



Simone D. ROSS

Simone D. Ross is a visionary leader and community builder with a passion for catalyzing human thriving through effective and integrative change management. As a Colorado native raised in Denver's Park Hill neighborhood, Simone's strong sense of the importance of community, family, and investing in each other's success and dreams has guided her career and life.

Simone is the CEO of the Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce and the Executive Director of the Colorado Women's Chamber Foundation, where she actively works to advance women in business and make Colorado the top state for women in business. She is also the founder of Simone D. Ross, LLC, a consulting firm that specializes in change management, the CEO of SDR Events, and the Founder and CEO of Youth United University, an inclusive leadership education program for middle school students.

With an extensive corporate background, Simone has held leadership roles in various organizations, including The Riveter, SCL Health, Delta Dental of Colorado, and Kaiser Permanente, where she pioneered business development and market expansion efforts. She holds a Master of Arts and a Master of Business Administration degree from Colorado State University.

Simone's dedication and hard work have earned her several accolades, including being recognized as an "Outstanding Women in Business" honoree and a "40 Under 40" business leader by the Denver Business Journal, one of the Top 25 Most Powerful Women by the Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce, and a David Sloan business scholar by the Association for Corporate Growth. She is also a graduate of Leadership Denver, the Colorado State Chamber of Commerce CACI Executive Leadership Program, and an Urban Leadership Foundation Chamber Connect alum.

Simone's commitment to her community is evident through her board service with Girls Inc. of Metro Denver, the Colorado Enterprise Fund, and the Centura Health Board of Directors. Above all, Simone is most proud of her two children, Gavin and Zoe, who inspire her to fearlessly create, explore the world, and continue to make a positive impact in the lives of others.