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My name is David Everhart and I grew up on a farm just north of Topeka in the small town of Hoyt, Kansas. After graduating high school I went to the University of Kansas where I graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering in 2001. Immediately after graduation I began work with Latimer, Sommers and Associates, P.A. in Topeka. In 2006 I became a licensed professional engineer in the state of Kansas. In 2006 I was promoted to an Associate with the firm and in 2007 was offered a partnership. On a daily basis I am involved with project management and design of building mechanical, electrical, lighting and plumbing systems as well as construction administration through the duration of the project. The types of projects that I work on vary widely from educational, institutional, retail/multi-use, commercial and multi-family. In 2009 I became qualified as LEED Accredited Professional and have been involved with several LEED projects as well as other energy conservation type projects. I currently serve as treasurer for the local chapter of the Illumination Engineering Society.

I have a wonderful wife and four energetic kids (7, 5, 2 and a newborn - 3 boys, 1 girl) that I love spending time with. We are heavily involved with our local church and between that, soccer, basketball and baseball there's not much time for rest once I get home from the office. When I do get time to do what I want, I enjoy hiking, biking, running, basketball and pretty much anything else that involves being outside. I'm also a diehard Jayhawk fan, which after reading some of the other bios on here apparently puts me in the minority!