KPMG LLP’s “Ignition Center” in Denver launches national network

U.S. audit, tax and advisory leader KPMG opened its first of several Ignition centers across the U.S. in downtown Denver on April 23. The Ignition center is a collaborative high-tech work environment designed to enable cross-functional teaming, critical to the successful design and delivery of emerging solutions to clients. The center stands to bring more than 125 new jobs to the area.

Working with strategic partners, including Apptio, Oracle, ServiceNow and Workday, KPMG Ignition will deliver data and analytics, digital solutions, technology business management, tax transformation and technology, elevating business in the cloud, and HR transformation.

The new KPMG Denver Ignition center, located at 1001 17th St. Suite 200, complements KPMG’s already strong presence in the region. The firm will open a second center in Grand Rapids this quarter, with additional locations targeted for later this year and into 2016.

“Denver was a natural choice to demonstrate the Ignition Center concept because Denver boasts a booming IT workforce, including software developers and computer programmers, and is rated as a top city for millennials to develop their careers. It is also widely recognized as an attractive city to both live and work,” said KPMG Advisory Managing Director of Technology Enablement Lou Trebino.

“As Denver’s rapid-development facility shows what a difference a workspace can make in order to enhance the synergy of highly creative teams, we know that the demand for additional Ignition Centers throughout the country will be very strong,” Trebino said.

“We are excited that KPMG chose Denver for the launch of its forward-thinking Ignition Center project, confirming our city’s growing reputation as a hub for leading tech firms and the energetic, skilled professionals they attract,” said Denver Mayor Michael B. Hancock. “These 125 high-tech, high-skilled jobs add to Denver’s robust IT sector and high concentration of talent, keeping Denver connected and competitive in the global marketplace.”

The Denver Office of Economic Development (OED) worked with KPMG on location assistance, an incentive package and talent recruitment in order to make the Ignition Center rollout possible.

About KPMG LLP

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