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Dear CPIA Members,

Lots of stuff going on at CPIA right now. Here's a short list.

1. We have hired an Executive Director, Barbara Ihde. She will be of great assistance and leadership as we go to our next level of Photonics support in Colorado.
2. We have transitioned support to the Colorado BioScience Association for administrative and finance support. We will follow up with the Colorado Software Industry Association for strategic planning.
3. Our February Quarterly meeting at Particle Measuring was a big success both in attendance and content.
4. The American Physical Society Conference was held on March 5, 6, & 7 at the Denver Convention Center. CPIA had a booth at this Conference. Jay Perkins of High Plains Optics and Greg Neece headed our efforts on this activity. We had several demonstrations going on which attracted conference attendees.
5. There is a CPIA ad in the Boulder County Business Book of Lists which is an annual publication listing all the companies in Boulder County. There is a listing of Photonics companies and our ad will be opposite the list. We look for opportunities to expose Photonics to enhance Photonics Companies, Laboratories, Educational Institutions and support companies.
6. The web page is being updated and revised right now; so expect improvements to show up immediately.
7. Another quarterly meeting on May 17<sup>th</sup> is being arranged at InPhase Technologies.
8. The State Economic Development contract is in place and we are expending costs and effort against the contract.
9. We just finished out Colorado Cluster at Photonics West. Watch for the list of contacts made at the show. These will be sent to paid up members. Judy McFadden staffed the booth. Greg Neece is our Show chairman. Thanks to them and other who supported this effort. You were well represented and your businesses exposed.
10. We supported a clarification on the State exemption of Clean Room Equipment from State Sales Taxes. The House passed and now on to the Senate.
11. We have distributed about 2000 copies of the 2006/2007 Photonics Directory, Around 500 at Photonics West alone. If you haven't received your let me know.

If you are looking to get involved, please do. CPIA will be more active than ever in the future.

Have a great year,  
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