

# The Bell Policy Center

# 20th Anniversary Celebration!

# **Event Details**

Wednesday, December 9, 2020 · 6:00pm

Pre-event networking session at 5:30pm

# Program

### **Welcome Remarks**

Scott Wasserman, Bell Policy Center President

### **Fireside Chat**

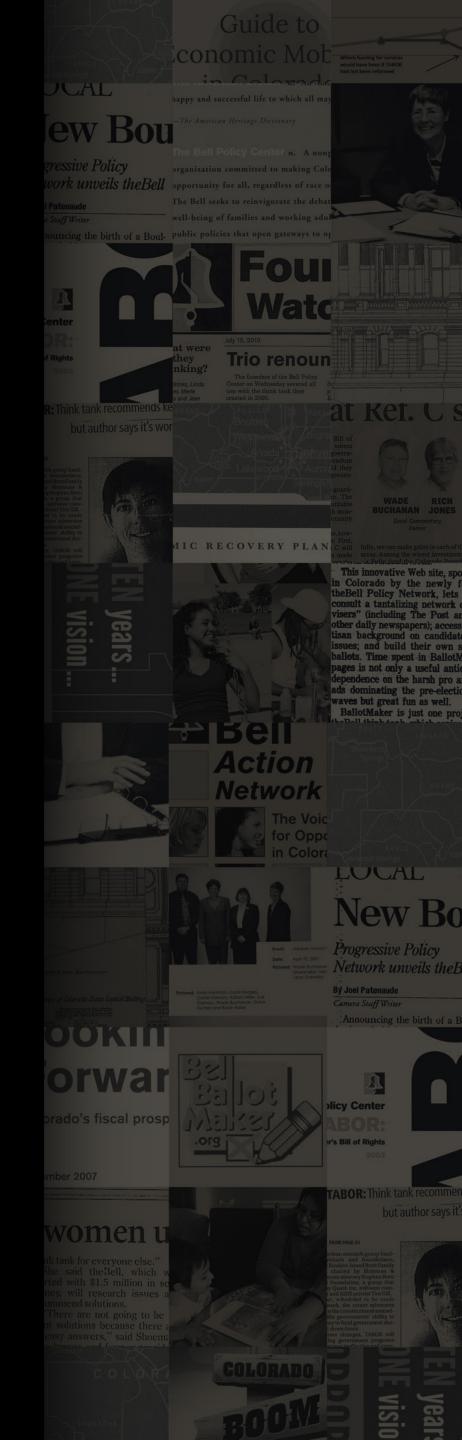
U.S. Senator Michael Bennet & The Women's Foundation of Colorado CEO Lauren Casteel

### **Honoree Insights**

Maximillian Potter, writer & Bell Policy Center Board Member

### **Closing Remarks**

Kathleen Beatty, Bell Policy Center Board Chair



# Guest Speakers



# **Senator Michael Bennet**

Michael Bennet has represented Colorado in the United States Senate since 2009. Recognized as a pragmatic and independent thinker, he is driven by an obligation to create more opportunity for the next generation. Before serving Coloradans in the Senate, Michael acted as superintendent of the Denver Public Schools and led one of the most extensive reform efforts in the country, resulting in substantial, sustained academic improvement for Denver's children.



### **Lauren Casteel**

Lauren Y. Casteel is the first person in Colorado to lead three foundations and has more than 20 years of philanthropic leadership. Her work has been recognized with several accolades, including the Anti Defamation League Mountain States Region's 2018 Civil Rights Award and the 2016 Monte Pascoe Civic Leadership Award. Lauren was also named one of the 25 Most Powerful Women in 2015 by the Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce and inducted into the Colorado Women's Hall of Fame in 2014.

# Honorees



Jean Dubofsky 2001-2008

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D. Scott Martinez 2007-2015



Linda Shoemaker 2001-2011



Kelly Nordini 2014-2018



Penfield Tate III 2003-2015



Kathleen Beatty 2018-present



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