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Broker Associate

Chris' role as a business broker is born out of a lifetime of experience living and working in family-owned businesses. He grew up in the heat seal lidding business, picture the lid you peel off a half and half creamer. His family's business was making billions of those lids for all kinds of products. Chris spent seven years working in the restaurant industry as a sous chef for J. Alexanders and as a general manager for Chipotle prior to returning to manufacturing in 2010. From 2010 to 2021 his focus was on leading the resurgence of advanced manufacturing as the President of Qualtek Manufacturing in Colorado Springs. Bringing industrial manufacturing to the next generation of designers, makers, & buyers. In parallel with business management, Chris has invested in commercial real estate and managed properties associated with their businesses. Chris has experienced the risks and rewards of real property and how it relates to running a successful business.



Chris spearheaded Qualtek's achieving Silver then Gold Membership of the Colorado Environmental Leadership Program. Colorado Companies to Watch in 2015, CoBiz Magazine Top Manufacturing company finalist in 2016 and received the Best in Business award from the Colorado Springs Business Journal in 2019. He looks forward to tapping into the recently obtained Broker Associate real estate license in the State of Colorado. Chris graduated from Daniels College of Business at the University of Denver with a BSBA in Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management.

With over 2 decades of hands-on experience in small and medium sized businesses, Chris helps people make sense of the market when the time comes to buy or sell. When he distills the various roles and responsibilities he has had in his career, the one constant thread linking them all together is his ability to build relationships with people. Chris' goal is to help people make confident decisions in a complicated environment.

Chris grew up in Libertyville, Illinois north of Chicago attending Carmel High School in Mundelein, IL. Prior to coming to Colorado to play soccer at the University of Denver. He lives with his wife Sara, and two daughters, Porter, and Evelyn in Castle Rock Colorado. He serves as an advisory board member for Bluestar Recyclers, which he and his family founded in 2009, a 501C3 focused on providing jobs for people with disabilities through electronics recycling. He served on the Board of Directors for the Colorado Advanced Manufacturing Association, the Colorado Springs Electric Resource Planning Commission, and as the C.S Metro Director for the Clean Tech Open. He is a founding member of the Castle Rock Run Club and enjoys ultra-distance running, triathlons, and skiing.

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