

# Colorado Testimonials



**Derek Newsom | CGO, Axis CxO Solutions**

*I am deeply appreciative of the great honor of receiving the Titan 100 label. It has completely validated years of accumulated hard work at different academic levels and affirms that sacrifices that were made to achieve my academic success as an undergraduate and at a postgraduate level were worth the effort. The greatest value of this platform is my Titan CEO peer group. Being involved with a small group of impactful leaders has been highly beneficial and satisfying. I always look forward to the Titan events where the focus is bringing current and new Titans together. This powerful network has offered me the ability to learn more about successful businesses in Colorado and other markets. It has provided a platform for connecting, networking, and having fun socially outside of work.*



**Kristin Westberg | CEO, The Rev Collective**

*I have found great fulfillment in my year as a Titan 100. The prestige of the award and recognition with such an amazing community of leaders is deeply gratifying. I am humbled by the level of admiration and respect the designation commands. Having attended every Colorado event in the past year, I have thoroughly benefited from the education offered in presentations and roundtable discussions by Titan 100's partners, winners, and alumni. The roundtable discussions in particular spawned some incredibly insightful discussions. But by far the greatest value of this platform is the community. I have made incredible business connections and friendships with fellow winners, alumni, and partners. The Titan 100 and Colorado Companies To Watch communities have tremendous overlap, and I have enjoyed the abundance of opportunities to develop and strengthen relationships with such prestigious individuals in our Colorado business community by participating and engaging fully in the programs offered."*



**Laura Brudzynski | President & CEO, Archway Communities**

*Serving as a Titan this year has been impactful for me in connecting with industry leaders who are within and outside of my non-profit or public sector experience. I found the events where facilitated conversation about relevant topics for leaders in any organization, like the brewery event with small group discussions, have been very helpful. It has been exciting to work with Titan's that represent small and large companies, a variety of sectors, and different perspectives within an organization. In my first year, I was excited to connect and learn from other operation oriented peers, but would be eager if given the opportunity to participate a second time to connect with chief executive peers given my new role. I am excited to dive into more peer group conversations if I have the opportunity to serve another year.*



**Bobby Barber | CFO & Vice President of Finance, Canyon Title**

*"Being recognized as a Colorado 100 Titan of Industry has been a profound and humbling experience, a true culmination of years of dedicated effort in my leadership as the Chief Financial Officer at Semester at Sea. It serves as a constant reminder of the importance of vision, perseverance, and the power of the positive impact we have on others. However, the greatest value of being a Titan 100 lies not in the award itself, but in the extraordinary community it has afforded me. The Titan 100 community and alumni is composed of individuals of exceptional leadership, innovation, and shared purpose. The relationships built among fellow Titans are priceless. More specifically, the leaders I have gotten to know on a more intimate basis in my Titan CEO peer group stand out. These diverse small groups are about more than just relationship building; they are about getting to know the "whole" person of each member and gaining valuable insights from others' ideas and experiences. In these groups, members can be vulnerable and share their thoughts, feelings, and challenges without judgment. Being part of a Titan CEO peer group means you are never truly alone. The Titan community has become a source of profound personal and professional growth for me. A true testament to the power of connection and shared experiences. I highly recommend that any new or returning Titan attend the events and join a Titan CEO peer group to achieve the greatest value."*