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Kelly Ford; Featured Speaker , December 9th CBW Luncheon

GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO— October 13, 2009— Kelly Ford – **Morning Show Host on 98.5 KYGO** - will speak at the December 9th meeting of the DTC Colorado Business Women (CBW). The meeting will begin at 11:00 am and will be held at the Comedy Works South at the Landmark, 5345 Landmark Place in Greenwood Village.

Self proclaimed “morning show goddess,” Kelly Ford has been an icon in Denver broadcasting as part of the KYGO morning show for 18 years and she has learned a thing or two about being a business woman. Be prepared to laugh so much you cry as she graces us with her wisdom.

Kelly grew up in Louisville, Kentucky with middle child syndrome. She was educated in the Catholic school system and graduated from an all girl's high school, Sacred Heart Academy. As an off the charts extrovert and the girl who wanted to make everyone laugh she knew that becoming an accountant was not in her stars. Kelly went on to get her B.A. with a double major in Communications and Government from Western Kentucky University.

After graduating from college she got her first big girl job in her hometown being the news chick at WLRS, a rock station. To make ends meet she also worked for the Archdiocese of Louisville in the office of Young Adult Ministry. Rock-Kel in the morning, candidate for sainthood in the afternoon.

She wound up in Denver in 1989 because that's where her sweetie landed a job and she followed (but ONLY after there was a ring on her cookin' finger.) They've been married for 20 years. Shortly after she married Scott Patrick she married KYGO...coming onboard as newswoman for The Waking Crew starring Sandy Travis and Chuck Leary. Kelly did leave KYGO from 1994-1996 to host her on talk show on 760 K-Talk. But she didn't stay away from KYGO for long, returning to work with pros like Jonathan Wilde, Ed Greene, Jojo Turnbeaugh and Steve Mudflap McGrew. As part of the Kelly, Jonathan and Mudflap she won three CMA (Country Music Association) major market personality of the year awards in 2002, 2004 and 2006. In 2008, The Kelly, Mudflap and Jojo show won the prestigious Marconi Award from the National Broadcasters Association.

Along the way she also added to her family. She has three children who are 17, 14 and 9. She calls her third the martini baby and that's why they named her Olive. She also has two cats, a dog and a fish that she says she can't seem to kill.

To make a reservation for the December 9th DTC-CBW luncheon and program, visit www.dtcbpw.org Cost is \$18 for members and \$25 for guests.