

## DID YOU KNOW...

You are cordially invited to join Jerry Forte, interim Chief Executive Officer for Colorado Springs Utilities, and Tom Woods, utility industry expert from Platts, for a breakfast discussion. This is your chance to hear about key issues facing the utility industry and how these issues may affect your business.

### Topics will include:

- > Natural gas and electric market projections
- > Projected 2006 rates
- > What Colorado Springs Utilities is doing to control costs and better serve customers
- > Key utility issues
- > Future water and wastewater challenges

**DATE** Friday October 7, 2005  
**TIME** Registration 7:15 - 7:30 a.m.  
**BREAKFAST** 7:30 a.m.  
**PROGRAM** 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.  
**LOCATION** Double Tree Hotel  
1775 E. Cheyenne Mountain Blvd.  
Use South Entrance  
**COST** \$14.00 per person  
**DEADLINE** September 28, 2005 registration and payment

**Space is limited. Register now by calling (719) 668-7251 or by visiting [http://www.csu.org/extrix/first\\_source/state\\_utilities\\_registration\\_formmailer.html](http://www.csu.org/extrix/first_source/state_utilities_registration_formmailer.html)**

When registering, please indicate if you would like to attend one of our **FREE WORKSHOPS:**

### **BENCHMARKING AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

Learn how to calculate your Energy Use Index (EUI) that can be quickly compared to industry benchmarks. Calculating your EUI is the first step toward a money-saving energy audit. Learn how to extend equipment life, improve reliability and reduce energy consumption with scheduled maintenance activities.

### **FUNDAMENTALS OF LIGHTING, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

Learn the basic fundamentals of lighting and understand concepts of color and light to enhance the quality of our living and work spaces.

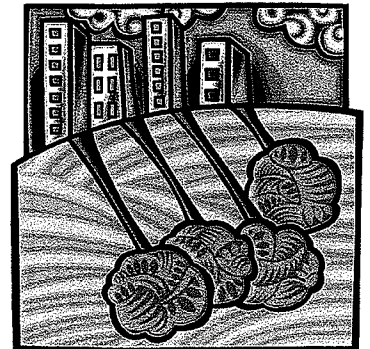
## OCTOBER LUNCHEON

**DATE:** Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2005  
11:30 Registration  
12:00 Lunch

**LOCATION:** Antler's Hilton Hotel  
2 S. Cascade Avenue

**COST:** \$20.00 for Members who RSVP; \$25.00 for non-members and walk-ins

**TOPIC:** Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED)



Celia Hammond of Sabesta Bloomberg will be joining us to give us tips on how to retrofitting cost effective energy efficient and environmentally sound business practices into our existing buildings. For our Associate Members, we will also find out tips you can use to promote the sale and use of environmentally friendly products to your clients. LEED is the latest "buzz" in the Building Management, so you won't want to miss this informative event!

Please RSVP to Sherry Daniels by Friday, October 7, 2005 at 575-0075, or email at [sherry@diamante-re.com](mailto:sherry@diamante-re.com)