



# Keith Meyer, PE

## Summary

Keith has over 32 years of experience in the engineering and construction industries. He has led small and large organizations as principal in charge, business unit executive and engineering manager. He has been instrumental in designing and delivering capital programs and individual projects ranging from <\$5M to over \$300M. In Keith's various leadership roles, he has developed organizational strategic plans, participated in leadership teams and advisory boards leading and influencing organizational direction.

Keith has a cross section of private industry and governmental experience working for various consulting firms, municipal government and starting his own engineering firm, growing it to over \$12M in annual revenue. Keith is well versed in all facets of local, federal and state contract administration, procurement, project oversight, risk management, negotiations, claims avoidance and expert witness services. He has managed over \$1B in capital improvements across Colorado. His projects have won numerous awards from CMAA, ENR and APWA.

## Education

Bachelor of Science | Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO  
Civil Engineering, 1993

## Registrations

CO Registered Professional Engineer | No. 32976  
MT Registered Professional Engineer | No. 18968

## Affiliations

American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), Member 1991 – present  
American Public Works Association (APWA)  
Construction Management Association of America (CMAA)  
American Water Works Association (AWWA)  
Water Environment Federation (WEF)

## Awards

ASCE Entrepreneur of the Year Award – 2017  
Numerous project awards (regional and national) from CMAA, ENR, and APWA

## Positions

October 2025 – present

**Interim Director – Construction Engineering Program | Colorado State University.**  
Program management, student recruitment, industry development, donor relations, faculty search and overall early establishment of construction engineering degree program.

February 2025 – present

**Independent Consultant.** Program and project management, construction delivery and leadership consulting to various clients across northern Colorado. Projects span FAA funded terminal expansion, workforce housing and large heavy civil (pipeline and dam) projects.

March 2006 – February 2025

**President | Ditesco.** Founder and owner of Engineering, Project and Construction Management consulting firm headquartered in Fort Collins, CO. Grew the company to over \$12M in annual revenue and over 35 employees across two offices. Provided engineering design, program, project and construction management services to municipal clients spanning water and wastewater treatment, pipeline, roadway, bridge, dam, stormwater and site development projects. Under Keith's leadership the company delivered over \$2B in infrastructure improvements across Colorado and internationally. As President, Keith established strategic direction, created and managed over \$2M internal operating budget and played key roles in client relations, risk mitigation, corporate advisory board, and leadership team.

## Positions

September 2003 – March 2006

**Engineering Manager | Weld County Public Works.** Led the Engineering Division of Public Works overseeing capital projects, inspection, right of way permitting, and development review work groups with an annual personnel and capital budget exceeding \$8M. Keith developed goals and direction for the division, created and implemented policy and routinely presented land use and policy cases to County Commissioners for approval. He worked closely with ACEC to implement the first qualifications-based selection process for professional services. He also led the implementation of the Strategic Roadway plan designing and building key arterial roadway segments throughout the county.

December 1999 – September 2003

**Project Manager | City of Fort Collins Utilities**

Project Manager for water, wastewater and stormwater capital improvement projects ranging in size from <\$2M to over \$50M. Supervised project teams; established and managed budgets; worked on capital funding programs including municipal bond initiatives. Performed plant engineer duties for the 87 mgd water treatment facility implementing process improvements, capital projects and worked to optimize operations.

August 1997- December 1999

**Project Engineer | HNTB**

Design engineer for numerous roadway and site projects including big box retail grocery projects, rural and arterial roadway widening and improvement projects. Performed detailed design work including roadway design to local and AASHTO standards, storm drainage hydrology, hydraulics and flow routing, minor structural design and bridge geometry for interstate highway construction (imperial and metric).

December 1993 – August 1997

**Civil Engineer I-II | City of Fort Collins Engineering**

Design engineer for roadway and drainage projects across the city. Designed and managed the initial elements of the pavement management program assessing condition and assisting in pavement rehabilitation recommendations. Designed major arterial roadway infrastructure across multiple projects.

## Qualifications

Executive Leadership & Board Relations  
Strategic Business & Organization Planning  
Systematic Development of Informed Consent  
Strategic Communication  
Complex Proforma Analysis  
CPM Scheduling and Analysis

Federal Contract Management  
Budget and Cash Flow Optimization  
Financial and Contract Negotiations  
Internal Policy, Standards, Controls  
Strategic Plan Development  
Construction Delivery Controls

## Speaking Engagements

Water Environment Federation Technical Exhibition and Conference (WEFTEC)

- Evans WWTP Project Delivery
- Soldier Canyon Water Treatment Facility Project Delivery

## Training

Design/Build Contract Management  
Facilitator (partnering and strategic planning)  
Team Leader Training  
Quality Improvement Training  
Green Building Certificate Program  
Construction Project Delivery  
Numerous Design and Process Improvement Technical Sessions

## Teaching

Front Range Community College – Instructor Land Development Desktop (CAD Design)  
Colorado State University – Guest Lecture Construction Management (CON 340)

## Boards

Larimer Humane Society (2018-2023); Chair, 2022  
ESP Associates, Advisory Board, 2023-2024  
Arrowhead II Association, President, 2022 - present  
Storm Meadows Townhomes Association, President, 2024 – present  
Timberline Center Association, Vice President, 2016 - present

**Northern Colorado Regional Airport (FNL) Terminal | City of Loveland**

Owner's Representative for this \$22M new terminal project at FNL. The project constructed a new 20,000 SF commercial passenger terminal including site improvements, parking lot upgrades, ground loaded gates, baggage claim, passenger lounge, ticketing, TSA screening and apron to taxiway air-side connections. The project was delivered using a Construction Manager at Risk (CMaR) model.

**Soldier Canyon Filter Plant (SCFP) | SCWTA**

Program Manager for this \$44 million expansion to the SCFP. Keith managed design, permitting and construction for the Soldier Canyon Water Treatment Authority (SCWTA) completing a 15-MGD expansion of the filter plant on time and under budget. The project included flocculation/sedimentation, disinfection, chlorine contact, and solids handling facilities; along with supporting chemical feed structures, yard piping, and site improvements. The project was delivered using a Construction Manager at Risk (CMaR) model.

**Halligan Reservoir Water Supply Project | City of Fort Collins**

Program Manager for the \$320M Halligan Reservoir project providing permitting assistance, design review, budget establishment and control, cost estimating and cost controls across multiple funding streams and debt service. This new rolled compacted concrete dam on the North Fork of the Poudre River will provide the City of Fort Collins Utilities with an additional 7,200 ac-feet of storage.

**CSU International Campus, Todos Santos, MX | CSURF**

Keith has worked with Colorado State University for over 20 years providing third-party project management on multiple projects. One of the most unique projects was CSU's International Campus in Todos Santos, MX. Keith provided owner's representative services for over 2 years while the campus was being constructed. He worked closely with CSURF, the developer and the design/build contractor to make this project a reality. Keith monitored construction, controlled the budget and quality through numerous remote meetings and frequent travels to the Baja of Mexico.

**Foothills Mall Redevelopment | City of Fort Collins**

Keith acted as the project manager to redevelop the Foothills Mall further investing in midtown Fort Collins. This public-private partnership project spanned over \$300M in project costs and over \$50M in public investment for roads, infrastructure, the Foothills Activity Center and a new underpass under College Avenue. Keith managed the developer's compliance to the redevelopment agreement, managed all public funds involved in the project, assisted with project approval and entitlement.

**MAX Bus Rapid Transit Project | City of Fort Collins**

Project Construction Manager for the \$87M MAX BRT project constructing a new maintenance facility, 5-mile guideway, 3 bridges, and South Transit Center. The project included numerous utility upgrades, ITS and station/stop installations. Keith was directly responsible for the entire construction management program compliant with FTA requirements. He led a construction management team composed of 5 inspectors and 8 engineers working with 3 separate general contractors. Keith controlled schedule, budget and quality helping deliver the project on-time and approximately \$1M under budget.

**Thornton Water Project | City of Thornton, CO**

Program Leader for the \$500M Water Project providing the City of Thornton with a new raw water source for their growing community in metro-Denver. The project constructs over 97 miles of welded steel pipeline, installs over 40 tunnels and restores roadways, ditch crossings and restores over 100 private parcels spanning the pipeline alignment. Keith has led the construction management team spanning 6 separate construction packages and a source water pump station. The project has included over 5 years of continuous construction and is slated to be on-line in 2028.

**Greeley WWTP | City of Greeley, CO**

Program Manager for over \$90M in wastewater treatment plant process improvements spanning over 6 years and multiple construction packages. The plant improvements have included influent pump station, screening, grit removal, primary clarifier, BNR process, electrical, digester and solids handling upgrades. The overall construction program has been delivered using the CMaR delivery model coupled with numerous hard bid owner provided equipment and materials.

## **Profile Projects**

### **Foundry | City of Loveland**

Project Manager for the City of Loveland during the \$75 million redevelopment of a key area of Loveland's downtown. Keith was responsible for all coordination with the private developer, contractor and citizens throughout this P3 project delivery. He worked for the City to monitor compliance with redevelopment agreements, tracked and verified eligible costs and draws, provided progress reporting, coordinated public meetings and project progress meetings, and inspected construction progress to ensure built quality.

### **Old Town Square & Alleys | Fort Collins Downtown Development Authority**

Construction manager for the Old Town Square redevelopment and the Alley construction program for the Downtown Development Authority (DDA). Keith has been involved in each DDA capital project since 2010 assisting the DDA in project delivery strategy, project controls implementation and overall quality control. The Alley program and Old Town Square have transformed urban spaces through placemaking design to reinvest in the downtown core.