

Lisa and Dave Pease are honored to serve as honorary chairs for this year's Annual Luncheon.

Lisa's career spans 40 years in Colorado spending the last fourteen years in fund development for non-profit organizations and beginning in finance and accounting where she was an audit principal and shareholder at EKS&H in Denver. Prior to returning to Denver after 13 years in the Vail Valley, she worked in senior development positions in the healthcare field and assisted in successfully completing capital campaigns ranging in size from \$3 million to \$20 million. Her breadth of experience in development includes donor relations and stewardship, major gifts, campaign management, volunteer coordination, public/private partnerships, event management and grant writing. Lisa has a long history with the WFCO, having served on the Board of Trustees from 2006-2012, providing professional services to the organization and recently returning to the Board in 2017. She has been a strong advocate for women and girls throughout her life. Lisa attended Colorado College as a National Merit Scholar graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science with magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa honors and has done post-graduate work in accounting and non-profit management. She has been an active community volunteer serving on the boards of directors of the Volunteer Corps of Vail Valley Medical Center, the Shaw (Regional Cancer Center) Outreach Team, and the Colorado Association of Non-Profit Organizations in addition to the WFCO.

A graduate of Cornell University's Hotel School, Dave Pease began his career with Marriott as a bellman in 1972. Mr. Pease spent the next 42 years in sales and marketing, operations and as a general manager. His last position before retirement was General Manager of the JW Marriott in Cherry Creek. Pease won numerous awards with Marriott including, "Marketing Person of the Year", "Exceptional Management Development", and "General Manager Sales Leadership". He has been a board member of the Colorado Hotel and Lodging Association for many years and was named the Colorado Hotelier of the year in 1993 followed by election into the CHLA hall of fame in 2003. During his career, Dave focused on having a diverse and inclusive executive committee and was most proud of the number of managers he was able to promote into higher positions to advance their careers. After retirement, Dave taught as an adjunct professor in the DU School of Hospitality Management.

In addition to his professional career, Pease is a veteran of the US Navy. He and Lisa live in Littleton. They are the parents of 5 daughters and grandparents to 7 wonderful grandchildren.