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International Coach Federation Presents 2014 Breaking Barriers Award to Colorado Chapter
ICF Colorado recognized for hosting innovative leadership event.

Lexington, Kentucky, USA—The International Coach Federation (ICF) presented [ICF Colorado](#) with a 2014 Breaking Barriers Award at a March 5, 2015, ceremony held during ICF's 2015 Global Leaders Forum in Atlanta, Georgia, USA.

The Breaking Barriers Award recognizes ICF Chapters that demonstrate outstanding success in one or more of the following areas:

- Exceptional membership growth
- Innovative special event
- Creative strategic alliances with allied organizations
- Extraordinary fundraising efforts
- Impactful media relations programs
- Other notable achievements or activities

"ICF Chapter Members make a difference in their communities every day," ICF Global Board Chair Dave Wondra, PCC, said. "Their efforts are helping ICF pursue the goal of transforming lives and organizations around the world through professional coaching. Our 2014 award winners are role models for passion, creativity and visionary leadership."

ICF Colorado won the 2014 Breaking Barriers Award for medium chapters (151 – 250 members) for "Unleashing the Authentic Leader Within," a one-day conference targeting coaches, leaders and executives. The sold-out event drew more than 110 attendees, 70 percent of whom were not ICF Colorado members. Attendee feedback was overwhelmingly positive, and the event was a significant source of non-dues revenue for the chapter.

The International Coach Federation is the leading global organization for coaches, with more than 25,000 members and 14,000 credentialed coaches in more than 100 countries worldwide. ICF is dedicated to advancing the coaching profession by setting high ethical standards, providing independent certification and building a worldwide network of credentialed coaches. Coaching is a distinct service and differs greatly from therapy, consulting, mentoring or training. ICF defines coaching as partnering with clients in a thought-provoking and creative process that inspires them to maximize their personal and professional potential. For more information, please visit our website at www.coachfederation.org.

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