**Southwest Region** 

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER

# **N**EWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2019

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# **CHINOOK TRAIL MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**ACADEMY SCHOOL DISTRICT #20** 

9750 GRAND LAWN CIRCLE COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80924

The school is the first new stand-alone middle school for Academy District 20 in over 20 years and was the largest project in the 2016 bond. Through a community design workshop process, it was determined that the building should focus on project based learning, student wellness and connections to nature. The building was designed utilizing WELL Building criteria with an emphasis on healthy and positive spaces. Utilizing the middle school team concept, classroom clusters are built around project-based learning labs that offer opportunities for teaming, collaboration and small group work.



Join us for networking, presentation about incorporating Project Based Learning and Design Thinking into school curriculum.

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## **SCHEDULE**

3:30 - 4:00 PM Arrive and network

4:00 - 5:00 PM Presentation by Tom Andrews the principal at Chinook

Trails focused on his research into Project Based Learning, Design Thinking and how he has interwoven those into curriculum for the school. Also available to be a part of that conversation is Henry Reitwiesner from Academy 20, Brian Calhoun from RTA and Jack Mousseau from MOA.

5:00 - 6:30 PM Tour of the facility with Tom, Academy 20, MOA, RTA

and Bryan Construction.

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A4LE is thrilled to support this year's Green Schools Summit, taking place on November 7th and 8th. The Green Schools Summit is the USGBC Mountain Region's only conference dedicated to convening green building industry professionals, school decision makers, educators and parents to further advance healthy, safe and sustainable schools statewide. The annual education and networking event, hosted by USGBC Colorado and organized in partnership with volunteers from the Green Schools Initiative, provides a unique opportunity to discuss how we can create better learning environments

**CLICK HERE** to learn more about the program and schedule.





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USGBC is also excited to announce their keynote speakers:



for students.

#### Ralph DiNola, CEO New Buildings Institute

Ralph has dedicated his professional life to bringing sustainability, green building and energy efficiency innovation to scale. For more than 20 years he has served as a consultant to developers, governments and Fortune 500 companies seeking quantum advances in their building practices and projects. He has consulted on over 130 LEED® projects, including ten precedent-setting LEED Platinum certifications. Ralph has a bachelor's degree in Historic Preservation from Roger Williams University and a Master's Degree in Architecture from University of Oregon



#### **Hunter Lovins, President and Founder Natural Capitalism Solutions**

L. Hunter Lovins is the President and Founder of Natural Capitalism Solutions (NCS), a non-profit formed in 2002 in Longmont, CO. A renowned author and champion of sustainable development for over 35 years, Hunter has consulted on sustainable agriculture, energy, water, security, and climate policies for scores of governments, communities, and companies worldwide. Within the United States, she has consulted for the Presidential Cabinet, Department of Defense, EPA, Department of Energy and numerous state and local agencies.

Registration is open now! Please visit the **Colorado Green Schools Website** for additional information.

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3201 WALNUT ST. DENVER, CO

Thank you to those that came to membership happy hour at Improper City. It was great to see so many of you, both current members and new faces (and one dog!) We enjoyed good cocktils, cold beer and a warm (but windy) afternoon on the patio.

We appreciate our members, and hope to see you all at future events!











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