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**Governor Makes Appointment**

**Raymond H. Gonzales, CEO, Brighton Economic Development Corp.  
Appointed by Governor Ritter to Workforce Development Council**

**BRIGHTON, CO** – Raymond H. Gonzales, president and CEO, Brighton Economic Development Corp., has been appointed by Gov. Bill Ritter to serve on the Colorado Workforce Development Council.

Gonzales most recently was deputy cabinet secretary/chief operating officer of the \$53 million per year, 600-person executive department of New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson’s cabinet. Prior to that he was a U.S. Dept. of Labor regional representative for Colorado and New Mexico. Gonzales also served as a regional administrative officer with the U.S. Peace Corp., is a native of Brighton, CO and graduate of Regis University, Denver.

The Colorado Workforce Development Council advises the governor and Colorado legislature on policy matters related to all programs and activities funded by the Workforce Investment Act. The council has been engaged in creative alliances with industry, economic development and education, which have helped infuse more than \$10 million into the workforce system. Those funds have been used to support the enrollment, training and placement of the unemployed, under-employed and incumbent workers into high-wage jobs.

To learn more more about Brighton Economic Development Corporation, visit [www.brightonedc.org](http://www.brightonedc.org) or phone 303.655.2155.

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