

RYAN KEELER



EDUCATION

B.S. Chemical Engineering
University of Colorado Boulder

AFFILIATIONS

CBSA – *Colorado Bioscience Association*

ISPE – *International Institute of Pharmaceutical Engineers*

RYAN'S PROFILE

Ryan is an avid outdoorsman that was raised in Evergreen Colorado. Ryan spent his early years racing BMX and was a talented rock climber. Ryan attended the University of Colorado in Boulder and graduated with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering. Most of Ryan's time in high school and at CU was spent exploring the rocks and peaks in Colorado and the surrounding states.

Ryan lived and worked in Boulder until 2013, when he and his (now) wife Cady went under contract on a house on Hurricane Hill in Nederland – the day the flood started. Ryan and Cady have lived in Nederland since, and enjoy hiking, biking, skiing and hanging out at the house. Ryan and Cady love the Nederland area, the residents and its generally quirky existence.

While still at CU Boulder, Ryan began working at Roche Colorado Corporation as a Process Automation Engineer. After 12 years in Automation, Ryan moved into management at Roche (subsequently Corden Pharma Colorado), and in 2015 was promoted to the Site Director of Operations. As a member of the Executive Team, Ryan was accountable for ~200 employees, including the on-site fire Brigade and Emergency Response Team. In 2018 Ryan chose to take a new adventure and was the Chief Operating Officer of a rapidly growing supplement's startup, Mile High Labs. In 2021 Ryan started Catalyze Consulting Group with two other co-founders and offer Executive, Project Management and Engineering services in the Pharmaceutical and Renewables industries.

WHY SERVE WITH NFPD?

Having been a resident for nearly 10 years, I have grown to deeply love the Nederland community, its residents, businesses and beautiful surroundings. In recent years my interest in the Town workings has grown, and I find myself engaged in many discussions about local government, leadership and the future of the area. Having served in several leadership roles with relevant experience, the opportunity at NFPD feels like a perfect way to help advise and guide an organization that is of critical importance to Nederland.

In my conversations around Town, I believe there is an emerging culture of excellence at NFPD which is something I am excited to have an opportunity to join and participate in sustaining and growing. The consulting world has afforded me the opportunity of increased flexibility and I am able to redirect some of my efforts to 'building' outside of the workplace – helping NFPD achieve their goals feels like a great fit.

I look forward to the opportunity of working with the NFPD team and look forward to meeting everyone in person in a few days!