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President’s Message

Submitted by Mike Pearl, President

The October members meeting at the Stiles African American Heritage Center was exceptional. I was amazed at what one person (the late Ms. Grace Stiles) can do pursuing a singular mission, with a little help from her friends. The exhibits in the small Victorian-era house ranged from the notable to the obscure, but each described a major impact on our lives. What’s more, RMGA’s presence gave the Center additional credibility as a valued cultural asset of our community. I’m disappointed that the program couldn’t be made available by Zoom to outlying RMGA members, so I encourage you to visit the Stiles Center in person or online at their website. Thanks to Charles Foster for arranging the program.

Hans Kleinischmidt and Richard Farley joined me at the Colorado Governor’s Tourism Conference at the recently opened Hotel Polaris. It’s a gorgeous facility. The next time you are near the North Gate of the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs pause a moment at the property to take in its beauty and the beauty of its surroundings. RMGA’s presence at the conference gave credibility to the importance of the tour guiding profession and its place in the tourism industry. I’m honored to have represented RMGA.

I’m excited to note that several members have stepped up to organize programs for 2025-2026. In fact, the calendar is almost filled, which often wasn’t the case during previous recent years. The

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programs will supplement your knowledge and provide you with insights that will increase your credibility when you lead your next tour. Our thanks to Charles Foster, Steve Kaverman, Tom Jensen, and Hans Kleinschmidt for “wrangling” some of these upcoming programs.

Have you missed previous programs or want to refresh your memory? Check out the Members Only page of the RMGA website to access video recordings or written descriptions of previous meetings and programs. Our thanks to Webmaster Tom Jensen for making them available to us members.

Are you craving a Familiarization Trip? I know I am. Why don't you start setting one up? Find some guidance [elsewhere](#) in this issue of the *Guide Line*.

As a civic organization, RMGA is owned and operated by its members. It is truly a democratic organization and relies on its members to give it relevance and life. RMGA will continue to serve tour guide professionals only if current members engage in organizational activities. Seriously consider taking on one of the **Leadership and Volunteer Opportunities** available in the Association. They are [listed](#) elsewhere in this issue. I am tremendously grateful for the members who volunteer to take on Board positions and or Committee Chair positions.

FROM THE EDITOR

Deadline for submissions for the December *Guide Line* is Friday, November 28, 2025. Future contributions should be emailed to *Guide Line* editor Eileen Pearl at rngaeditor@rockymountaintourguides.com. If anyone has photos to share, please send them along with either a short description and/or names.



COMMITTEE UPDATES

Communications Committee

Submitted by Tom Jensen

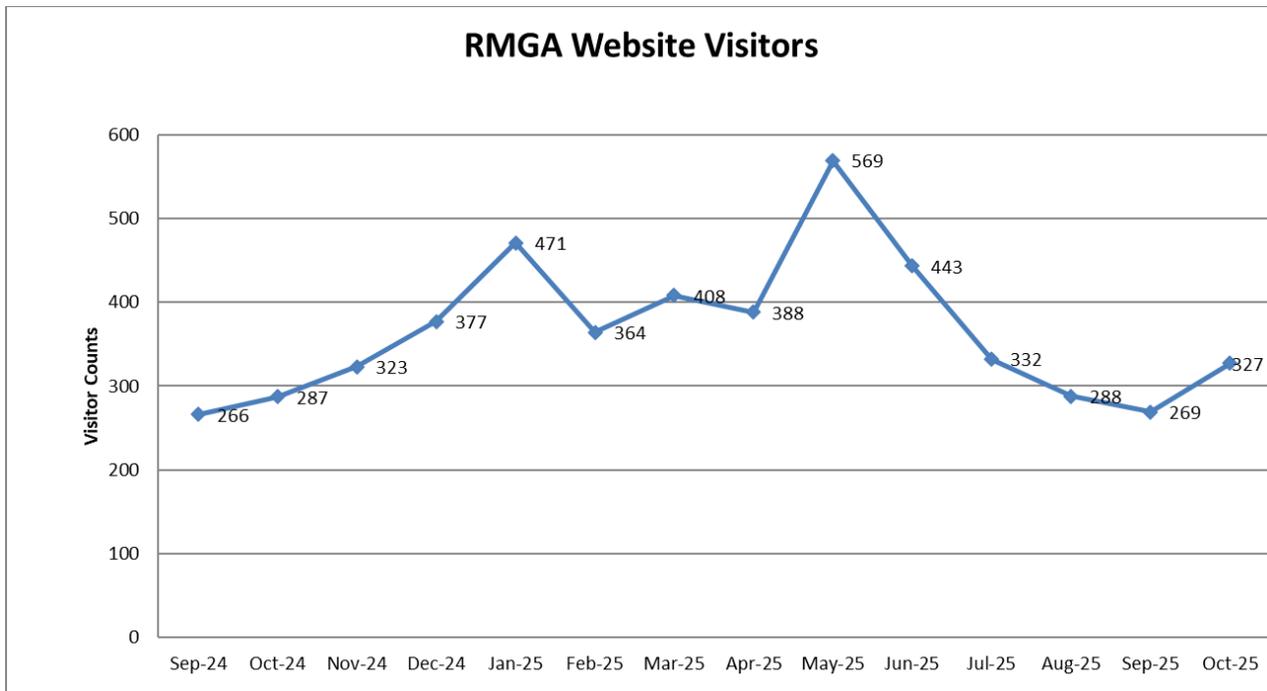
What's New on the Website?

These updates have been made to the website since the last report:

- Called Rick's Cheap Domains to report an error; the website is not displaying
- Validated the SSL Certificate is installed.
- Uploaded November Roster; removed 'Where's Chinatown' offer

Monthly Visitors to the RMGA Website

Below is a year-to-date comparison of the number of visitors that viewed the RMGA Website. May and June are estimates.



Access to Members Only Page – On April 4th an e-mail was sent to current members with the new access code and instructions for the Members Only page. On this page you will discover archived copies of the Guide Line, Program and FAM trip reviews, and governing documents. If you are having difficulties accessing the page contact Tom Jensen at tom.jensen72@yahoo.com.

Profile Update – For instructions on creating or changing your Profile see the “Creating & Changing Your Profile” button on the Members Only page.

E-Mail Distribution:

The distribution of e-mails continues to be done on a temporary basis. If you are interested in sending out the e-mail blasts, contact Mike Pearl at rmgapresident@rockymountaintourguides.com.

If you are not receiving e-mails please contact Tom Jensen at rmgacommunications@rockymountaintourguides.com.

Education Committee

Submitted by Mike Pearl

Call for Familiarization (FAM) Tours. Did you come across an experience that all members should know about? Is there a venue, attraction, or place that you’d like to learn about? That’s a great excuse for a FAM trip. We haven’t had many since COVID We may havr forgotten why and how to conduct them.

FAM trips usually occur over a 6-hour time (ideally, 9:00 am-3:00 pm) on a weekday. Members get an inside look at a venue or attraction (or two) during a morning session and an afternoon session and have lunch together in the middle. The event provides a great opportunity for members to sharpen their knowledge about places and to network with venue and attraction operators (as well as each other).

Organize a FAM Trip. Contact President [Mike Pearl](#) to get the ball rolling.

Membership Committee

Submitted by Mike Pearl, Membership Committee Chair

Membership Renewal season begins December 1, 2025, and ends January 31, 2025. Watch for renewal materials coming to your in box.

NFTGA Liability insurance for tour guides will be available for 2026. The rate is \$85.00 for the year. Watch for details on how to enroll.

The RMGA Board of Directors thanks you for your membership. The latest membership directory is posted on the Members Only page of the RMGA Website. Is your information correct?

RMGA welcomes new members! Do your part to improve and expand RMGA's knowledge base by increasing the number and diversity of our members. The best means is for each of us to make a personal connection with non-member tour guides.

Invite tour guides to RMGA's next meeting in-person or on Zoom. Send their contact information to Membership Committee Chair [Mike Pearl](#) so they can be included on the [Zoom Meeting Invitation](#).

Nominations Committee

Submitted by Mike Pearl, President
No submission this month.

Program Committee

Submitted by Steve Kaverman, Program Coordinator

WHAT: RMGA Member Meeting & Program

WHEN: November 10, 2025

6:00 pm Networking

6:30 pm Business Meeting

6:45 pm Program – Denver's Ski Train

WHERE: Goodson Recreation Center, 6315 S University Blvd, Centennial, CO 80121

PROGRAM: Join Rich Luckin, Owner of Golden-based Luckin Productions, as he features one of his many, acclaimed railroad centric documentary films, *Steel Rails to Ski Trails – Colorado's Winter Park Ski Trains*.

Denver’s ski train has a rich history going back almost three-quarters of a century and has become a “Denver Tradition for Generations.” While passenger cars evolved from standard heavy-weight coaches to an upgraded service in the 1980s, the mission has always been to offer rail service to the popular ski resort of Winter Park.

Steel Rails to Ski Trails shares the stories of those who operated and rode the train through the winter scenery of the Colorado mountains.

The tradition continues! Ridership on the Ski Train in 2025 was some of the highest ever. Join Rich and your RMGA colleagues for this special presentation just in time for the 2025-2026 ski season. It's the perfect time to bring a guest.

Preview *Steel Rails to Ski Trails* [here](#)

To find out more about Rich Lukin, click [here](#).

RMGA Program Coordinator: Steve Kaverman 303-717-2765 steve@tourismchampion.com

Parking: The Goodson Recreation Center Lot

The program will be available via Zoom. Watch your email for an invitation.

GUESTS: Members are encouraged to invite potential members as a guest to the meeting.

GUEST FEES

1st & 2nd Time, Same Guest Visit: Free

3rd – 5th Times, Same Guest Visit: \$10.00 each time

SUCCEEDING TIMES, SAME GUEST: the Guest MUST join RMGA



Rich Lukin

2025-2026 Calendar of Programs

December 8: Holiday Mixer

January 12: The River Mile Project

February 9: Watch Party of the Opening Presentations, World Conference of **World Federation of Tourist Guide Associations (WFTGA)** Fukuoka, Japan.

March 9: 16th Street Reconstruction Project

April 13: Annual Meeting (Elections) – Summer Season Preview

May 11: Denver’s Union Station

October 12: TBA

November 9: TBA

Two program dates are available – October 12 and November 9. Contact [Mike Pearl](#) or [Hans Kleinschmidt](#) with your idea for that program. What can you do to put together a program? Because of our ZOOM account, programs can originate from any of our members' locations in Colorado and New Mexico.

Public Relations Committee

Submitted by Tom Jensen, Public Relations Committee Chair Public Relations

Photos from the October 13th Members' Meeting and Program at the Stiles African-American Heritage Center





Charles Foster presenting Karolette Greene, daughter of Museum founder Mrs. Grace Stiles, with a copy of the program announcement





Karolette Greene guiding members and guests through the exhibits. Notice the picture of Aunt Clara Brown



Karolette Greene telling the story of Madam C. J. Walker



RMGA Members in Attendance

(L to R) Richard Farley, Tom Jensen, Mark Blaising, Mike Pearl, Hans Kleinschmidt, Charles Foster. The museum's Obama Room is behind the group.



COLORADO
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Former member Jim Watson receiving the Jack Snow Award for Outstanding Volunteer



From Nov. 7–16, choose from hundreds of events and exhibitions that showcase arts and culture throughout Denver.

Begin with First Friday Art Walks, Nov. 7, across the most creative districts and neighborhoods of Denver. Then, on Nov. 8, check out Night at the Museums, where 20 of the Mile High City’s best museums will stay open late with free admission and a free shuttle between locations.

Free Night at the Museums
Saturday, November 8

Experience Denver’s top museums like never before! On Saturday, November 8, more than a dozen of the city’s best museums and cultural institutions will stay open late from 5–10 p.m. and admission is free. Explore world-class exhibits, discover hidden gems and take advantage of free shuttles that make it easy to hop between locations and maximize your evening of discovery.

<https://visitdenver.com/denver-arts-week/>



E-Bulletin
October 23, 2025

- **2026 Partners in the Outdoors Conference** – Proposal Due Oct 26
– <https://cpw.state.co.us/partners-outdoors-conference>
 - **2026 CCI Summit Call for Session Proposals** – Proposal Due Oct 28
– <https://oedit.colorado.gov/colorado-creative-industries-summit>
 - **Webinar: Visitor Surveys and Management Actions** – Oct 29, 1pMT
– <https://www.recpro.org/professional-development/webinars>
 - **Dark Sky Certification: Building Stakeholders Webinar** – Nov 5, 11aMT
– <https://oedit.colorado.gov/colorado-dark-sky-certification-mentor-program>
 - **OEDIT 2025 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy** – June 2025
– <https://oedit.colorado.gov/rural-opportunity-office>
 - **Main Street Webinar: Tourism and Main Street** – Nov 18, 11aMT
– <https://tinyurl.com/Tourism-and-Main-Street>
 - **AASHTO Podcast: Scenic America-Landscape Preservation** – Sep 8
– <https://leaflet.transportation.org/podcast-scenic-america-and-landscape-preservation/>
 - **CSFS Natural Resource Grants Database** – <https://csfs.colostate.edu/natural-resources-grants-database/>
 - **6 Wickedly Simple Ways to Make Halloween More Sustainable** – #5 Plan Litter Cleanup
– <https://kab.org/6-ways-to-keep-your-halloween-sustainable/>
- To be added to list, email Byways@state.co.us*

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Thirty-five+ Years of Scenic Vistas & History One Mile at a Time

OCTOBER PROGRAM REPORT

Submitted by Mike Pearl, President

The virtual (Zoom) transmission of the Member Meeting October 13, 2025, did not occur due to multiple and cascading technical difficulties. Please accept apologies from the Board of Directors.

Monday evening October 13, 2025, the regular monthly meeting of the Rocky Mountain Guides Association was held at the Stiles African American Heritage Center, 607 Glenarm Pl, Denver, CO 80205. Seven RMGA members attended, along with several neighborhood residents, including Dr. Terry Nelson, Dr. Renne Cousins, Ms. Kathy Wallace, and Ms. Mabel Sutton, a member of the Center's Board of Directors. The Board of directors served a light meal to those in attendance. Program coordinator Charles Foster presented a plaque from RMGA commemorating the occasion to the Center's Director Ms. Kalla Greene.

Director Greene described to the group how the Center, a private enterprise, came to be: as the mission of her mother, the late Ms. Grace Stiles, a former DPS teacher. What started out as "Black History on Wheels" became a permanent location when Ms. Stiles, using her retirement savings, purchased two abandoned Victorian houses in the historic Five Points neighborhood. With the help of countless volunteers, she turned the run-down buildings into a thriving heritage center. Ms. Stiles passed away January 26, 2025, and her daughter Kalla, along with a board of directors, is continuing Ms. Stiles's mission.

Kalla introduced the group to the two ground floor rooms. The first is the "Presidential Room," dedicated to the accomplishments of President Barack Obama and Vice President Kamala Harris. The second room is named in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and features displays describing his life and achievements. The room also pays tribute to Barney Ford, a leader during Colorado's early years.

The group went upstairs where they saw a room dedicated to Black American Inventors. The exhibits showed inventions great and small and brought a chorus of "I didn't know that" from the group. A smaller room highlighted the Black American athletes, smaller because Ms. Stiles believed those individuals had received enough recognition in the press and media, according to Kalla. A larger room held displays celebrating Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Black Educators; Bessie Coleman, the first female African American woman to earn a pilot's license; and Madame C.J. Walker, the first woman of any race to become a millionaire in the U.S., who began her successful business while living in Denver.

There are many more exhibits in the Stiles African American Heritage Center. RMGA members are welcome to bring guests to the Center. Guides should keep in mind that the Center is located in a small Victorian house, so large groups would need to be divided. To arrange for a group to tour the exhibits and to hear of Ms. Stiles's life, guides should contact the Center at 720-276-0741, or use the message form on the Center's website (stilesaahc.org/).

The Center is open to the public 2:00-4:00 pm on "most Saturdays."

Thanks go to Charles Foster for organizing the program. Charles can be reached at adventurecharlie03@gmail.com and to Tom Jensen for his assistance.

Governor's Tourism Conference 2025

Submitted by Mike Pearl, President

The Colorado Governor's Tourism Conference was held on October 22-24, 2025

at the recently opened Hotel Polaris in Colorado Springs. Mike Pearl and Hans Kleinschmidt represented RMGA, along with Richard Farley. A complete conference program and access to recorded sessions may be found [here](#).

The conference featured presentations about the Sundance Film Festival, America 250/Colorado 150, and current trends in Colorado Tourism.

The Sundance Film Festival begins its 10-year residency in Boulder in 2027. Presenters described how Boulder was selected among the nominees, the potential economic impact of the festival, and the extent of collaboration that the festival intends to have on the Boulder area and across Colorado. A recording of the session is available.

Members of the America 250/Colorado 150 Commission were on hand to describe how Colorado will celebrate our nation's 250th and our state's 150th anniversaries simultaneously. The commissioners and advisory panelists shared the vision of the commission, highlighting key initiatives, such as honoring Native American and Spanish influences. They discussed how the year-long celebration will honor Colorado's past while inspiring its future. A recording of the session is available.

One breakout session explored key international travel trends and their growing importance to Colorado's tourism industry. Long-time friend to RMGA Stacey Stegman, along with her colleague Laura Jackson, provided the latest air service updates from Denver International Airport showing how increased connectivity is shaping the state's global reach. A recording of the session is available.

Two breakout sessions featured destination stewardship (RMGA is a partner in the Care for Colorado Coalition). The first focused on how Colorado is leading the way in sustainable tourism through local collaboration and smart data collection strategies. The second session celebrated Colorado's destination stewardship successes and the lessons learned along the way. Recordings of each session are available.

Attendees enjoyed off-site visits to the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Museum and to the Flying W Ranch. Among the recipients of the Governor's Awards for Outstanding Colorado Tourism Efforts was longtime RMGA member Jim Watson. He received The Jack Snow Award for Outstanding Volunteer for his knowledge and creativity at Dinosaur Ridge, volunteering over 1,400 hours and making every experience memorable for visitors. Congratulations, Jim! A list of the recipients can be found [here](#).

ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES

Submitted by Mike Pearl, President

Rocky Mountain Guides Association represents professional tour guides in Colorado and the Rocky Mountain Region to tourism-related organizations. As vice president and president, Hans Kleinschmidt and I meet with other leaders of US tour guide associations and guilds through monthly Zoom meetings. We report to RMGA members the information from those meetings.

President Mike Pearl and Vice President Hans Kleinschmidt represent RMGA to

- National Federation of Tourist Guides Associations monthly leadership meetings, and
- Care for Colorado Partners quarterly meetings

Tom Jensen and the Public Relations Committee lead in keeping RMGA (and us professional tour guides) in the forefront of the minds of local tourism industry leaders. He is our liaison to VISIT Denver, the Colorado Tourism Organization, VISIT Colorado Springs, and Tour Colorado, among other such organizations. Do you know of a tourism organization with which RMGA should be affiliated? Contact Tom with information.

The RMGA Website and the RMGA Facebook Page are the digital faces of the organization. They are resources available for members to use to promote their own activities and develop business leads.

The *Guide Line* newsletter disseminates relevant information to members in nine monthly installments.

RMGA Email Blasts inform members of available job opportunities as well as time-sensitive information.

VISIT Denver “Go the EXTRA Mile” Training

Submitted by Mike Pearl, President

VISIT Denver’s Front Line Staff Training Program “Go the EXTRA Mile” has returned. Many members of RMGA have taken the training and have found it very valuable. The training program is free to RMGA members because of RMGA’s partnership with VISIT Denver.

What’s in Your Library?

Submitted by Mike Pearl, President

RMGA members wanting to form a book club, contact President Mike Pearl.

RMGA Facebook Page

Another way for members to communicate with each other is the RMGA Facebook page. Find it at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/RMGAssoc>. It’s a great place for members to post pictures and tidbits of information that we all can use.

RMGA Guide Line

The official way that RMGA as an organization communicates with members is by means of the newsletter, *Guide Line*, published September through May. Editor Eileen Pearl collects articles submitted by members for the benefit of professional tour guiding. In addition to RMGA members,

the *Guide Line* is sent to the Colorado Tourism Organization (CTO), the National Federation of Tourist Guide Associations (NFTGA), and other tourism-promoting organizations. The newsletter is distributed by Tom Jensen, in his temporary role as transmitter of the RMGA email Blasts. Send your articles to [Eileen Pearl](#).

RMGA Leadership and Volunteer Opportunities

Members are encouraged to volunteer to lead these committees:

- Certification Committee Chair (Must have the RMGA Colorado Certification)
- Education Committee Chair
- Email Distribution Committee Chair
- Program Committee Chair

Contact any Board member with your interest.

Memorable Experiences on Tour

Please use the *Guide Line* to share some of your memorable experiences so that we can all learn. Email your submissions to the [Editor](#). You may also post to the RMGA Facebook [page](#).

Future Conferences & Meetings

Are you going? Send stories of your experiences to the [Editor](#). Post comments to the RMGA Facebook [page](#). This way, we can all learn.

World Federation of Tourist Guide Associations (WFTGA) Fukuoka, Japan, February 5-17, 2026. <https://wftga.org/activities/convention/2026-fukuoka-japan/>

National Federation of Tourist Guide Associations-USA (NFTGA-USA) Salt Lake City, Utah, January 13-15, 2027. Registration opens in 2026.

Are You Colo-Ready?

RMGA is a Stewardship Partner with the Care for Colorado Coalition. Check out the RMGA logo alongside other Stewardship Partners at <https://www.colorado.com/care-colorado-coalition>. Watch for this logo on the RMGA website and the *Guide Line*:



The Care for Colorado Coalition has joined with Do Colorado Right to amplify the message. RMGA has access to Care for Colorado assets such as stickers and flyers. Contact President [Mike Pearl](#) with your request for materials.

Preserving Colorado's Cultural Legacy November 2025

Colorado is rich in history, and as you explore its landscapes, you may encounter evidence of the people who came before us. These traces of past human activity can appear in many forms, from ancient arrowheads, clay pots and rock imagery to historic mining claims, cabins or even weathered tin cans left behind by early settlers.

Such cultural resources are more than artifacts of the past; they carry deep meaning for descendant communities and provide valuable insight for researchers. They help tell the story of Colorado's diverse peoples and traditions across centuries.

It is important to treat these places and objects with care and respect. Please leave them as you find them. Doing so preserves their cultural and spiritual significance, protects opportunities for future learning, and ensures that generations to come can experience the same sense of discovery. (From the Care for Colorado *Monthly Messaging* newsletter, November 2025.) Click [here](#) to view the newsletter.

Are you a member of any group organizing for Sesquicentennial? Contact President [Mike Pearl](#).

NFTGA Leadership Meetings

Submitted by Mike Pearl, President

National Federation of Tourist Guide Associations-USA

RMGA is a member of the National Federation of Tourist Guides ([NFTGA-USA](#)), a collective of local tourist guides associations and guilds across the US. From time to time, RMGA Members receive notices from NFTGA via our email Blast system.

Under the leadership of president Jim Carr, NFTGA is providing educational programming from a national perspective to all local association members via monthly webinars. Watch your email for details and register for the November virtual event. If you are unable to attend the live stream, the recording will be available to watch for the following 30 days.

- **Watch the recording of the October 23 program from the International Tour Management Institute (ITMI):** Ted Bravos (Co-Founder), Joan Keddell (President), and Carol Kendrick (Director of Curriculum) from the ITMI led an interactive discussion on the evolution of tourism leadership and the future of guiding. Go [here](#) to watch the recording any time before November 23. Here is a [link](#) to the FREE digital book referenced during the discussion about the ITMI's "30 Travel Careers" you can also share with anyone else you think may be interested.
- **Watch the recording of the October 27 program on the 1903 Iroquois Theater Fire:** The recording will be available to watch for the following 30 days.

The Arizona Guides Association (AGA) has joined NFTGA. You don't know about them? Go to their [website](#). What's exciting is that the 4 Corners area of the United States each has a guide association: Arizona (AGA), Utah (Utah Tour Guide Association), New Mexico (Santa Fe Tour Guides), and Colorado (RMGA). Tucked neatly into the western corner is the Las Vegas Tour Guides Guild, making a fifth organization here in the Mountain West!

Mexico City Tour Guides are members of NFTGA. Check out the [website](#) for the Alianza Nacional de Guías de Turismo, A.C. (National Alliance of Tour Guides). The Alliance is quite active in the tourism industry of Mexico City and the whole of Mexico. ¡Bienvenidos!

The associations “next door” to us are the Utah Tour Guide Association ([UTGA](#)) and the Santa Fe Tour Guides ([SFTG](#)). Check out their websites. When you’re traveling, check the NFTGA membership [page](#) to locate the web address for the organization serving your destination. Then, reach out to the organization and make a connection.

To see resources for tour guides, go to NFTGA’s [Guide Resources](#).

Colorado 150/250

2026 marks Colorado’s Sesquicentennial (150th) Anniversary. Check out <https://www.historycolorado.org/colorado-150> for more information. Also, take a look at <https://celebrate.colorado.gov/> to see how Coloradans are celebrating.

Are you a member of any group organizing for Sesquicentennial? Contact President [Mike Pearl](#).

Upcoming Meetings

Board of Directors Meetings

The first Monday of January, February, March, April, May, June, September, October, November, December

Monday, November 3, 2025 (7:00 pm)

(Meetings via ZOOM; email Communications Committee Chair [Tom Jensen](#) for an invitation)

Monday, December 1, 2025 (7:00 pm)

Monday, January 5, 2026 (7:00 pm)

All Members are welcome and invited to attend.

Member Meetings

The second Monday of January, February, March, April, May, October, November, December

Monday, November 10, 2025 (6:00 pm)

Monday, December 8, 2025 (6:00 pm)

Monday, January 12, 2026 (6:00 pm)

PURPOSE of the ROCKY MOUNTAIN GUIDES ASSOCIATION

The nature of the business and activities of this Corporation is educational and the objects and purposes thereof to be transacted, promoted, or carried on are TO PROMOTE THE HIGHEST DEGREE OF COMPETENCE AND PROFESSIONALISM AMONG PERSONS WHO ACT AS TOUR GUIDES AND TOUR MANAGERS/ DIRECTORS, TO PROVIDE ETHICAL AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AGAINST WHICH ALL TOUR GUIDES AND TOUR MANAGERS/DIRECTORS ARE MEASURED, and, in pursuing said basic purposes,

1. To hold meetings and familiarization (“FAM”) trips for the improvement and continuing education of its members;
2. To provide opportunities for the exchange of experiences and opinions regarding tour guides and tour managers/directors and their profession;
3. To provide a forum for development and promotion of common professional interests and concerns of tour guides and tour managers/directors;
4. To cooperate with other related and non-related organizations in a common endeavor to promote the profession of tour guiding, tour management and tour directing and to promote the public awareness of said profession. – *Articles of Incorporation, Rocky Mountain Guides Association*

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