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Bio: Have worked as a site civil engineer for municipal and private Clients for 15 years. Registered P.E. in Kansas and Missouri. Have always worked as a consultant (Archer Engineers / HDR Engineering, Shafer Kline & Warren / McClure Engineering and finally Lamp Rynearson). Worked primarily for private Clients earlier in career but has evolved towards a focus on municipal Clients lately.

Personal – Married for 15 years and have 3 children (7, 4 and 2; two daughters and one son). Enjoy exercise and outdoor activities. Have been a DIY warrior with home improvements recently.

Fun fact about me: I played the accordion for quite a few years, from age 6 up into college. I had to choose between continuing music at a higher level in college or pursuing engineering, and I elected for the later. The accordion provided me with an opportunity to travel to quite a few countries, performing with an accordion orchestra.

Favorite Quote: More of a motivational slogan, but "Keep Calm and Carry On". British government poster before WWII. It's always best to look at a situation from multiple perspectives and try to find the middle ground. Not so easy to do when I first started my career, but have improved on that aspect every year.

My job would be a lot easier if... everyone improved their organizational skills and task status tracking. Losing time on a task inevitably results in a fire drill sooner or later. Reducing the number of fire drills helps reduce the stress level.