

Announcing the Colorado Municipal Bond Club has Launched and the Vail Ski Outing is Back!

The new Colorado Municipal Bond Club has announced its official launch. Several participants in the local Colorado market have banded together to begin planning for a new version of the Colorado/Vail Outing from several years ago. Alan Murphy, Managing Director at Stifel, Nicolaus & Co. will serve as the organization's initial President. "We are excited to plan events in Colorado that will bring municipal bond market professionals together and provide a forum for interaction and networking in a rapidly growing region of our country. What motivated us to move ahead with this effort was the overwhelming number of municipal industry people suggesting to several of the members of our group to bring back the Classic Vail Ski Outing from past years. At the time, the Vail Outing was one of the most popular gatherings of municipal professionals in the country drawing hundreds of participants annually. With that ground swell behind us, we decided to resurrect the event through a new Bond Club, set dates and move forward." Murphy said.

Jim Kubik and Joe Kubik, trading and sales specialists with the Denver office of Northland Securities will serve as the club's Co-Vice Presidents. Evan Slater, trading and sales specialist with Beech Hill Securities will serve as Secretary. Tom Civitano, managing director at Security Capital Brokerage, Inc. will serve as Treasurer.

The Club's Board of Directors is in the development stage and will hopefully include representatives from all of the firms that participate in the Colorado Municipal Markets. So far, and beyond the Officers, board members include Dustin Osborn with George K Baum & Co., Dave Isaak of Isaak Bond Investments, and Robert Bond with the Denver office of Hilliard Lyons. The committee will be reaching out to the other firms that are a part of the Colorado bond community soon.

"Right now our focus is to sign up club members, participants, and sponsors for the Vail Ski Outing which will take place March 22 to March 25 for everyone to have an excellent Colorado spring skiing experience while building relationships," said Joe Kubik.

The website for the club is up and running ... www.coloradomunicipalbondclub.com