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Colorado Regulators Lead Two National Regulatory Associations, Both Hosting Conferences in Denver Next Week

DENVER – Be on your toes. Regulators from around the nation and as far away as New Zealand will land in Denver’s downtown area to attend one of two annual conferences - the Council on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR) and the North American Securities Administrators Association (NASAA). The CLEAR Conference will be from September 10-12, and the NASAA Conference September 13-15. Leading CLEAR this past year is DORA’s Director of Registrations Rosemary McCool and leading NASAA is DORA’s Securities Commissioner Fred Joseph.

“It is coincidental that both conferences are scheduled back-to-back in the same hotel in Denver,” said DORA Executive Director Rico Munn. “It is no coincidence that these two associations have looked to Colorado regulators to lead them. Director McCool and Commissioner Joseph are leaders in their fields internationally and represent Colorado well.” Rico Munn has been asked to be the keynote presenter at CLEAR on *Setting a Vision for a Regulatory Agency*.

For over 30 years, CLEAR has promoted regulatory excellence through conferences, educational programs, networking opportunities, publications, and research services for those involved with, or affected by, professional and occupational regulation. A neutral forum to encourage and provide for the sharing of best practices, CLEAR serves and supports the national and international regulatory community and its vital contribution to public protection.

NASAA’s Conference theme for this year’s 92nd Annual Conference is *The STATE of Regulatory Reform: Putting Investors First*, reflecting the critical times of debate of changing financial regulation throughout the country. The conference will engage participants in a substantive dialogue about the vital role of state securities regulators in protecting investors and in helping to shape national regulation in this field.

Over 1,000 participants are expected over the five days, which will once again place Denver in the spotlight for national and international visitors.

For more information about the CLEAR Conference, see www.clearhq.org and for the NASAA Conference, see www.nasaa.org.

DORA is dedicated to preserving the integrity of the marketplace and is committed to promoting a fair and competitive business environment in Colorado. Consumer protection is our mission.

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