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**NextFifty Initiative Seeking Qualified Board Members to
Serve the Aging Population in Colorado**
Foundation Announces Newly Appointed Board of Directors

DENVER (June 7, 2016) – NextFifty Initiative, formerly known as the InnovAge Foundation, is actively seeking its first CEO and four additional qualified board members to serve the aging population in Colorado. NextFifty Initiative is a new Colorado grant-making foundation dedicated to funding mission-driven initiatives that improve community services for the elderly population and caregivers. Grant making will begin sometime in 2017.

Foundation leaders are seeking four qualified community members to join the board at this time. As specified by the Colorado Attorney General, NextFifty Initiative is looking for the following board members:

1. Someone to represent the community at-large
2. Someone who is involved or represents the frail elderly community, defined as individuals 55 or older.
3. Someone who is involved or represents the frail elderly with disabilities community.
4. Someone who is enrolled in the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), or who had an immediate family member in the program within the past two years

Community members who meet these requirements and are interested in applying to serve on the board may visit the “Join Us” tab on www.next50initiative.org for more information. Current board members will begin reviewing board applications on June 27, 2016 and will continue until all positions are filled.

“NextFifty Initiative has the funds and capability to make a real difference for older adults in Colorado, and it’s an honor to be part of this newly formed organization,” said Marco Chayet, board chair of the NextFifty Initiative Board of Directors. “I would encourage anyone who is passionate about our mission to promote independence and dignity for the aging population to apply for a position on our Board or as the first President and CEO of the foundation.”

In addition, the current NextFifty Initiative Board of Directors include:

- **Marco Chayet** is an elder law attorney and the Managing Partner of Chayet & Danzo, LLC, and ColoradoElderLaw.com in Denver. Marco previously served on the InnovAge Foundation board. He will serve as NextFifty Initiative board chair.
- **Parrish Boren** is the president of Marx|Okubo Associates, Inc. in Denver, and previously served on the InnovAge Foundation board. He will serve as NextFifty Initiative treasurer.

- **Joie Glenn** is the executive director of New Mexico Association for Home and Hospice Care in Albuquerque, and previously served on the InnovAge board.
- **Maureen Hanrahan** is a health care consultant in Denver, and previously served on the InnovAge board.
- **Jill Higham** is the director of development at Colorado State University College of Agricultural Sciences in Fort Collins, and previously served on the InnovAge Foundation board. She will serve as NextFifty Initiative chair- elect.
- **Greg Ibsen** is the CEO of Summit Service Group, Inc. in Lakewood, and previously served on the InnovAge board. He will serve as NextFifty Initiative secretary.
- **Randy McCall** is the vice president corporate responsibility officer Rocky Mountain region of KeyBank in Denver, and previously served on the InnovAge board.
- **Tim Owen** is the director of commercial operations performance at Biodesix in Boulder, and previously served on the InnovAge Foundation board.

Members of the Board of Directors will serve as the fiduciaries who steer the organization towards a sustainable future by adopting sound, ethical, and legal governance and financial management policies, as well as making sure NextFifty Initiative has adequate resources to advance its mission.

The new foundation is the result of the conversion of InnovAge to a for-profit entity and is the recipient of net proceeds of \$196 million from the sale. As part of the conversion, former InnovAge and InnovAge Foundation board members transitioned to the NextFifty Initiative board.

ABOUT NEXTFIFTY INITIATIVE™

[NextFifty Initiative™](#) is an independent, Colorado-based non-profit organization dedicated to funding mission-driven, senior care related initiatives that improve community services for the elderly population and caregivers. The foundation will actively seek to support and fund innovative solutions to improve quality of life for people in the second 50 years of their lives.

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Editor’s Note: A photo of Marco Chayet is available, upon request.

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