

## AN INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION ON AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

### **Moderator**

Kristy Schloss

President

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An engineer and environmental, small business, and women's advocate, Kristy Schloss is President of Schloss Engineered Equipment, Inc., a 98-year-old Colorado-based environmental equipment design and manufacturing firm. The company has a national and international reputation for quality water, wastewater, hazardous waste, and bulk-materials handling equipment. It is the only woman owned manufacturing firm in its industry in the USA.

Kristy has a B.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of Colorado-Boulder, and serves on the University's Engineering Advisory Council and numerous boards including the EPA Small Business Environmental Action Committee, Girl Scouts Mile High Council Board, the Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce Foundation Board, and is Legislative Co-Chair of the Colorado Women's Leadership Coalition.

She is listed in *Who's Who Worldwide* and *Who's Who in Science & Engineering*, is the recipient of the National Society of Women Engineers Distinguished Engineer Award, the Coalition's Woman Leader of Excellence Award, and the Colorado Engineering Council Honor Award. Kristy is currently Region VII White House Conference Implementation Co-Chair, was appointed by Governor Romer to the Colorado State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Education, and was recently appointed by the U.S. Department of Commerce to the District Export Council.

### **Recorder**

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