



## *OCCA Marketing Chair* **Karen Hazlehurst**

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I have served as the Marketing Chair on the OCCA Board of Directors for several years. I'm married to John Hazlehurst who writes a column and features for the Business Journal. Together we have 6 grown children and 23 grandchildren. We live in a 1899 Old Victorian home in Old Colorado City with our 3 big dogs. We love our doggies!!

I'm from NJ and started my newspaper and advertising career at The Asbury Park Press. And yes, I did know Bruce Springsteen!! After running the advertising and marketing departments for large daily newspapers all over the country, I came to work at The Gazette in CS as the VP of Advertising in 2007. 5 days after I got to Colorado Springs, I met John. Meant to be!! We are married 15 yrs.

In 2015, I started up my own Visitor Magazine, Colorado Fun. I especially love all the wonderful relationships and friendships I have built.

I also sit on the board of the Pikes Peak Regional Attractions representing OCC and I'm on the board of The Arc of the Pikes Peak Region and Executive committee. I love our OCC Community and love helping businesses be successful!!