is the Economic Health Director for the City of Fort Collins. His work in economic and planning systems includes redevelopment of the former Gates Rubber Plant, Children's Hospital Reuse, and Buckley Annex Redevelopment in Denver. Josh is an expert in economic development, real estate finance, market

analysis and cluster development. He attended the University of Denver and graduate school in Urban and Regional Planning at Portland State University.



Bryce Merrill is the Cultural Policy Director for the Biennial of the Americas. Through research and convenings, Bryce connects arts and culture communities to important local and global policy developments. He consults on strategies for building sustainable and equitable music communities. He has a doctorate in sociology from CU Boulder and is an associate faculty for the Intercultural Communications Department at Royal Roads University in Canada, a Research Fellow at the Texas State Center for Social Inquiry, and an affiliate faculty at the Leadership, Entrepreneurship, Arts Advocacy and the Public (LEAP) Institute at CSU. He is a co-author of the textbook *Understanding Society through Popular Music*, and co-editor of *The Present and Future of Symbolic Interactionism* and *Interactionists Take on Popular Music*.