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## Elected Official of the Year Recognized at Jeffco EDC's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Lunch

(*Lakewood*, *Colo. – October 24*, *2013*) –Lakewood City Councilor Adam Paul was named the Elected Official of the Year at Jefferson County Economic Development Corporation's (Jeffco EDC) seventh Annual Lunch.

Councilor Paul has served as a Councilmember of Lakewood's Ward 4 since 2007. Since being elected, he has helped insure major projects such as; West Corridor Line, St. Anthony's Hospital relocation, and new development in Rooney Valley. He also is a member of the Jeffco EDC Executive Committee and is highly involved in the economic development of Jefferson County. "Councilor Paul's focus and dedication to economic development is not only helping shape Lakewood's future, but Jefferson County's as well. He is very deserving of this recognition," said Jeffco EDC's Board Chair, Fred Baker - Ojala & Co.

Past winners of the award have included Jefferson County Commissioner Donald Rosier, former Arvada City Councilor and current Arvada Mayor Marc Williams, and Lakewood Mayor Bob Murphy.

Jeffco EDC's Annual Luncheon was keynoted by Carey Lohrenz, the U.S. Navy's first female F-14 Tomcat Fighter Pilot. Sponsors included: Brookfield Residential, Denver West Office Park, FirstBank, Martin/Martin, Sheraton Denver West Hotel, United Properties, Xcel Energy, and the Colorado Real Estate Journal.

## **About Jeffco EDC:**

Jeffco EDC is the oldest economic development organization in Colorado. The organization concentrates on creating, expanding, and retaining high-paying primary jobs that fuel the economic health and vitality of Jefferson County. Jeffco EDC is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of local business leaders and elected officials. For more information please call 303.202.2965 or visit our website at <a href="https://www.jeffcoedc.org">www.jeffcoedc.org</a>