



Daniels College of Business Announces Alliance with Colorado Chapter of National Association of Corporate Directors

DENVER—The Institute for Enterprise Ethics at the University of Denver’s Daniels Business College today announced the formal alliance with the Colorado Chapter of the National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD). This new alliance will allow both organizations to offer joint programs to their members and students and further support each other’s work.

“The Colorado Chapter of NACD has always had a strong relationship with the Daniels College of Business, and we are excited to join in this formal alliance,” said Dan Sweeney, director of the Institute for Enterprise Ethics. “Both of our organizations have a similar vision for future business professionals who train and lead with the upmost integrity and understanding of ethical business practices.”

Bill Heck, President of the Colorado Chapter of the NACD will serve on the Institute’s Steering Committee and Dan Sweeney, the Director of the Institute for Enterprise Ethics will serve on NACD’s Advisory Board. The Board of Directors of the Colorado Chapter of NACD has endorsed this alliance with an understanding that there are clear synergies between the two organizations.

NACD is the premier organization of independent corporate directors and is the only membership organization focused exclusively on advancing exemplary board leadership. The Institute for Enterprise Ethics is dedicated to helping executives, officers and directors integrate best practices for sustaining ethical organizations. The Institute holds regular peer-to-peer executive roundtable discussions, webinars, electronic discussions and its Research Fellows program provides funding for faculty research aimed directly at problems of practical importance to business today.

Founded in 1908, The Daniels College of Business is the top-ranked business college at the University of Denver, one of the country's premier private universities. Daniels is globally recognized as a leader in providing an immersive and engaged business education. Grounded in ethics, our educational experience not only teaches students, it transforms lives. As a learning community, our students, faculty and staff nurture service, outreach and personal integrity as we proactively tackle the tough business issues of our day.

In May, 2013, Bloomberg Businessweek named Daniels as the one of the top ten undergraduate business programs in the country. January 2013, U.S. News & World Report ranked the Master of Science and Executive Master of Science degrees offered by the College’s Franklin L. Burns School of Real Estate and Construction Management No. 65 out of 213 online business programs. In October 2012, the Financial Times, a major London-based business newspaper, ranked the University of Denver’s Daniels College of Business Executive MBA (EMBA) Program as one of the world’s top 100 best, marking the fifth consecutive year that Daniels was included in the Financial Times EMBA rankings. In November, 2011, Global CEO Magazine ranked Daniels as the top business school in the Western U.S.