

## News Release

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## Two local historic preservationists join Colorado Chautauqua Association board *Tom Thorpe and Nancy Kornblum appointed by Boulder City Council*

BOULDER, Colo. (April 8, 2010) —The Colorado Chautauqua Association proudly announced today its newest board members. Thomas W. Thorpe, AIA, architect/land planner and management consultant, and Nancy Kornblum, attorney and longtime historic and green preservationist, bring years of experience in both planning and preservation to the CCA.

“We are thrilled to have Tom’s and Nancy’s expertise and enthusiasm on our board and support for ensuring a sustainable second century for the Colorado Chautauqua,” said Susan Connelly, CCA executive director.



Thorpe, whose career and life have long embraced rehabilitation and preservation of historic buildings, was the founding president, chairman and a director of architecture of the Boulder-based DTJ DESIGN Inc.; he remains chairman and is a part-time consultant. Today, Thorpe owns TOWNSCAPES LLC, a development consulting and project management company specializing in the rehabilitation and redevelopment of historic buildings in Colorado. He is also a partner in OLDER BOULDER LLC, an entity that purchases, rehabilitates and owns properties that are at least 100 years old.



Kornblum has worked as an attorney in Chicago and Boulder. She served on Boulder's Landmarks Board from 2004 to 2009, where she gained valuable experience in implementing and drafting city policies, green preservation and community outreach. Kornblum is currently on the board of directors for Boulder Valley Women's Health Center. She is a 16-year resident of Boulder and lives in the Mapleton Hill Historic District with her family.

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### **The Colorado Chautauqua Association**

The Colorado Chautauqua Association is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that preserves, perpetuates and improves the site and spirit of the historic Chautauqua, enhancing its community and values through cultural, educational, social and recreational experiences. The Chautauqua experience is based on lifelong learning, love of nature, voluntary simplicity, and music, oration and the arts. Historic significance, traditions, cultural relevance, respite and enrichment are among the community benefits provided by the Colorado Chautauqua. CCA serves as the steward of the historic site. It leases from the City of Boulder and has full responsibility for preservation and

use of 26 acres of Chautauqua Park, home to many public buildings, gardens and 99 cottages, 58 of which are available for rental thru CCA. The Colorado Chautauqua was designated a National Historic Landmark in 2006.

For more information about the Colorado Chautauqua and the CCA, visit [www.chautauqua.com](http://www.chautauqua.com) or [www.facebook.com/coloradochautauqua](https://www.facebook.com/coloradochautauqua). For access to historic and current photos, or to arrange interviews with executive director Susan Connelly, call Claire Tindall at 303-449-2108, ext. 24.