

Subject: Tri-Lakes Business Incubator becomes a Non-Profit 501c3 Corporation Press Release - July 1, 2009

The Tri-Lakes Business Incubator, becomes a non-profit 501c3 Corporation. The Tri-Lakes area, north of Colorado Springs, is an attractive area for its residents providing excellent schools and services and also recreational areas with beautiful natural scenery. An objective of the Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce and Tri-Lakes Economic Development Corporation has been to expand the number of local businesses to provide more employment in the community, allowing residents the option of avoiding the commute to Colorado Springs or Denver. The Tri-Lakes area is currently home to a large number of artists, small businesses and entrepreneurs who work out of their homes. One opportunity for the Tri-Lakes area to further develop its local business base is by supporting these local homebased business owners and providing services to assist them in growing their businesses and creating employment in the Tri-Lakes region. Following a successful economic development model used by many other communities, the Tri-Lakes Business Incubator a nonprofit 501c3 Corporation has been established to meet this objective. The Tri-Lakes Business Incubator is located at the Woodcarver Suites at the south-west corner of Monument close to the I-25 Baptist Road exit. The Tri-Lakes Business Incubator offers economically priced business suites, administrative support, conference room and meeting space for emerging businesses and the Tri-Lakes community. A board of volunteers from the Tri-Lakes business community is being convened to provide advisory services to local business owners. Free monthly training courses are also being held at The Tri-Lakes Business Incubator facilities on subjects of interest to the local small business community. More information and donation information can be found on the Tri-Lakes Business Incubator web site at www.trilakesbi.com