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I was born and grew up on a farm just outside of the small town of LeMars in Northwest Iowa. I attended Iowa State University in Ames, and obtained a BS degree in Engineering. Upon graduation, I worked in Colorado Springs for two years, and then in the Washington, DC area for four years. In 1991, I moved to Topeka, Kansas where I have since worked for PEC. During the course of my career, I have been a project engineer and manager on a variety of municipal, land development, water, wastewater and storm water design projects. I am currently the Water & Wastewater Division Manager in the Topeka PEC office.

My wife, Maureen, and I have two children; Nicole (21), and Jared (12). Nicole was born during our time in Virginia, and has found her way back East. She is currently attending a small school in Front Royal, where she will be completing her senior year of college after a semester in Rome. Jared will be in 7<sup>th</sup> grade, and he enjoys Boy Scouts, reading, and video games. Outside of attending our children's events, Maureen and I enjoy attending the Topeka Civic Theatre. I enjoy playing basketball (still), and fishing when I can find the time.