



# 10 County Budget Conference

Grand Junction, CO

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, 734 Horizon Drive, Grand Junction, CO 81056

Tentative agenda - as of 7/31/19

## Wednesday, 9/25/19

Time	Session
12:00 - 1:00	Register/check in
1:00 - 1:30	Welcome from Mesa County Board of Commissioners
1:30 - 2:30	Gini Pingnot, Legislative Director, Colorado Counties, Inc. "Recap 2019 legislative and discussion on the upcoming 2020 legislative session."
2:30 - 4:30	10 county roundtable discussion
4:30 - 4:45	Closing comments and adjourn for the day
-	Dinner on your own

## Thursday, 9/26/19

Time	Session
7:30 - 8:30	Breakfast is provided
8:30 - 10:00	Keynote speaker: Morag Barrett. "Ally or Adversary? The 3 secrets to cultivating successful professional relationships."
10:00 - 10:15	Break/snacks and coffee are provided
10:15 - 11:15	JoAnn Groff, Property Tax Administrator, Department of Local Affairs. "The residential assessment rate: what's happening now?"

11:15 - 12:15	Karen Harkin, Community Relationship Manager, Colorado Housing and Finance Authority (CHFA). "Affordable housing strategies for counties that won't break the bank."
12:15 - 1:30	Lunch is provided
1:30 - 2:30	Panel discussion. Mesa County Public Information Officer Stephanie Reecy and members of local news media. "Tips and best practices on working with the news media."
2:30 - 3:30	Mesa County Sheriff Matt Lewis and Undersheriff Todd Rowell. "Success stories and lessons learned from Mesa County's voter-approved revenue changes for public safety." Other break-out session TBD.
3:30 - 4:30	Tentative. Break out sessions: techniques that budgeters can use for effective data presentation. Other break-out session TBD.
6:00 - 7:30	Reception/dinner is provided

### Friday, 9/27/19

Time	Session
7:30 - 8:30	Breakfast is provided
8:30 - 9:30	Dr. Nathan Perry, Professor of Economics, Colorado Mesa University. "State and national economic forecast for 2020."
9:30 - 10:30	Review results from 10 county benchmarking survey (10 county data book)
10:30 - 11:30	Wrap up, raffle and door prizes, handoff of 2020 conference to Pueblo County

"Tentative" indicates that the speaker (or speakers) has agreed to participate but the exact time slot is not yet confirmed. We will post updated agendas as we finalize the days/times for specific sessions.