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Bio: My name is Chris Ramsey and I was born on January 9, 1976 in Wichita, KS. I was the youngest of three and have an older brother and an older sister. My father was a Highway Patrolman which gave us the opportunity to tour the great state of Kansas growing up. We lived in Wichita, El Dorado, Ulysses, Emporia (all of three months) and Garden City. After graduating high school I attended University of Kansas where I met my wife Kathy and earned an undergraduate degree in Chemical Engineering. Kathy and I currently live in Johnson County and have two children Oliver (11) and Charlotte (9).

My first career out of college was working for a small chemical blending facility in Lawrence, KS called PROSOCO. I enjoyed my four years at PROSOCO but while working on a pre-treatment project at the manufacturing facility I realized my true passion was in the water/wastewater industry. To help transition to my second career in the water/wastewater industry I began taking evening classes through the University of Kansas and eventually earned my Masters in Environmental Engineering. I spent the first three years of my consulting career at George Butler Associates and the past twelve years with Black & Veatch. I am currently a project manager with Black & Veatch working on both water and wastewater projects.

Fun fact about me: I'm not sure I would call this a fun fact but maybe more of an unusual one. I was the 1999 National Association of College and University Food Services (NACUFS) National Student Employee of the Year. I guess I was really good at serving food and washing dishes.

Favorite Quote: Don't be pushed by your problems. Be led by your dreams. – Ralph Waldo Emerson

My job would be a lot easier if... I was more efficient at developing talent and delegating work.