

Richard D. Lamm

Richard D. Lamm is Co-Director of the Institute for Public Policy Studies at the University of Denver, and the former three-term Governor of Colorado. (1975-1987) He is both a lawyer (Berkeley, 1961) and a Certified Public Accountant. He joined the faculty of the University of Denver in 1969 and has, except for his years as Governor, been associated with the University ever since.

Lamm was selected as one of Time Magazine's "200 Young Leaders of America" in 1974, and won the Christian Science Monitor "Peace 2020" essay in 1985. In 1992, he was honored by the Denver Post and Historic Denver, Inc. as one of the "Colorado 100" - people who made significant contributions to Colorado and made lasting impressions on the state's history. He was Chairman of the Pew Health Professions Commission and a public member of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education.

Lamm has appeared on virtually every national news program, including *Buchanan & Press* (MSNBC), *Larry King Live* and *Inside Politics* (CNN), *Today* (NBC), *Meet the Press* (NBC), ABC's *Good Morning America*, *Lehrer NewsHour* (PBS), and CBS's *Face the Nation*. His editorials have appeared in the *San Francisco Chronicle*, *New York Times*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Newsday*, *Boston Globe*, *Los Angeles Times*, and *Chicago Tribune*, as well as in a number of academic and medical journals. While Governor, Lamm wrote or co-authored six books: *A California Conspiracy*, with Arnold Grossman (St. Martin's Press, 1988); *Megatraumas: America in the Year 2000* (Houghton Mifflin Company, 1985), *The Immigration Time Bomb: The Fragmenting of America*, with Gary Imhoff (Dutton and Company, 1985), 1988, with Arnie Grossman (St. Martin's Press, 1985), *Pioneers & Politicians*, with Duane A. Smith (Pruett Publishing Company, 1984) and *The Angry West*, with Michael McCarthy (Houghton Mifflin Company, 1982).

Lamm has always been in the forefront of political change. As a first year legislator, he drafted and succeeded in passing the nation's first liberalized abortion law. He was an early leader of the environmental movement, and was President of the First National Conference on Population and The Environment. Reacting to the high cost of campaigning, he walked the state in his campaign for Governor of Colorado. Lamm was elected to three terms as Colorado's top elected official, and in serving as Governor from January 1975 and retiring in January 1987, he was the longest-serving Governor in Colorado's history to that date.

The Institute for Public Policy Studies at the University of Denver comprises the Public Affairs Program (Bachelor's in Public Affairs), the Graduate Program in Public Policy (Master's in Public Policy, MPP), and the Center for Public Policy and Contemporary Issues. In addition to directing the University of Denver's academic policy programs, the Institute for Public Policy Studies contributes to the study and discussion of American society's most critical issues through an active program of conferences, seminars, forums and publications.

