

## Participants in BBB Colorado Workers' Compensation Group Share \$825,000 Dividend

Qualified members of the Mountain States Better Business Bureau's Worker's Compensation Group shared in a \$825,656 dividend from Pinnacol Assurance for the 2004-2005 policy year.

With 338 participants for combined premiums of \$7,073,257 million, the Mountain States BBB group is one of the largest of the Pinnacol Assurance Worker's Compensation

Group plans in Colorado. Over the duration of the partnership, almost \$3 million has been paid back to BBB members in the form of dividends.

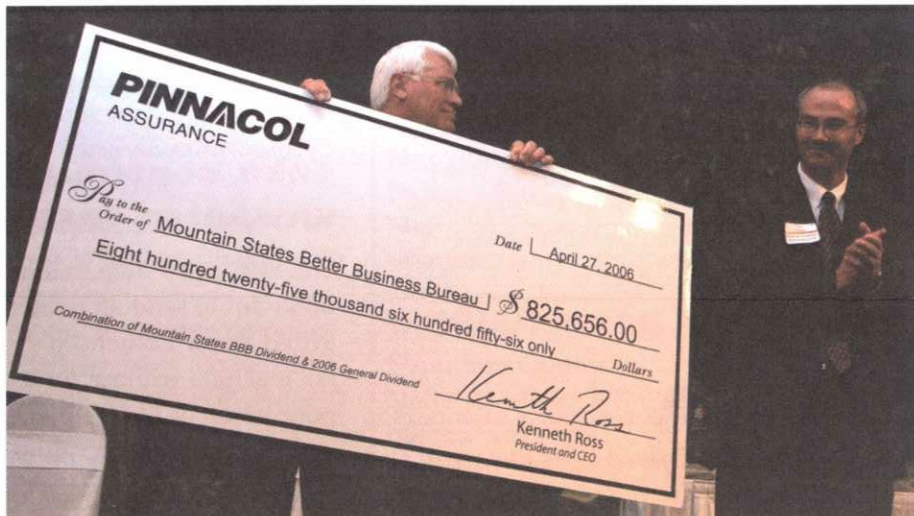
In order to participate in the Mountain States BBB Worker's Compensation group, a company must be a member of the Bureau, be licensed to do business in the state of Colorado and qualify to participate in the program. Individual policies are written by area member insurance agencies.

If yours is a Colorado company and you would like more information about this member benefit, call Betti Seay at 970-224-4222 or 800-564-0370 ext. 116.

### Practice cell phone safety to reduce your risk of injury

These tips might seem all too obvious, but with cell phone use now being cited as a greater cause of automobile accidents than driving while intoxicated, it's wise to follow these few simple rules:

- Pull over to the side of the road before beginning a cell phone conversation, or wait until you reach your destination. The safest time to use a cell phone while driving is when stopped.
- If you must use a cell phone while driving, remember that safe driving - not the conversation - is the priority.
- Keep both hands on the steering wheel and your eyes on the road.
- Assess the current traffic situation before making or receiving any calls. Don't answer or dial the phone when driving in hazardous conditions, such as at high speeds or in bad weather.
- Become familiar with how to use the phone before you get in a vehicle. Read the manual and know how to use the available features.
- Program frequently dialed numbers into the speed dial feature, so you need to press only a few buttons to make a call.
- If you anticipate situations where you will have to pay close attention to the road, simply let the phone take a message and pick it up later.



Wes Sargent, BBB Board member and Master of Ceremonies for the Torch Awards Program in April, is dwarfed by the 2004-2005 dividend check from Pinnacol Assurance. Patrick Hagge (right) of Rich and Cartmill of Colorado, Chairman of the BBB/Pinnacol Safety Committee presented the check.

120 BBB members and participants in the BBB/Pinnacol Workers' Compensation Group enjoyed a day of Golf and prizes on June 7 at Pelican Lakes in Windsor, CO. Shown is the Jiffy Lube team.



## PINNACOL ASSURANCE

Pinnacol Assurance is the provider of the Mountain States BBB Colorado Workers' Compensation Group Insurance. Qualifying members are entitled to an up-front discount and potential for annual dividends. For more information, call for the name of a participating Colorado insurance agent in your area. 970-224-4222 or 800-564-0370 extension 111