



**COLORADO**  
Office of Economic Development  
& International Trade



**Metro Denver**  
Economic Development Corporation

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Dear Select USA Summit participant,

On behalf of the State of Colorado and the Metro Denver Economic Development Corporation, we would like to invite you to visit Colorado on March 25-26, following the Select USA program in Washington D.C. Colorado offers a business-friendly environment in the middle of the United States, and we welcome the opportunity to introduce our state to you.

Our state works collaboratively to attract and retain companies, and during your visit you will have the opportunity to meet state and local officials, multinational and local businesses, and economic development professionals. The visit includes general briefings on the state economy, tours of our innovative industry clusters (bioscience, energy, and information technology, for example), and one-on-one business meetings arranged for you to further your knowledge of Colorado as a place to do business.

Colorado was ranked No. 1 for its highly diversified economy by Business Insider in 2014. Let us show you what Colorado has to offer to help you meet your business's goals. Many Japanese companies, including Terumo, Hitachi Data Systems, Sumitomo, and NTT Communications already have a presence in Colorado. Panasonic Enterprise Solutions Company announced in December it is creating a hub in Denver for its fast growing business solutions operations and a technology center.

For further information and to confirm your participation, please contact Ms. Shinobu Yoshitomi, a member of Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper's Trade and Tourism Ambassador's Program and the International Representative for the Metro Denver Economic Development Corporation at: [syoshitomi@colorado-japan.com](mailto:syoshitomi@colorado-japan.com), (080) 4700-4413. (この機会に是非コロラド州、デンバーへの視察訪問をご検討ください。コロラドでの3月25、26日のプログラムの詳細については、日本担当窓口吉富忍までお気軽にご連絡ください。)

Sincerely yours,

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