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## **Arapahoe County Commissioner Rod Bockenfeld named Board Chair in 2010** *Commissioner Pat Noonan is Chair Pro Tem, Commissioner Frank Weddig is Financial Officer*

LITTLETON, CO --- Arapahoe County Commissioner Rod Bockenfeld will serve as chairman of the Board of County Commissioners in 2010 with Commissioner Pat Noonan serving as Chair Pro Tem and Commissioner Frank Weddig as Financial Officer.

Bockenfeld, who represents District 3, which includes the communities of Watkins, Bennett, Byers, Strasburg and Deer Trail in eastern Arapahoe County, as well as the Town of Foxfield and portions of Centennial and Aurora, is serving his second, four-year term. He represents Arapahoe County on a number of boards and committees, including serving as vice chairman of the Denver Regional Council of Governments, and is up for election as chairman of the organization this year.

Among his goals for 2010, Bockenfeld says he wants to continue moving forward with the implementation of Align Arapahoe, the County's strategic plan and performance management system.

"With Align Arapahoe we will continue to transform Arapahoe County into a government where we become the benchmark for other local governments," he said. "As we move into 2010 we need to forge ahead and continue to deliver the high quality services our constituents pay for, deserve and expect."

Noonan, who represents District 4, which includes portions of Aurora and unincorporated Arapahoe County, is serving her first term. She works closely with staff and citizens to improve local infrastructure, human services, communication and neighborhood safety. Through her support and involvement with area mental health organizations and local school districts she has strived to improve the day-to-day lives of citizens living in Aurora and the Four Square Mile area.

"We have one of the most dedicated and talented group of employees, department directors and elected officials who are leading one of the most efficient and effective county governments in the State of Colorado," Noonan said. "And, it is my hope that we will continue to work closely with our citizens and community leaders to get their feedback and input into how we can make Arapahoe County even better."

Weddig, who represents District 5, which includes Aurora, is serving his second four-year term. He was first elected to the Board in 2005 and served as Board Chairman in 2007. He has a strong commitment to public service as demonstrated by his work as a County Commissioner and his previous work as a member of the Aurora Planning Commission, Aurora City Council, State Representative and State Senate.

In addition to Bockenfeld, Noonan and Weddig, other members of the Board include Commissioners Susan Beckman, District 1 and Jim Dyer, District 2. To learn more about the Arapahoe County Board of County Commissioners, or to find out which commissioner represents you, visit the County's web site at [www.co.arapahoe.co.us](http://www.co.arapahoe.co.us) and click on departments, Commissioners' Office.

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**Media Note:** Photos of Commissioners Rod Bockenfeld, Pat Noonan and Frank Weddig are available for download at the County's FTP server by clicking on: <ftp://www.co.arapahoe.co.us/Pub/CM/Commissioners/>