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## **Julie Piepho Named to the State Board of Mortgage Loan Originators**

**FORT COLLINS (August 20, 2010)** — Cornerstone Mortgage Company Executive Vice President Julie Piepho was named by Governor Bill Ritter as one of five members of the Colorado Board of Mortgage Loan Originators.

Appointed to a two-year term, Piepho has more than 30 years of experience in the financial and residential mortgage industries, and she currently oversees numerous departments for Cornerstone, which expanded into Colorado earlier this year. She is also a former chair of the Colorado Mortgage Lenders Association.

“It is truly an honor to be named to the board, and I’m excited to help shape rule-making for the mortgage industry in Colorado,” Piepho said. “I want to make real changes for the better of the mortgage industry.”

The board has authority to investigate complaints, enforce state license laws and discipline licensees. They are also responsible for licensing mortgage loan originators and registering mortgage companies.

“I’m eager to continue the excellent work the Director of Real Estate and staff have done in the past,” Piepho said. “I look forward to working with the staff at the Division of Real Estate and making a difference for both the consumer and loan originator in the mortgage process.”

Cornerstone Mortgage Company is a full-service mortgage banker with more than 60 offices in 12 states, including Colorado, Nevada and Utah. Founded in 1988, Cornerstone is the seventh-largest independent mortgage company in the U.S. and is a Top 30 National Lender. Cornerstone is located locally at 2809 E. Harmony Road, Suite 200 in Fort Collins. They can be reached at 970.206.HOME (4663) or online at [www.colorado-cornerstone.com](http://www.colorado-cornerstone.com).

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