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Ed Soriano, LTG US Army (Retired) to head Mountain Post Historical Center Association Board

Association supports efforts to build the Mountain Post Historical Center to honor Fort Carson history and its Soldiers

Colorado Springs, CO (May 20, 2009) – The Mountain Post Historical Center Association (MPCHA) announces the election of Ed Soriano, LTG US Army (Retired) as Chair/President of the board. Soriano replaces Lou Mellini, who served in the position for ten years.

“I am extremely honored to have been elected to lead the MPHCA,” states Soriano. “As President, I look forward to building upon the groundwork already laid to move this worthy project forward. I also want to thank Lou Mellini for his dedicated years of service to this project.”

The MPCHA board officers:

Ed Soriano, LTG US Army (Retired), Chair/President
Director and Senior Programs Manager
Defense Programs, Initiatives, and Homeland Security Solutions
Northrop Grumman Corporation

Terry Sullivan, Vice President
President and CEO of the Convention and Visitors Bureau

Fran Decker, Secretary/Treasurer
Vice President/Manager Broadmoor Bank
The Bank at Broadmoor

Members at Large:

Ann Winslow
Winslow BMW, Colorado Automobile Dealers Association

Bruce Gillooly
Assistant Vice President, Corporate Communications
Security Service Federal Credit Union



Lou Mellini, Past Chair/President
Vice President and General Manager
KILO 94.3 and KRXP 103.9

Committee Chairs:

Ed Anderson, LTG US Army (Retired) – Government/Community Liaison Committee
Missile Defense Operation, Homeland Defense/Civil Support
Army and Air Force Mission Support
Principal -- Booz Allen Hamilton, Inc.

Denny Cripps, COL US Army (Retired) – Capital Campaign Committee
Marketing Manager of Army Program, ITT Industries

Hal Alguire, COL US Army (Retired) – Design/Build Committee
Director of Public Works, Fort Carson, CO

Julie Antuzzi-Rueffert – Marketing Committee
Vice President, Braintree Marketing/From Your Friends

and

Becky Bayer-Hughes, MPCHA Executive Director
Retired Civil Service, Fort Carson, CO

About the Mountain Post Historical Center Association

The Mountain Post Historical Center Association (MPHCA) is a 501(c)(3) organization created to support the efforts to build the Mountain Post Historical Center (MPHC). The dramatic, state-of-the-art facility will be located outside the gates of Fort Carson on the south side of Colorado Springs between Interstate 25 and Highway 115. The MPHC will preserve and commemorate the sacrifices and honor the history of Fort Carson and its Soldiers.

For more information about the MPCHA and how to help make the Mountain Post Historical Center a reality, contact Becky Bayer-Hughes at 719-633-2867 (Business) or 719-510-2745 (Cell) or visit <http://www.Mountain Post Historical Center.org>

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