

NAME: Ryan Bingham

OCCUPATION: Dentist, Greeley Dentistry

OCCUPATION: Marketing, Medtronic

BIO: Dr. Ryan Bingham is from Bountiful, Utah and attended Weber State University in Ogden, Utah. His Bachelor's degree is in Microbiology. He attended Dalhousie University in Nova Scotia Canada for his Doctorate of Dental Surgery. Upon graduating he has settled in Frederick, Colorado and he owns and operates as a solo practitioner a dental clinic in Greeley, Colorado.

Dr. Bingham's favorite past-times involve being with family. He is happily married for 22 years with four beautiful children; Erik, Jared, Rebekah and Luke. Some of his hobbies include hiking 14ers in Colorado with his sons, cooking with his daughter and playing with the family dog, Thunder.



NAME: Luke Bolinger OCCUPATION: Administrator, Erie Parks & Recreation

BIO: Luke is a Colorado native, growing up on a farm near Brush in Northeastern Colorado. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps right after high school and is a veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom. After serving overseas, Luke transitioned to the Marine Corps Reserves and pursued a Bachelors in Recreation, Tourism and Hospitality. His career has largely focused around Parks & Recreation, which includes time with Great Outdoors Colorado, CCMC, the Town of Windsor and the Town of Erie. He is currently the Community Partnership & Special Projects Manager for the Town of Erie Parks & Recreation Department.



NAME: Alex Ackerman OCCUPATION: Director of Application Development, Zayo

WHAT I DO: I manage a few different teams of application developers and help them to decide on the proper technical direction of projects. I evaluate business needs and determine how we can solve the problem with most elegant software solution possible.



NAME: Chuck Williams OCCUPATION: Application Development, Zayo

WHAT I DO: I write code to improve business operations at Zayo. Use creative problem solving, knowledge of Salesforce, and other coding languages to solve the everyday business challenges that arise.



NAME: Josh Cook OCCUPATION: Brand Management, Danone North America

WHAT I DO: Brand managers are concerned with creating a lasting impression among consumers and improving product sales and market share. A brand manager monitors market trends and oversees advertising and marketing activities to ensure the right message is delivered for their product or service.



NAME: Jeff Cowles

WHAT I DO: I am an experienced marketing professional offering expertise in automation platform administration, CRM integration, strategic campaign development and implementation, closed loop reporting and ROI, sales and marketing alignment, marketing operations, best practices, and user training and support.



NAME: Matt Cowley

OCCUPATION: Mechanical Engineer, Medtronic

BIO: Matt received his Bachelor's in mechanical engineering from BYU and his Master's in mechanical engineering from the U of Utah. He has over 18 years experience in biomechanics and machine design. He's worked on a variety of design problems from making a space suit for Mars at NASA to a robot that made cadaver feet walk at the VA. He is currently employed designing ultrasonic medical devices at Medtronic.



NAME: Laura Darnall OCCUPATION: Geotechnical Engineer, GeoServices

WHAT I DO: I am the project Coordinator for the geotechnical department.



NAME: Jacob Wilson OCCUPATION: CEO & Cofounder of Level 10, LLC

WHAT I DO: I work with Tech Companies to help improve the overall quality of their products and process. I am very passionate about helping others and showing the value of a quality process and/or product and helping teams understand the overall impact of those. I studied Computer Information Systems at Metropolitan State University.



NAME: Eugene Kang OCCUPATION: Oral Surgeon, Aspen Oral & Facial Surgery

WHAT I DO: My job consists of traditional oral surgery including removal of wisdom teeth and placement of dental implants. Hospital work include repair of complex facial fractures and treatment of benign and malignant tumors of the face, neck, and jaw. These patients are treated in the emergency and operating rooms. We work to help out patients in the community and to always do the right thing.



NAME: Jen Simonson OCCUPATION: Optometrist, Boulder Valley Vision Therapy

WHAT I DO: I am a Doctor of Optometry who specializes in vision therapy. I work with children with difficulties tracking, with eye alignment and focusing problems. I also work with athletes and adults recovering from concussion and head injury.



NAME: Angi Gambon

OCCUPATION: Flight Attendant, United Airlines

WHAT I DO: I prepare the galleys for service, greet and help passengers, offer drinks and meals and do safety checks. Brief with pilots and other FA's before each flight segment about expected weather and passengers of interest. Be alert to suspicious activity and people. Trained to handle medical emergencies and airplane evacuations.



NAME: Greg Mionske

OCCUPATION: Photographer/Film Maker

WHAT I DO: I create photographs for brands and publications in the outdoor industry.



NAME: Kim Clancy OCCUPATION: Financial Services, Cross Country Mortgage

WHAT I DO: Provide financing for people to buy and refinance homes.



NAME: Avery Kirk

OCCUPATION: Chief Pilot for Transwest

WHAT I DO: I am the chief pilot and am responsible for the safe operation of company aircraft. I

supervise the maintenance and care of the aircraft and hanger for the company.



NAME: Matthew Logan

OCCUPATION: Software Developer/Music Producer

WHAT I DO: I am the tech lead for the Finale (Music Notation Editing) product. In my job, I develop software for Windows/Mac and help coordinate my team. I studied Music and Physics in College, and use parts of both regularly in my role.



NAME: Amber McDonald

OCCUPATION: Behavioral Health/Social Worker

WHAT I DO: Amber serves as part-time Assistant Professor at the University of Louisville and has held other adjunct faculty positions at Universities such as Metropolitan State University's Department of Social Work and University of Denver's School of Social work, and Smith College, School for Social Work. In her spare time she consults with and trains non-profits, governmental offices and corporate businesses across the country on topics such as vicarious trauma and intervention/investigation techniques with children. She also provides expert testimony in criminal cases. Dr. McDonald co-owns a private therapy practice that specializes in treating first responders and other helping professionals.



NAME: Tim Miller

OCCUPATION: Chemical Engineer, Oil & Gas

WHAT I DO: Tim is native to CO and graduated from CSU with a BS degree Chemical Engineering. He has spent the last 11.5 years working in the Oil and Gas industry as an engineering consultant to many different companies across the world. As a process engineer he works on the design, modification and retro fit of surface oil and gas facilities. He has worked on projects in Iraq, Afghanistan, Tunisia, Canada and many locations in the United States. He is a licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Colorado.



NAME: Elizabeth Nelson, MD

WHAT I DO: I received my degree from U of South Florida College of Medicine. I stayed in Florida and completed my residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology in Orlando. Following my residency, I opened my own practice and continued practicing both specialties until 2001. Now I only practice Gynecology and provide medical care to women of all ages.



NAME: Petty Officer Errington **OCCUPATION: Tactical Communicator, Navy** 

WHAT I DO: I work with highly classified and technical material in support of national security. Providing intelligence, surveillance & reconnaissance support to SOF elements across the globe.



NAME: Maria Panakyho OCCUPATION: Anthropology Professor

WHAT I DO: I teach Biological Anthropology and Forensic Anthropology at FRCC, and I conduct research on human skeletons of prehistoric and historic peoples.



NAME: Rob Gonzalez-Pita

OCCUPATION: Firefighter, Alpine Hotshots

OCCUPATION: Product Engineer

OCCUPATION: OB/GYN

WHAT I DO: I work to help support the National Wildfire Suppression Effort on a Hotshot Crew (Alpine Hotshots). We fight fire by building fire lines with chainsaws and hand tools, conduct backfire operations, use fire engines to spray water, and direct helicopter bucket drops.



NAME: Ryan Rowenhorst

OCCUPATION: Chiropractor

WHAT I DO: I own and operate a chiropractic practice.



NAME: Jayson Bethurem

WHAT I DO: Currently I manage a group of Xilinx product lines. However, in my past, I have done

product development, sales, and marketing.



NAME: Jay Stype

OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner, Tutor Doctor

WHAT I DO: I own a local tutoring company that provides academic support and test prep to students from Erie/Longmont to Ft. Collins and most places in between. I wear all the hats in our business. Sales, marketing, financial planning, forecasting, hiring, firing, monitoring PPC & SEO, social media management, vendor management, etc.



NAME: Jennifer Williams OCCUPATION: Lawyer, Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP

WHAT I DO: I grew up in a small town near Fargo, ND. I came to CO to attend DU and stayed to attend CU—School of Law. After graduating, I briefly practiced as a legal aid attorney for CU—Student Legal Services. I have been a title attorney with Davis Graham and Stubbs for almost 3 years, specializing in title opinions and title examination for acquisitions and divestitures.



NAME: Jeff Watkins OCCUPATION: Heavy Duty Truck Repair/Manager, Transwest

WHAT I DO: Heavy Duty Truck Repair, Sales, Parts, Leasing, RV Sales, & Manufacturing.



NAME: Aaron Werley

OCCUPATION: VP of Engineering & Architecture, Zayo

WHAT I DO: Aaron oversees multiple highly technical teams responsible for the hardware certification, solution engineering, design and implementation efforts necessary to support Zayo's Private Network and Mobile Backhaul (Cell Site) services. He has 13 years experience engineering and operating service provider networks specializing in Ethernet, IP and DWDM Technologies. Aaron received his BS & MS in Computer Science from Kutztown University in PA. He currently resides in Erie, CO with his wife and two daughters.



NAME: Vanessa Carmean

OCCUPATION: Sales Team Lead, Zayo

WHAT I DO: I got my PhD in Neuroscience, realized I didn't want to stay in Academia and started a food company. Then I worked in Healthcare IT consulting before moving to Zayo, where I've had roles as a health science subject matter expert and sales team lead.



NAME: Jeannie Hulse

OCCUPATION: Insurance Agent, State Farm

WHAT I DO: I'm an independent contractor, self-employed, State Farm Insurance agent. I assist customers in choosing the appropriate policies and/or coverage to help them manage the risk of everyday life and realize their dreams. This position required a variety of licenses and a significant number of continuing education hours annually, to be able to offer services from general budget assistance to helping customers create a long term plan for their dreams, i.e. retirement, new home purchase.



NAME: Marci Cox

WHAT I DO: I am responsible for creating and producing segments and shows for television. I am also on the television engineering side and am responsible for building out and maintaining master control and

OCCUPATION: Producer, Boulder 8 TV

programming for the station.



NAME: Dawn Kent OCCUPATION: Physical Therapist, SCL Health

WHAT I DO: I see orthopedic patients in an outpatient setting.



NAME: Greg Kindle OCCUPATION: CEO of KMG Life, Inc.

WHAT I DO: I am the CEO of KMGLife Inc., a multimedia company & music production school in Boulder. KMG offers a wide variety of services including audio production, recording, mixing, mastering, photography, videography, branding, digital marketing & education. I also consult various businesses & speak all over the country inspiring young, creative minds to chase their dreams.



NAME: Kyle Kingrey OCCUPATION: Manufacturing Production

WHAT I DO: A Manufacturing Production job is the backbone of all other manufacturing careers and a great place to start if you have an interest in making things. At BI we manufacture many high quality products for the criminal justice system. Our products are relied upon by many law enforcement agencies across the country.



NAME: SSGT Isaac Fifer OCCUPATION: Civil Engineer/Air Force Recruiter, Air Force

WHAT I DO: I currently am a recruiter for the USAF. I teach about the benefits & different career paths that you can take in the Air Force. I have been a Structural Civil Engineer for over 10 years and was deployed to Qatar in 2009 to maintain/build facilities, including bunkers. I have worked on multi-million dollar projects and have also built schools for third world countries. I have remodeled hangers for drones & am also a certified welder.



NAME: David Stanesa OCCUPATION: Project Manager, Merck Pharmaceuticals

WHAT I DO: I am responsible for all aspects for compliant, reliable supply of life saving pharmaceuticals. I manage large drug work streams, profit & loss as well as several teams. I direct interaction with regulatory bodies such as the FDA. I travel all over the US, Central America and Europe. I negotiate contracts with tier 1 manufacturing sites and logistics supply chains.



NAME: Holly Hunt

OCCUPATION: Tattoo Artist, Wild Child Tattoo

WHAT I DO: Holly is a seasoned tattoo artist with an eye for detail. She focuses heavily on making her clients comfortable and bringing the highest quality work to every session. She works together with her sister, Heather.



NAME: Heather Hunt

OCCUPATION: Tattoo Artist, Wild Child Tattoo

WHAT I DO: Heather works with an attention to detail you've got to see to believe. From the simplest ink to the most complex and ambitious pieces, she is an artist to the core. She works together with her sister, Holly.



NAME: Amy Lefkowicz OCCUPATION: Neonatal Nurse Practioner, Avista Hospital

WHAT I DO: I am a "first responder" within the hospital for any newborn or neonate who needs assistance beginning immediately after birth through the end of their hospital stay. I also assist in managing care for premature or ill newborns in the intensive care unit.



NAME: Ashley Kasprzak OCCUPATION: Philanthropy/Public Relations, UCHealth

WHAT I DO: I am a Development Officer which means that I connect with individuals, businesses and corporations to fill the Longs Peak Hospital mission. Our organization's mission is to fill gaps not covered by insurance, accelerates new advances in healthcare and offers a meaningful way for grateful patients and families to express gratitude.



NAME: Teresa Lipsey OCCUPATION: Interior Design, Teresa Lipsey Designs

WHAT I DO: Teresa realized her passion for interior design as a young child and after receiving her Bachelors Degree in Interior Design at Fort Hays State University. She moved to Denver in 2001 to begin her career in Interior Design. She started her own Interior Design company in 2009 called TL DESIGNS. Teresa currently lives in Erie with her husband, Eric and their 9 year old daughter, Ajna.



NAME: Heath Irwin OCCUPATION: Professional Football Player, NFL

WHAT I DO: Heath was a high school All-American at Boulder HS, where he played offensive guard and defensive tackle. Heath was drafted 101st overall with the sixth pick in the fourth round of the 1996 NFL Draft by the New England Patriots. He played 87 NFL regular season games, starting 29. He was a member of the Patriots, the Dolphins and the St. Louis Rams.



NAME: Reagan Hoeft

OCCUPATION: Owner/Artistic Director of DanceSpace Performing Arts Academy

WHAT I DO: Reagan is an innovative educator, choreographer and motivator. Her passion is shaping the dancers of tomorrow and continuing the importance of arts education. Reagan's students have gone on to professional dance careers, win national dance competitions, receive college scholarships, and most importantly, carry a love of dance and a strong work ethic.



NAME: Kristi Kinney OCCUPATION: Pharmacy Director, Avista Adventist Hospital

WHAT I DO: I graduated from the University of Colorado School of Pharmacy in 1987. I practiced as a staff pharmacist at Boulder Memorial Hospital with focus on pharmacy informatics. I started at Avista Adventist Hospital as a staff pharmacist in 1990 and became the Director of Pharmacy in 2000 and was in that position until 2009. In 2009, I made a career move and became the Director of Quality and Patient Safety for Avista. In 2018, I transitioned back into the Pharmacy as Manager of Pharmacy Operations.



NAME: Brandy Unruh OCCUPATION: Realtor, Remax

WHAT I DO: I love everything real estate! As a third generation realtor, I have found that being committed to my clients and keeping the focus on them throughout the transaction keeps me steps above the rest. I have a highly developed business plan that is the foundation of my business philosophy. In it are many core values that are based on the Golden Rule.



NAME: Jim Turk OCCUPATION: Athletic Trainer, UNC

WHAT I DO: Athletic training encompasses the prevention, examination, diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of emergent, acute or chronic injuries and medical conditions. Athletic trainers are highly qualified, multi-skilled health care professionals who collaborate with physicians to provide preventative services, emergency care, clinical diagnosis, therapeutic intervention and rehabilitation of injuries and medical conditions.



NAME: Amy Randle OCCUPATION: Registered Nurse, Avista Adventist Hospital

WHAT I DO: Amy Randle, RN, CNOR is a perioperative registered nurse and the Clinical Coordinator for Robotic Surgery at Avista Adventist Hospital in Louisville, CO. Her nursing career spans 15 years with experience in Critical Care, Trauma, Pediatrics, Orthopedics and other various surgical services. Amy's current position at Avista focuses on both direct patient care and team/surgeon/administration collaboration. When not wearing scrubs and in an operating room, she enjoys time with her family, cooking, camping, and exploring beautiful Colorado.



NAME: Curtis Vogel OCCUPATION: Construction, Self Employed

WHAT I DO: I own my own Handyman company in Boulder county. I do general home repair and maintenance, small remodel projects, commercial space modifications and specialty equipment repair.



NAME: David Peters OCCUPATION: Recreation Coordinator, Erie Parks & Rec

WHAT I DO: David coordinates the Recreation Department here at Erie Parks & Rec. Some of these include community events, youth & adult programs, sports teams, etc.



NAME: Mike McGill OCCUPATION: Landscape Design/Town Arborist, Erie Parks & Rec WHAT I DO: The Parks & Rec Admin Division is responsible for many tasks including, technical advising for project development of the town of Erie. The Parks & Rec department builds community through the delivery of exceptional parks, open spaces, trails, facilities, programs and services.



NAME: Tasha Reynolds OCCUPATION: Admin Specialist, Erie Parks & Rec

WHAT I DO: Manage the ins and outs of the department. She will be available to answers questions regarding the organization as a whole. Our office manages the Town of Erie parks; design, construction and maintenance; and the programs that are offered through and in coordination with the Community Center and Chamber of Commerce.



NAME: Brittni Wilts OCCUPATION: HR Admin Coordinator, Erie Parks & Rec

WHAT I DO: Manages any and all application info—she will be available to answer any questions about becoming employed at Erie Parks & Rec.



NAME: Austin Russell OCCUPATION: Aquatics Operations, Erie Parks & Rec

WHAT I DO: Will be available to speak on Aquatics, lifeguarding jobs & special events—ie: the Underwater Easter Egg Hunt, etc.



NAME: Ashleigh Ertle OCCUPATION: Aquatics, Erie Parks & Rec

WHAT I DO: Assists in the general operations of the Aquatics division of Erie Parks & Rec.



NAME: Katharina Booth

OCCUPATION: FBI Agent/District Attorney, Boulder County

WHAT I DO:



NAME: Bill Schmanski

WHAT I DO:

OCCUPATION: Captain, Mountain View Fire



NAME: Ken Neuens

OCCUPATION: Veterinarian, Retired

WHAT I DO: I owned my practice for many years near Erie, CO. It was 100% equestrian veterinarian practice. Not only did I perform many minor surgeries, I was an on-call vet for the area and would travel to local farms & ranches to care for the horses there.



NAME: Brandon Ohnstad

OCCUPATION: Police Officer, Erie PD

WHAT I DO:



NAME: Lisa Ruschak OCCUPATION: Family Medicine Physician, Salud Health Center

WHAT I DO: I graduated from medical school at the University of Alabama, Birmingham first in my class. Then I completed Family Medicine residency at North Colorado Family Medicine in Greeley. I've worked in safety net clinics (for the uninsured and underinsured) for almost 20 years and am currently the medical director of the Brighton office of Salud Health Center.

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