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Ernst & Young named Dan a finalist for the Entrepreneur Of The Year 2011 Media, Entertainment and Communications Award. The Denver Post named him one of Eleven Colorado Business People to Watch in 2011. The Boulder Chamber of Commerce honored him with the 2010 Esprit Award. In 2009, Ernst & Young honored him as the Entrepreneur of the Year for the Rocky Mountain Region.

Between 2004 and 2006, Dan was President and CEO of ICG Communications. In 2004, he led a private buyout of ICG. At the time, the company held approximately \$100M of debt and was burning its \$30M of remaining cash at a rate of \$8M a month. Columbia Capital and M/C Venture Partners backed the buyout, investing a total of \$8.7M. In 2006, ICG was sold to Level 3 for \$170M, resulting in a total distribution to the buyout group and management team of over \$225M and a return on investment of 25x.

Dan was one of the founding executives of Level 3 Communications. From its 1997 inception through 2000, he was responsible for Level 3's engineering, construction, and operations organizations. Between 2001 and 2003, most of Level 3's lines of business and marketing functions fell under his jurisdiction. Earlier, Dan was part of the MFS Communications senior management team. He began his career at Illinois Bell/Ameritech.

Dan has an MBA from the University of Chicago and a BS in Mechanical Engineering from University of Illinois.

Dan is a partner with the Denver School of Science and Technology, a network of public charter schools focusing on science, technology, engineering and math. He is a board member with Colorado Uplift, a charity helping Denver's inner city youth focus on school and personal development. Additionally, Dan supports Boulder's entrepreneurial community by helping bring students and alumni together with fellow entrepreneurs.