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As part of the State of Colorado's commitment to expand international trade and investment, representatives from the Governor's Office of Economic Development and International Trade are seeking to visit various industry groups, government offices, and companies in Taiwan from December 5th through December 9th.

As Taiwan is both a growing trade partner for Colorado, and a significant contributor to rapidly developing industries in the state, we are eager to strengthen and foster business ties and investment opportunities between our economies. In particular, this visit will focus on a number of key areas of exchange including: electronics, advanced manufacturing, clean energy, software and information technology, and transportation & logistics.

An improved relationship between Taiwan and Colorado presents opportunities for companies to expand in the state, as well as in Taiwan, East Asia, and Southeast Asia. We also seek to offer Taiwanese interests the chance to learn more about the unique advantages available in Colorado, such as our strong and vibrant workforce, world-class research and development institutions, and advanced industry infrastructure.

## Bios of Visiting Delegation:



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Conner is the Diplomacy Manager at the Colorado Governor's Office of Economic Development and International Trade. He is the lead foreign economic affairs liaison for Governor John W. Hickenlooper, and advises the governor, state leadership, and Colorado business representatives on diplomatic protocol, trade relations, foreign policy issues, and foreign direct investment. He also handles all inbound and outbound trade missions for the governor's office, most recently managing the governor's delegation across India.

Conner has striven to be a member of the global business community, and has spent extensive time working abroad and studying internationally, including 3 years in Taiwan. He is incredibly passionate about the power of socially responsible economic cooperation in helping to bring people, businesses, and cultures together, and is excited to play a role in increasing Colorado's international footprint.



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## **Biography**

Dan Lane serves as a Global Business Manager at the Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade and is responsible for attracting investment to Colorado from across the US and around the world; managing aerospace, bioscience, electronics, infrastructure, and transportation investment into the state.

He also helps Colorado companies expand by assisting them with exporting their products and services to new global markets. He counsels companies, cultivates industry and government contacts, identifies trade opportunities, and hosts foreign business and government delegations. Previously, Dan lived in China for five years. During his time in China, he worked in business consulting and manufacturing.