## **Michael Kelsey**

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Hometown: Marion, KS

Graduated High School in 1985 from Marion High School

Attended Butler County Community College 1985-1987

BS in Civil Engineering from Kansas State University in 1991

I was born and raised in Marion, KS with an older brother and older sister. I worked several jobs growing up, including helping my dad deliver milk, gas station, cemetery, and the City of Marion. I played baseball, football, and basketball from youth sports through high school. After High School, I attended Butler County Community College, then attended K-State, getting my BS Degree in Civil Engineering.

after college, I started my employment at Professional Engineering Consultants, and have been employed there since 1991 (26 years). I am currently the Municipal Division Manager and a principal at the firm. I have worked primarily on water and sewer related work, and have served as the City Engineering representative for several Cities, including Valley Center, Kechi, Benton, Sedgwick, and Haysville over the years.

After graduation from K-State, I got married to my wife Jennifer, and we had 3 boys. Jennifer teaches 4<sup>th</sup> Grade in Newton, where we have lived since I graduated from K-State. Adam is 23 years old and is moving to Austin, TX in the next month to go back to school and work for UPS. Kyle is 20 years old and is currently interning for the City of Wichita, and will be a junior at K-State majoring in Civil Engineering. Evan is 17 years old and will be a senior at Newton High School this year.

I enjoy deer and turkey hunting, fishing, and the KC Royals, Chiefs, and K-State.

FUN FACT: On a bet, I once tried to drink a gallon of milk in 30 minutes, and keep it down for 30 minutes (I failed the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of the bet)

FAVORITE QUOTE: "Get out of me, get into we". Rusty Kuntz, KC Royals first base coach MY JOB WOULD BE A LOT EASIER IF I had more experienced staff on my team.