

Keynote Speakers

Brigadier General James F. Pasquarett ***Deputy Commanding General (Support) 4ID, Fort Carson***

Brigadier General James F. Pasquarett serves as the Deputy Commanding General (Support) of the 4th Infantry Division for the United States Army at Fort Carson.

Brig. Gen. Pasquarett was commissioned in the United States Army as an armor officer in 1983. His first duty assignment was 1st Battalion, 13th Armor in Illesheim, West Germany. From 2001-2003, Brig. Gen. Pasquarett commanded 2nd Battalion, 12th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division, and he later served on the Joint Staff in Washington, DC. From 2005-2007, Brig. Gen. Pasquarett commanded 1st Brigade, 4th Infantry Division at Fort Hood, Texas and in Iraq. His most recent duty assignment was as executive officer to the Chief of Staff of the Army

Brig. Gen. Pasquarett has received a multitude of awards and decorations throughout his military career, including the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Army Meritorious Service Medal and Meritorious Service Medal (with Four Oak Leaf Clusters).

Brig. Gen. Pasquarett received his B.A. from Furman University and master's degrees from Harvard University, School of Advanced Military Studies and the Army War College.

Wayne Williams ***El Paso County Commissioner***

Wayne Williams serves as a Commissioner for District 1 in El Paso County. He is the current Chair of the Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments Board of Directors.

First elected as an El Paso County Commissioner in 2002 and reelected in 2006, Commissioner Williams has been instrumental in expanding the area's transportation systems. His leadership roles have also included serving as Chairman of the Pikes Peak Rural Transportation Authority, President of the Baptist Road Rural Transportation Authority, and the regional representative to Colorado's State Transportation Advisory Committee, among others.

Additionally, Commissioner Williams serves in leadership capacities for various community organizations such as the Colorado Springs Housing Authority and the Pikes Peak Community Action Agency. He has operated a small local business since 1998.

Fort Carson ***Community Partnership*** **Town Hall**



April 16, 2010

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Doubletree Hotel
Colorado Springs, World Arena



Welcome to the Fort Carson Community Partnership Town Hall Meeting!



For the past year and a half, our team has worked diligently to better understand and prepare for the troop growth at Fort Carson. Through Phase II of the Fort Carson Regional Growth Plan, we have developed more detailed data and information that will help our communities as we prepare to welcome the many Soldiers who will make our region home.

Today, we are pleased to share with you the results of this hard work. This would not be possible without the tremendous collaboration between Fort Carson and PPACG. I want to particularly thank Fort Carson for being an outstanding community partner. I am also grateful to everyone who has worked on this effort to ensure that we capitalize on the benefits of Fort Carson's growth while ensuring that we are fully prepared to respond to the needs of a growing Soldier population.

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about this important effort. By working together, we will continue to grow a successful, thriving community in the Pikes Peak Region.

Sincerely,
Robert F. MacDonald
Executive Director, PPACG

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Meeting Agenda

Main Presentation 3:00-3:45 p.m. **Colorado Springs Ballroom**

A presentation about current activities at Fort Carson and key findings from Phase II of the Fort Carson Regional Growth Plan.

- ◇ **Welcome:** Jeri Howells, Mayor, City of Fountain
- ◇ **Fort Carson Overview:** Brigadier General James F. Pasquarette, Deputy Commanding General (Support) 4ID at Fort Carson
- ◇ **Regional Growth Plan Highlights:** Wayne Williams, El Paso County Commissioner and PPACG Board Chair

Roundtable Discussion 3:45-4:45 p.m. **Colorado Springs Ballroom**

A question and answer session about the different facets of the Growth Plan with local community leaders. Audience members will have the opportunity to submit their questions to the panelists.

Moderator:

- ◇ Jon Karroll, *KRDO News Channel 13*

Panelists:

- ◇ Brigadier General James F. Pasquarette, *Fort Carson*
- ◇ Colonel Robert F. McLaughlin, *Garrison Commander, Fort Carson*
- ◇ Brian Binn, *Greater Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce*
- ◇ Robert F. MacDonald, *Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments*
- ◇ Terrance McWilliams, *El Pomar Foundation*

Open House 4:45-6:00 p.m. **Windows Banquet Room**

Enjoy refreshments as you visit informational booths with details on the specific sectors of the Growth Plan, and engage in conversations with fellow community members and subject area experts from Fort Carson, the Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments, and the Growth Plan team.

Remember to turn in your completed survey at the check-in tables to receive a ticket for a free Bristol beer during the Open House!