



1) GCI Committee:

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2) Report:

The Global Colorado Initiative (GCI) held its third plenary session on 20 September 2011 to identify those Colorado homeland security and sustainable economic development issues to which it will commit to further research. The two active committees will reconvene at a November 2011 plenary to draft policy objectives to address those issues. GCI subsequently will invite academics, government officials, industry, and other civic-minded Coloradans to submit papers regarding policy alternatives for presentation at the May 2012 conference. The May 2012 conference objective is group consensus on viable local, state, and/or federal policy prescriptions for the betterment of Colorado and its citizens.

The Global Colorado mission began in 2010 as an effort to address aspects of globalization and their effects upon the state of Colorado. The effort has drawn upon insights and expertise from business and industry, agriculture, the professions, federal, state and local government, the media, academia and civil society to:

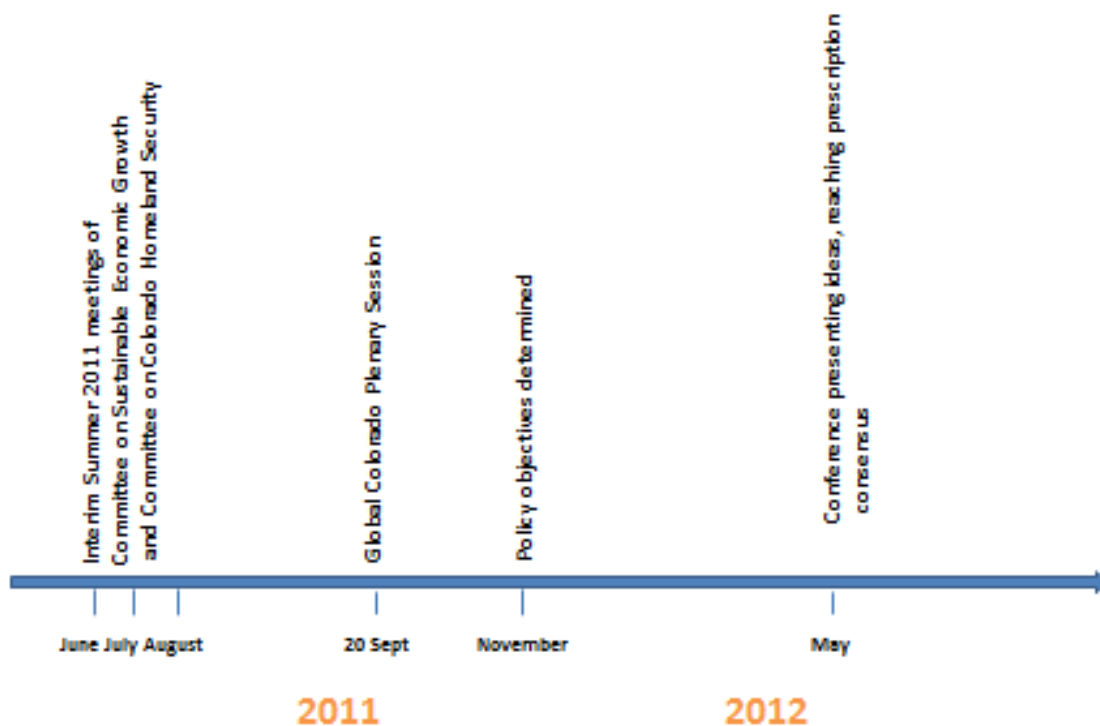
- Enhance civic engagement and quality of life in Colorado
- Grow the Colorado economy and create jobs
- Secure Colorado and its people



The Global Colorado Initiative has a Committee on Sustained Economic Development in Colorado and a Committee on Colorado Homeland Security. The Committees identified the following issues as key to Colorado's health and growth:

- Enhancing workforce education
- Increasing infrastructure investment
- Responding wisely to population growth
- Eliminating barriers to new business
- Securing Colorado from terrorist attacks
- Ensuring civilian preparedness and security
- Limiting the presence of transnational crime
- Limiting human and drug trafficking

3) Timeline:





4) Points of Contact:

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