

Michelle Claymore, CEcD

Michelle Claymore has close to 20 years experience in economic development and currently serves as Vice President of Jefferson Economic Council (JEC). As Vice President, she is responsible for working with businesses that are potentially moving to or expanding in Jefferson County and facilitates all business incentive requests for the county. She is also responsible for marketing activities related to JEC's five targeted industries/technologies for business growth in the County and recently helped form the Jeffco Manufacturers Council. Ms Claymore earned a CEcD designation—Certified Economic Developer—from the International Economic Development Council in 2000.

Prior to JEC, Ms. Claymore worked for the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce for six years. While at the Chamber, she worked on many high-profile projects, including the proposal that eventually brought a professional baseball team to Colorado--the Colorado Rockies. She also worked on several site selection and international trade FAM tours/events including two around the Denver Grand Prix.

Ms. Claymore currently serves on several Boards of Directors and Committees including:

- Colorado Photonics Association
- Economic Development Council of Colorado
- Colorado Brownfields Association

- Colorado School of Mines Tech Transfer Advisory Council
- Colorado Space Coalition
- Golden Chamber Economic Development Council
- Wheat Ridge 2020

She is a Colorado native and a graduate of Colorado State University. She was also part of a pilot program and received a Certificate in International Marketing and Management from Front Range Community College. She and her husband Lee live in Denver with their dogs “Rico” and “Gunner.”

Ms. Claymore will be sharing with us information regarding the Jefferson County Outlook for Manufacturing.