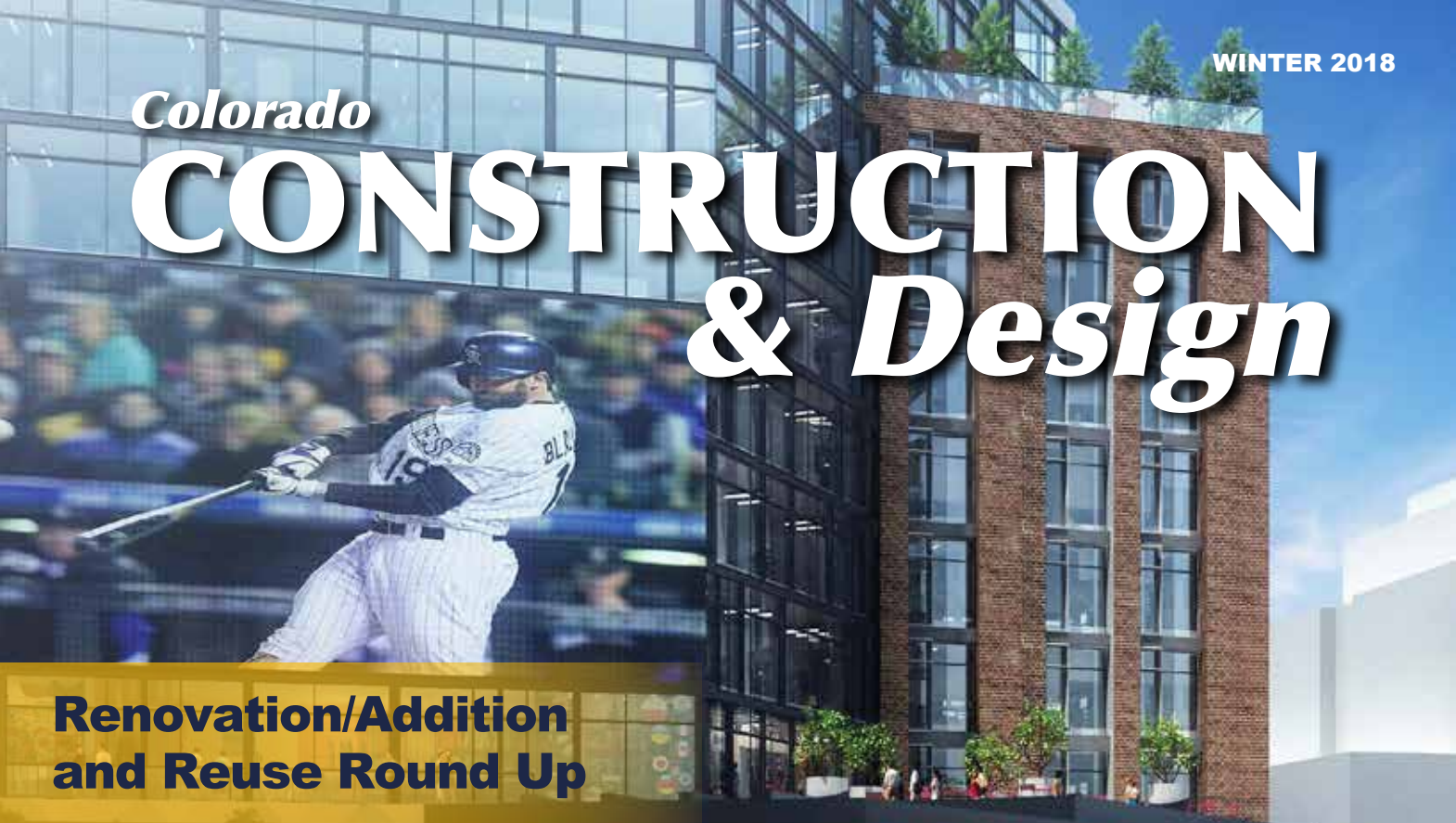


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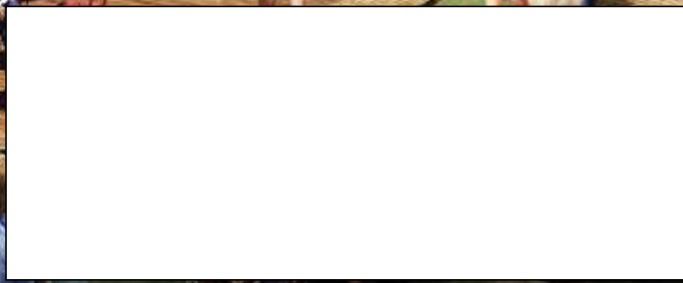


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## CTL|Thompson Founder Bob Thompson Looks Back at 45 years in Business



**Bob Thompson** spent last year looking back at his career, including 45 years as founder, president, and now consultant to CTL|Thompson. The firm, due to Bob's unmatched expertise, has provided geotechnical, structural and environmental expertise and materials testing on an estimated 100,000 residential and commercial building projects.

In his 55-year career, Thompson emerged as a national leader for devising engineering solutions to challenging slope stabilization and earth retention projects, especially in mountainous areas. He is one of the foremost experts on expansive soil behavior and introduced technologies and testing that have changed Colorado's landscape – opening up building in regions that were formerly untouchable due to expansive soils.

He also led the field of foundation design, mine remediation and anchor wall design for large excavations. His team is currently applying his teachings on commercial buildings such as 1144 Fifteenth and Louisville's DELO development.

**“Bob’s work cast a long shadow on our industry and the Colorado community,”** said CTL Vice President Marc Cleveland. **“The average tenure of our leadership team exceeds 20 years, because of the corporate culture created by Bob, the wisdom he imparted and the many essential and exciting projects that his leadership attracted to the firm.”**



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Thompson's work spread far beyond the company he founded. Instrumental to Colorado construction, Thompson joined forces with like-minded colleagues to establish what became the Colorado Association of Geotechnical Engineers (CAGE), in 1995, and worked tirelessly to establish standard practices for geotechnical firms in Colorado and across the U.S.



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