

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



Linda Shoemaker 2001-2011



Penfield Tate III 2003-2015



D. Scott Martinez 2007-2015



Kelly Nordini 2014-2018



Kathleen Beatty 2018-present

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