



# Annual Convention

— ADVANCING THE LEGACY —

## June 12-14, 2017

Grand Junction, CO

### MONDAY, JUNE 12 | CCA Committee Meetings, CCW Meetings, & JCCA Meetings

On Monday, members will engage in CCA committee meetings where their voices can be heard and policies that shape the future are formed. Be sure to submit any resolutions for the committees and nominations for the open board seats to the CCA office as soon as possible. The Colorado CattleWomen will hold their general membership meeting, followed by their high tea on Monday. The lunch on Monday will include the Leopold Conservation Award presentation. In the evening, we will greet our trade show exhibitors with a Welcome Reception.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 13 | Advancing the Legacy Celebration

The year 2017 is monumental for Colorado Cattlemen's Association (CCA) as we celebrate our 150th anniversary! This year's convention will commemorate our past and look toward our future by *Advancing the Legacy* for generations to come. Tuesday morning will begin with a light breakfast in the trade show, where you can network and mingle. Our morning speaker session will envision "150 Years and Beyond". The topic of discussion will address how to maintain a dynamic and profitable industry that promotes growth and opportunity for future generations. After the speaker session, attendees will have the choice to attend one of three very exciting offsite tours:

- **Wagner Equipment Tour** - There will be equipment demos, a tour of the cutting edge technology at Wagner's facilities, and even the chance to test the equipment yourself. *This tour is limited to the first 300 people who sign up.*
- **Winery and Distillery Tour** - You will tour and sample the region's best wineries and distilleries, while experiencing alternative agriculture. *This tour is limited to the first 150 people who sign up.*
- **Emerging Technologies Workshop** - Interactive and hands-on learning session using live animals to demonstrate emerging technologies. This information will help yield a direct return to your bottom line. *This tour is limited to the first 150 people who sign up.*

\*Stay tuned for more details about each tour!

After several hours of touring, exploring, and demoing, attendees will arrive back at the hotel to get ready for the 150th Anniversary Celebration and Block Party, which will begin in the early evening. The block party is a family event and we invite everyone to come eat (beef!), drink, and be merry! We will have a surprise celebrity emceeing the event, whose name we will unveil soon!

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14 | Current Issues Breakfast, Awards, CCA Business Session, JCCA Meetings & Report, and Keynote Speaker: Kris "Tanto" Paronto

Wednesday will begin with our Current Issues Breakfast, where the Colorado Beef Council will give us an update. CCA's Business session will be conducted during breakfast, and awards will also be presented. Following breakfast, we'll feature our Keynote Speaker, Kris "Tanto" Paronto; a Colorado native, a United States Veteran, and a private security contractor who has served the United States for more than 18 years. Author of the book, 13 Hours in Benghazi, he will entertain and inspire the crowd as he talks about leadership and how to stand strong in the face of adversity, while providing first-hand details of the attack on Benghazi. CCA's board of directors' meeting will follow the Speaker Session.

Look for updates and the most current information on the CCA website and in future issues of the *Weekly News Breakdown*.

