

CRA Young & Emerging Professionals

NEWSLETTER

SAVE THE DATE! JULY 17th PRO ANNUAL SHOOT THE RIVER Golden, CO SIGN UP NOW!

2025 Calendar of Events:

February 10: YEP SKI DAY

March 20: St. Patrick's Pop-Up

April 10: Rockies Game Day vs. the Brewers

June 13: Networking Pop-Up (more details to come) SAVE THE DATE

July 17: Return of our well-loved Shoot the River event!

October 23: AI Education Topic (details to come)

December 5: Annual Holiday Gala @ Skylark Lounge

ALL YEAR: Networking Pop-Ups



MEET YOUR YEP PRESIDENT:

Arik Koch | Rocky Mtn Reps - Sales Rep

- Membership Duration: 5-10 Years
- Favorite Aspect of Roofing: The constant challenges from navigating commercial roofing complexities to adapting to industry changes like COVID and tariffs, no two years are alike.
- **Desired Industry Change:** Curbing the influence of private equity consuming small businesses.
- Company Involvement: Collaborating to tackle challenges and support each other's career goals while maintaining work-life balance.
- **CRA Involvement:** Joined through a referral. Volunteers with Young Professionals to foster early leadership and create pathways for the next generation in roofing.
- Impact Through Volunteering: Building lasting friendships and gaining opportunities to make a meaningful impact in the industry.
- Favorite CRA Memory: Attending the first CRA Education course, where the camaraderie and inspiring stories from seasoned professionals like Tim Black and Ray Phillips left a lasting impression.

Personal Tidbits:

- Favorite Food: French Toast even for dinner.
- Favorite Escape: The mountains snowboarding, camping, and mountain biking.
- Unique Hobby: Performing comedy with Diet Milk on South Broadway.

IN THE NEWS:



Roofing contractors are being targeted during one of the most vulnerable times in a property's lifecycle: when it's listed for sale.

READ MORE!!

Get involved with the YEP in 2025!

Build your community, network, personal brand/resume, and continue your development within our wonderful industry!



We are looking for passionate young roofing professionals to join us in 2025!

Reach out to **Aaron Batt** Today!