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Additional questions about Atkins?

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● **ACED: What is your company mission?**

ATKINS: We're Atkins, one of the world's most respected design, engineering and project management consultancies. We're proud to be developing solutions for our clients, helping to address the complex challenges of maintaining and improving North America's infrastructure by partnering with them. We take the time to understand their goals, then draw on expertise from our global network of engineers, architects, scientists and thought leaders to deliver creative, efficient and resilient solutions tailored to their requirements. Together we're helping to enrich lives by contributing to vibrant, sustainable communities one project at a time. It's our time to make a difference.

● **ACED: How does your membership to ACED bring value to your company?**

ATKINS: ACED helps us better understand the core needs of the county and its communities. The relationships we build through the organization allow us to be more responsive and ultimately give back to our community—a core Atkins' value. "Adams County has always shown the grit and ability to do get things done—right. As Secretary on the Executive Board and Co-Chair of the Infrastructure Taskforce, it is exciting to help the County enhance its economic foundation ultimately bringing value to all of its citizens."

● **ACED: “I Didn’t Know That!”-what is something you want everyone to know that might surprise...an accomplishment, a charity involvement....**

ATKINS: We’re helping to make our cities a better place to live. We’ve supported over 115 cities and 140 counties in the past year to deliver their **municipal infrastructure programs** such as designing or upgrading roadways, bridges, parks, water facilities, etc. We’re working with **Commerce City** on their transportation infrastructure programs such as the Industrial Area Study which is looking at long-term transportation connections and enhancements in the southwest area of the City/County. In addition, we’re helping them meet the peak demand of their bond program with engineering support and program management services.

We’re involved in large and revolutionary transportation projects to ease congestion, boost safety and mobility: We’re in the final stages of delivering a complete Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Record of Decision (ROD) for the **I-70 East corridor**; while also achieving an unprecedented level of community outreach and agency involvement through one of the most diverse and culturally sensitive areas in Denver. In addition, we’re providing all the engineering and technical support for the Public Private Partnership (PPP)—a \$1.2B project that includes the Partial Cover Lowered section near the Swansea Elementary School.

We’re providing program support and innovation services for CDOT’s **RoadX Program**, Colorado’s commitment to rapid and aggressive implementation of innovative technology to revolutionize the state’s transportation system within the next 10 years.

Bringing advances in technology from around the world to push forward driverless, connected vehicles. We’ve been applying smart technology to one of the busiest motorways in Europe, the **M25 London orbital**. The technology, with state of the art traffic monitoring, digital modelling and predictive algorithms, allows more and denser traffic without widening the roads.

Increased connectivity, data and automation in road transport brings opportunities, challenges and uncertainties which impact traffic flow, road capacity and infrastructure planning. In order to inform policy decisions, we are modelling the impact of connected vehicles on the road network for the **UK’s Department for Transport**.

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The winery and vineyard is located just 10 minutes from downtown Denver. When visiting you will be welcomed by John Balistreri, his wife Birdie or their daughter Julie. We offer a tasting of our award winning wines and a tour of our wine cellar and winemaking facilities. The tasting room and gift shop also offers wine related gifts and beautiful wine gift baskets. You can also stay for lunch. Order small plates & antipasti from our lunch menu during our normal business hours of 11:00am-5:00pm, seven days a week. The winery is also available for private parties & events after hours. For more information visit www.balistrerivineyards.com.

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Clear Choice Fluids LLC is a holding company that owns and manages three operating companies - Great Western Glycol, Clear Choice Antifreeze and **G2 Solutions** that serve different aspects of the heat transfer fluid market. Great Western Glycol: Great Western Glycol operates a used glycol disposal/reclamation facility in Colorado. Working with end users and environmental service companies across the six state mountain region, Great Western Glycol receives and processes nearly 1 million gallons of used heat transfer fluids (coolants/antifreezes) annually.

Clear Choice Antifreeze: Clear Choice Antifreeze, is Colorado's leading antifreeze service provider delivering coolant and windshield washer fluid to customers in the transportation industry (public/private fleets and automotive/ heavy duty repair shops) across the state since 1997. The Company's state-of-the-art delivery trucks minimize disruptions for customers. G2 Solutions: G2 Solutions is the premier provider for glycol and glycerin-based heat exchange fluids and related services for commercial and industrial users across the region. For more information visit www.g2solutionsco.com.

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impaired real estate throughout the United States. The firm is unique in its ability to combine significant capital resources, regulatory and technical know-how, risk management, land planning and development expertise to promote socially responsible, sustainable land reuse. For more information please visit www.envirofinancegroup.com.

Our Investors in the News

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Oldest Law Firm in Denver Celebrates 80th Anniversary

Fairfield and Woods, P.C. celebrated the 80th Anniversary of the founding of the firm at its new offices, on Tuesday, May 6. Over 250 guests were welcomed with champagne and gourmet food from Catering by Design. Founded in 1934, the firm is one of the oldest law firms in Denver. In January, the firm relocated after 27 years to 1801 California Street, Suite 2600.



Fairfield and Woods has built its excellent reputation by emphasizing creative solutions and personal service to its clients. With a focus on efficiency and service, the firm strives to help each client with its unique needs in the areas of litigation, corporate, real estate, wealth and succession planning.



Local Bank Takes Swipe at Breast Cancer

Summit Bank & Trust is offering new and existing customers an opportunity to fight breast cancer in the Colorado area. The bank is rolling out its new Pink Ribbon Debit Card. Every time a customer uses the card to make a purchase, Summit Bank & Trust will make a contribution to Platte Valley Medical Center Foundation. Pink Ribbon debit cards are free and available with all Summit Bank & Trust personal checking accounts. For each swipe, the bank makes a contribution at no cost to the customer.

St. Anthony North Health Campus Lands Cover Story in Colorado Construction and Design Magazine

St. Anthony North Health Campus received the cover story and a 12-page editorial feature in Colorado Construction and Design's annual Spring healthcare issue. The article details St. Anthony North Health Campus' unique approach to community health and wellness, design details according to GE Johnson and ESA and a plethora of construction photos and renderings of the new campus. The magazine will be distributed to over 42,000 readers in the metro Denver area. Click [here](#) to access the digital version of the magazine; the article starts on page 16.

St. Anthony North Hospital



Here, we treat you as a person first.



Ascent Solar Announces \$32M Secured Convertible Debt Agreement

"The significant size of this funding will dramatically advance Ascent Solar's business plan and execution. The continued growth in our product sales, the expansion of our product portfolio, the expansion of our distribution network, and the initiation of our partnership in China are all attractive aspects of our business going forward," stated Dr. Amit Kumar, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Ascent Solar. To read complete press release, click [here](#).

ACED Month In Review

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Investor Relations Taskforce Holds First Meeting

Investor Relations Taskforce held its first meeting on June 12. In attendance were seven ACED investors and two ACED staff. The mission of this taskforce is to strengthen ACED's valuable network by improving the ACED investor experience.

ACED is taking a fresh look at investor activities and communications to develop a strategy going forward that continues to provide value and to be relevant to the needs of primary businesses. Caroline Slider, Cummins Rocky Mountain, has agreed to co-chair this taskforce. Your input and feedback is important so thank you in advance for your comments and ideas! Please contact Deb Durand, VP Investor & Community Relations, at 303-453-8517 or DDurand@AdamsCountyED.com.

The North Metro Rail Line: Exploring TOD Opportunities, Challenges, and Trends

Smart Commute Metro North, in partnership with ACED and the Metro North Chamber of Commerce, presented its **3rd Annual Transportation Forum** hosted by the Doubletree Hilton-Thornton on June 26. This year's topic was transit-oriented development opportunities and strategies along the North Metro Rail Line. It was standing room only! Smart Commute Metro North relocated its offices to ACED on July 7.

ACED Welcomes DigitalGlobe

ACED's Board Meeting on July 17 was another very interesting event! **DigitalGlobe** was welcomed into the "neighborhood" and Grover Wray, SVP & Chief Human Resources Officer of DigitalGlobe shared the history of the company, their mission and how they moved through their search for a new location. Phillip Infelise of **Cresa Denver** also shared his perspective about the process DigitalGlobe took, along with his thoughts on the vibrant real estate market and what it takes to attract new business to our area.

ACED Sponsors Tee at the Adams County Commissioners' Golf Tournament

ACED proudly supported the **Adams County Commissioners' Golf Tournament** on July 24. The Senior Hub reports the event was a big success!

Calling All Investors

New and existing members should consider attending ACED's upcoming **Membership Orientation** on August 12. This is a great chance to "freshen up" your membership and get a better understanding how to get the most benefit possible.