



Breakthrough News and Views



March 2026

A Season of Acceleration at Fitzsimons!

As we move into March, the sense of momentum across Fitzsimons Innovation Community is unmistakable.

In recent weeks, I had the opportunity to participate in a conversation hosted by the Institute for Science & Policy, where leaders explored how science, research and civic collaboration shape Colorado's future. What stood out most was that the work happening here at Fitzsimons is central to that future. From discovery and translational research to commercialization and patient impact, our campus reflects what's possible when academic excellence, clinical expertise and private-sector innovation operate side by side.

That acceleration is visible across our community. Companies are scaling. Partnerships are deepening. Strategic enhancements outlined in our **Master Plan** are creating new opportunities for innovators ready to build what comes next.

Fitzsimons has always been a place where bold ideas take root. Today, it is also a place where those ideas move faster, supported by collaboration, infrastructure and shared ambition. Thank you for being part of this community and for the work you do each day to advance health, science and opportunity in Colorado.

Kelly Jean Brough

President & CEO

Fitzsimons Innovation Community



Community Welcome!

Fitzsimons Innovation Community Welcomes Aurora City Leaders to Board of Directors

Fitzsimons Innovation Community is proud to welcome **Aurora City Council Member Gianina Horton** and **Aurora City Manager Jason Batchelor** to its Board of Directors, further strengthening the partnerships between the campus and the City of Aurora.

As an Aurora City Council Member, **Gianina Horton** brings a strong commitment to economic vitality, community engagement and inclusive growth. Her leadership reflects a deep understanding of how strategic development, workforce opportunity and thoughtful public policy intersect to shape the city's future.

As Aurora's City Manager, **Jason Batchelor** oversees municipal operations and long-range planning for one of Colorado's fastest-growing cities. His expertise in public administration, infrastructure strategy and responsible growth will help ensure alignment between the campus' continued expansion and Aurora's broader economic and community priorities.

Together, their perspectives will be invaluable as Fitzsimons advances its **Master Plan**, expands innovation infrastructure and strengthens public-private partnerships that drive long-term impact for Aurora and the broader region.



Innovation Spotlight

CU Anschutz Center for Surgical Innovation: Transforming Surgical Discovery into Patient Impact

The University of Colorado (CU) Anschutz Center for Surgical Innovation (CSI) is advancing the future of procedural medicine through surgical research, simulation and technology development.

CSI brings together surgeons, engineers, educators and industry collaborators to accelerate the translation of ideas into improved patient care. From refining minimally invasive techniques to advancing device development and procedural training, the Center prepares clinicians to adopt emerging



technologies while rigorously evaluating safety, outcomes and scalability.

[Learn More](#)

Leasing Opportunities



Bioscience 3: Space finished how you want it!

Bioscience 3 opened in 2020. With room for companies to grow into all 117,000 of its square feet, this building has the amenities businesses need to expand from innovation phases into manufacturing and inventory management. From custom-built, flexible labs and offices to warehouse and industrial space, Bioscience 3 is where companies build the foundation to expand.

[Explore](#) options on our website or [send](#) us a note!

Innovation in Motion

Introducing the 2025 Innovation Report

The 2025 Innovation Report captures a year defined by acceleration, expansion and measurable impact at Fitzsimons Innovation Community.

Across our campus, discovery continues to advance at a remarkable pace. From strategic enhancements outlined in our Master Plan to new companies choosing Fitzsimons as their home, this report reflects a community building for the future.

We invite you to explore the 2026 Innovation Report and see how Fitzsimons continues to shape what's next.



[Learn More](#)

Learn. Educate. Network.

Events & Opportunities

2026 CREJ Life Sciences Conference & Expo

Wednesday, March 11 from 12:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Denver, CO

Gain insights from big thinkers and bold leaders from Colorado's life sciences and real estate development communities during an afternoon of idea sharing, and hear from Fitzsimons Innovation Community President & CEO, Kelly Brough. Register [HERE](#).

International Women's Day CEO Panel Discussion

Thursday, March 12 from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Virtual

A LinkedIn Live conversation bringing together three remarkable leaders in healthcare and science: Patti White (Hemex Health), Cate Dyer Spears (CGT Global) and Kelly Brough (Fitzsimons Innovation Community). Join [HERE](#).

2026 CBSA Day at the Capitol

Tuesday, March 17 from 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Denver, CO

Colorado Bioscience Association's annual Day at the Capitol event will focus on advocacy training for scientists, researchers, innovators and patient advocates. Learn more [HERE](#).

Community Coffee

Monday, March 30 from 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Change Please, 2115 N. Scranton Street, Suite 1008 (in Bioscience 3)

Mark your calendar for our next Community Coffee event – a relaxed and friendly gathering where you can catch up with other community members and make new connections. Stop by, say hello and **let Fitzsimons Innovation Community treat you to a cup of coffee!**

Colorado SBDC | TechVenture Accelerator

Thursday, April 2 – Thursday, June 11

Virtual

The TechVenture Accelerator (TVX) is a 10-part cohort series specifically designed to help emerging science and technology companies in the State of Colorado. The program focuses on helping you grow through non-dilutive capital sources and technology commercialization. Learn more [HERE](#).

2026 CBSA All Member Meeting + Networking

Thursday, April 30 from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

St. Julien Hotel, 900 Walnut St., Boulder, CO

An afternoon of high-impact networking, insightful discussions and cocktails while celebrating member achievements and exploring the latest updates on Colorado's life sciences ecosystem. Get tickets [HERE](#).

Community & Partner News



Community News

Laurie Troge Shares Fitzsimons Momentum at Visit Aurora Annual Meeting

Fitzsimons Innovation Community Chief of Staff Laurie Troge recently joined civic and business leaders at Visit Aurora's Annual Meeting for a forward-looking discussion on Aurora's continued growth and economic momentum. During the conversation, she outlined how Fitzsimons has become a cornerstone of the city's expansion, pointing to sustained campus development, nationally recognized research activity and the growing concentration of life sciences, healthcare and innovation partners operating on and around the campus.



Partner News

[CU Denver, CU Anschutz and the Colorado BioScience Institute seek input on new Quality Assurance/Regulatory Affairs Certificate program.](#)

[Advanced Industries Investment Tax Credit reauthorized through 2031, fueling growth and commercialization.](#)

[NFCR & AIM-HI Women's Venture Competition taking applications for women scientists-entrepreneurs in oncology.](#)

[Onconaut Therapeutics Inc. shapes the future of cancer innovation, advancing first-in-class therapies targeting CHD1L.](#)

[Innosphere Life Sciences Incubator Program now accepting applications for the 2026 cohort to ensure companies are investor-ready.](#)

[Gates Institute team awarded \\$1M to advance immunotherapy for patients with treatment-resistant acute myeloid leukemia.](#)

[Registration Open Now! The 2026 Rocky Mountain Life Sciences Investor & Partnering Conference will be held 9/30-10/2 in Vail.](#)

[RESI Europe 2026 is open – request and schedule meetings with investors, strategic partners and innovators across the global life science ecosystem.](#)

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