

Biography:

TUCKER HART ADAMS, Ph.D.

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Senior Partner in Applied Economics



Senior Partner: Summit Economics, 2010 – Present

Dr. Adams has a long history of working with local governments to understand and improve their economy. Studies include evaluating the impact aging on the Pikes Peak Region of Colorado, the impact of Colorado State University – Pueblo and Rocky Mountain Steel on the Pueblo economy and providing analysis that helped the Pueblo EDC persuade a Mexican cement plant to locate there. She has worked with the Grand Junction Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Metro Denver EDC, the City of Estes Park and the City of Wisconsin Dells, among others, to document the success of and improve their economic development activities.

President and CEO: The Adams Group, 1989-2010

The Adams Group, founded in 1989, was a regional economic consulting firm, providing research and analysis throughout the Mountain West. Clients included a major regional bank holding company, the Colorado tourist industry, law firms, real estate developers, a variety of other private businesses, local governments and Chambers of Commerce. It was merged into Summit Economics LLC in 2010.

President: American Russian Collaborative Enterprises [ARCHES] (1994-2009)

ARCHES, founded in 1994, worked with Russian and American companies to find suitable business partners and to help them write business and financial plans that were understandable to western investors. It provided cross-cultural training in the business and social customs of both countries and training in western business practices and market

economics. It assisted business people in locating honest, dependable bankers, accountants and other support services in Russia and the USA, as well as translation services, housing, transportation, etc.

Director and Principal: ARCHES – Moscow (1995-2000)

Arches – Moscow, a joint stock company registered in Moscow, worked with Russian companies to develop profitable strategies, western-style business plans and financial statements compatible with GAAP accounting standards. It introduced Russian businesses to western investors and facilitated mutually beneficial relationships.

Vice President and Chief Economist: United Banks of Colorado (1978-88)

Responsible for economic research, analysis and forecasting of the US, Mountain West and Colorado economies. Directed strategic planning, communications, media relations and quality of service for the region's largest commercial bank holding company.

Adjunct Professor (1976-1996, 2004):

University of Colorado
University of Denver
Moscow State University

Corporate Boards and Directorships: (current and former)

- Montana Power Company (utility)
- Touch America (telecommunications)
- AgAmerica Farm Credit Bank
- Entech (fuel cells)
- Tax Free Trust of Arizona (tax exempt mutual fund)
- Tax Free Fund of Colorado (tax exempt mutual fund)
- Tax Free Fund of Utah (tax exempt mutual fund)
- Aquila Rocky Mountain Equity Fund (regional equity fund)
- Griffis/Blessing, Inc. (commercial property development and management)
- Innovest (registered investment advisor)

Selected Community Activities (current and former):

- Trustee, University of Colorado Foundation (Chair – 1994-96)
- Member, Governor's Revenue Estimating Advisory Committee
- Former Director, Colorado Health Facilities Authority (former Chair)
- Former Trustee, University of Denver Social Science Foundation (Graduate School of International Studies)
- Former Director, Bighorn Center for Public Policy
- Former Director, Colorado World Trade Center
- Former Trustee, The Fountain Valley School

- Former Trustee, Denver Botanic Gardens Endowment Foundation
- Former Trustee, Opera Colorado Endowment Board (Treasurer)
- Former Trustee, Denver Foundation (Investment Committee Chair)
- Former Trustee, Colorado School of Mines Foundation (Investment Committee Chair)
- Former Director and Vice-Chair, University Hospital
- Former Director and President, Colorado Women's Forum
- Former Director and Vice-President for Strategic Planning, International Women's Forum
- Former Director and President, Denver Association of Business Economists
- Former Director, National Association of Business Economists, American Bankers Association Economics Advisory Committee,

Education:

- Wellesley College
B.A. in Mathematics
- University of Colorado
 - M.A. in Economics (specialization in macroeconomics and statistical economics)
 - Ph.D. in Economics (specialization in money and banking and econometrics)