

Colorado Business Incubation Association (CBIA) Kick-off Conference

Date: May 23, 2006
Location: Bioscience Park Center at Fitzsimons (Aurora, CO)
Fee: \$20 (payable upon arrival at event – check or cash only accepted)

Agenda

9:30 am to 10:00 am Registration

10:00 am to 10:15 am Welcome

- **Thea Chase Gilman**, *President, CBIA*

10:15 am to 12:00 pm “How to Start and Grow Sustainable Incubator Programs” – Panel Discussion

- **Thea Chase Gilman**, *Executive Director, Grand Junction Business Incubator Center*
- **Kathy Kregel**, *Executive Director, Fort Collins Technology Incubator*
- **Gary Markle**, *President & CEO, Colorado Springs Incubator*
- **Pat Duran**, *Executive Director, Denver Enterprise Center*
- **Vicki Jenings**, *Director of Research Park Operations, Fitzsimons Redevelopment Authority*

Panel will discuss such topics as:

- *“To Take Equity or Not to Take Equity – That is the Question”*
- *“Operational Issues that Affect all Types of Incubators”*
- *“So You Want to Start an Incubator -- Where to Begin?”*
- *“Virtual incubators – Pros & Cons”*

12:00 pm to 12:45 pm Lunch & Networking (box lunch included)

12:45 pm to 2:00 pm “Back by Popular Demand! CBIA – Your Colorado Voice for Business Incubation”— Facilitated discussion about your state incubation association and **Charter Membership** opportunities

2:00 pm Adjourn

We look forward to your participation in this event. **RSVP is required by May 15, 2006** – send to vjenings@colobio.com (Reference: CBIA Event)