

2024 EDC Bios

Dan Osinski (Chair) 2023-2025

Dan Osinski has been a resident of Colorado since 2002 and moved to the Fountain area in 2014. Working in a number of different capacities on the sales side of local, mid-market business, and enterprise level sales, he purchased Laser Sound in 2006 and now employs 4 A/V technicians and DJ's. Dan has served with the EDC since March 2015 and brings a wealth of connections, knowledge, and passion to aid on behalf of business growth within the city of Fountain. His passion is to promote positive change throughout the Pikes Peak region, remaining actively involved by serving in both volunteer and board level capacities. Dan's civic endeavors include: Ambassador for the Colorado Chamber and EDC, President of Peak Executive Forum (PEF), Tri-Lakes Chamber member/volunteer/sound support, Colorado Springs Wine Festival Committee Entertainment Chair, HBA Parade of Homes committee, CSEA & Prospectors Association member, and much more.

Phyllis M. Baez (Vice Chair) 2023-2025

Phyllis Baez has been a resident of Fountain, CO since August 2001. She is a graduate of Saint Leo University, where she obtained a Bachelor of Science in Business Management. She currently works for the Department of the Army (DA) as an Administrative Officer for the 53rd Signal Battalion, U.S. Army Satellite Operations Brigade, U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command, Fort Carson, CO. Her previous employment includes: Human Resource Technician, U.S. Army (Soldier) (86-92), Fort Benning, Georgia; Management Assistant, Logistics Assistance Office (DA Civilian) (93-96), Vilseck, Germany; Administrative Assistant, Directorate of Information Management (DA Civilian) (96-00), Fort Eustis, Virginia; Administrative Support Specialist, 1st Space Brigade, U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Forces Strategic Command (DA Civilian) (00-19), Fort Carson, CO; Education Technician, Center of Excellence, U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command (DA Civilian) (19), and many hours of volunteer service in the Foster Care Department at the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region. She and her husband, Rafael, have 3 children, Kathryn, Abigail and Joshua.

Mercedes Davis 2023-2025

Mercedes is a third generation Fountain native. Her grandfather Donald Griffin, was a city council member and helped mold her into the woman she is today. A graduate of Fort Carson School District 8, Mercedes has lived in Fountain her entire life and plans to raise her two children here. Currently, she works in a veterinary hospital in Colorado Springs and is an avid animal lover. Her goals with the EDC are to help small businesses flourish and create an opportunity of entry for businesses to serve the future residents of Fountain.

Terrence Diaz 2024-2026

Terrence has lived in Colorado since 2011 and became a resident of Fountain in 2019. He began his career pursuits in personnel care services in 2015 which lead him to own and operate the Double Oasis barbershop in 2020. Terrence completed additional education with technical certifications in 2021 and a Bachelors' degree in Business Administration. He is a member of the Fountain Valley Chamber of Commerce and has a passion towards local small business/area residents and desires to advocate on their behalf in order to help Fountain grow sustainability. He lives with his wife and four children, frequenting many local parks and attractions in the community and supports local small business.

Megan Kane 2024-2025

Megan Kane, a third-generation Fountain native, possesses a strategic approach to branding and community outreach and is eager to contribute her expertise and passion to drive impactful initiatives for the community. Holding a Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communications and Foreign Language - Spanish from Colorado State University, Pueblo (May 2012), Megan has honed her skills in effective communication and cross-cultural understanding. As a board member, she plans to leverage her strategic branding and outreach skills to enhance the town's economic growth and prosperity. She is committed to fostering partnerships with key stakeholders, advocating for policies that promote sustainable growth, and spearheading initiatives that enrich the quality of life for all residents while honoring long-loved community traditions. With her deep roots in Fountain and dedication to its success, Megan is poised to make meaningful contributions to the Economic Development Commission and the greater Fountain community.

Alyssa Davis 2024-2025

Alyssa Davis has lived in Colorado since 2009 and most recently moved to Fountain in 2021. She is an Economics Major at the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs. Alyssa currently works as a local barista, and has built great relationships with her Fountain customers. She plans to pursue a career in government to help create meaningful change in communities. Alyssa wishes to contribute her mathematic skills and knowledge of macro and micro economics to the EDC, while assisting with businesses economic awareness. She is passionate about helping to make Fountain a great place to live, work, and play for all. Her father is retired army so she wants to help the military/veteran community as well. She is family-oriented, and enjoys spending time with her siblings and pets.

Vacant Seat 2023-2025 (FV Chamber of Commerce)

Darlene Cruz 2022-2025 (Ex – Officio)

Darlene Cruz is a semi-native of Colorado, Fountain in particular, with working origins with the small hometown grocery store, Mayfield's. From there, Darlene began her banking career with Pioneer Bank of Fountain (formally known as First State Bank of Colorado, and now known as United Business Bank). For a period of six years, a former spouse's military service relocated Darlene to North Dakota, and then Germany, where she continued in the banking profession. Upon her return to Fountain, CO, Darlene was re-hired at First State Bank of Colorado where she has resided for the past 23 years. She has served with the Fountain Valley Chamber of Commerce, and since October 2013, Darlene has served with the EDC. Through her many years as a part of the Fountain community, she has observed many years of growth and change; continuing with a desire to be a contributory part on behalf of the business community.