



# DENISE BURGESS

## PRESIDENT/CEO

CEO and Project Executive with over 24 years of using leading technology and experience to develop, design, and construct multimillion dollar construction projects. Acquiring the family mechanical business in 2002, Denise has transformed the business into the multi-million-dollar construction business that it is today.

### CAREER EXPERIENCE

#### Project Executive, Denver International Airport Westin Hotel and Transit Center

- Executive oversight \$43 million PMSS for Mechanical
- Contract Procurement
- Oversight of budgets and schedules for the total project
- Oversight % completion status, target dates
- Project Close Out
- Compliance
- MBE/WBE Outreach

### RELEVANT PROJECT EXPERIENCE

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| • Denver International Airport, South Terminal Redevelopment | \$ 43,000,000   |
| • University of Colorado Research Center 1                   | \$ 38,500,000   |
| • Classified Projects  | \$ 36,000,000   |
| • South Command Headquarters, Doral, FL                      | \$ 36,000,000   |
| • Denver Justice Center, Denver, CO                          | \$ 23,000,000   |
| • Colorado History Center, Denver, CO                        | \$ 11,000,000   |
| • DIA On-Call Estimating (On-Going)                          | Various Amounts |

### COMMUNITY

- Denver Metro Chamber Board (Past Chair)
- National Small Business Association Board
- Denver Urban Renewal Authority (Chair 2010-2011)
- Co-Chair Construction Empowerment Initiative Advisory Council

### AWARDS

- David E. Bailey Small Business Advocate Award 2017
- Colorado Black Roundtable - Champion of Black Economic Opportunities 2016
- Network Journal – Top 25 Most Influential Black Women in Business 2014
- Colorado's Women Chamber of Commerce Top 25 Most Powerful Women Award 2014
- Girl Scouts of Colorado Women of Distinction Award 2013
- Colorado Black Chamber – Clara Brown Pioneer Award

### EDUCATION

BA Business, University of Northern Colorado  
Certificate Construction Management, University of Denver

## Denise Burgess Governance Experience

Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce – Chair (2017/2018)

The leading member based business organization in the State of Colorado with over 3,000 members representing over 300,000 employees.

Board Member (2010 – Present)

**Committees:** Executive, Finance, Legislative/Policy, Nomination

[www.denverchamber.org](http://www.denverchamber.org)

Building a Better Colorado – Board Member

A diverse, nonpartisan coalition of Coloradans has come together with the shared belief that Colorado can do better than the divisive arguments that have come to dominate our political discourse.

Board Member (2017 - )

Committee – Executive Committee

[www.buildingabettercolorado.org](http://www.buildingabettercolorado.org)

Women's Forum of Colorado, International Women's Forum – Colorado President

A professional organization with over 5500 female leaders from around the world and fostering networking and relationships.

(2012-Present)

**Committees:** Executive, Membership Chair, Board Member

<https://women39sforumofcolorado.wildapricot.org>

National Small Business Association – Former Board Member

A nonpartisan organization, NSBA's 65,000 members represent every state and every industry in the U.S. We are proud to be the nation's first small-business advocacy organization.

Board Member (2014-2017)

Committee – Nominating, Public Policy

[www.nsba.biz](http://www.nsba.biz)

Denver Foundation – Former Board Member

One of the largest foundations in the United States with assets over \$722 million.

(2012-2016)

**Committees:** Finance, Education, Chair – Community Impact Grants

[www.denverfoundation.org](http://www.denverfoundation.org)

Denver Urban Renewal Authority – Former Commissioner

DURA was created by the City and County of Denver in 1958 to assist in the Redevelopment of blighted property and help foster the sound growth and development of Denver, Colorado

Chair of the Denver Urban Renewal Authority (2009 -2011)

Denver Urban Renewal Authority Commissioner (2004-2014)

**Committees:** Executive, Housing Chair

[www.renewdenver.org](http://www.renewdenver.org)