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I graduated from the University of Missouri – Rolla in 2007 with a BS in Civil Engineering. While in college, I spent a few summers doing construction inspection and surveying for the Missouri Department of Transportation and Archer Engineers in Lee’s Summit, MO.

I began my full time career immediately upon graduation with Schlager & Associates, PA, a small consulting firm located in Lenexa, KS. I spent five years with the company as a Design Engineer working on a variety of development projects including commercial, single-family, and multi-family projects.

A year ago, I joined BHC RHODES as a Project Engineer within the Development Group. While at BHC RHODES, I have had the opportunity to work on industrial, multi-family, reconstruction, and rehabilitation projects utilizing multiple project delivery methods. I am a registered Professional Engineer in Kansas and Missouri.

I am active in APWA, where I currently serve on the BBQ and Steak Fry Committee; ASCE, where I am the current Communications Chair; and currently serve as the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Advisors for the TKE chapter at the Missouri University of Science and Technology. I am also pursuing an MS in Engineering Management at the University of Kansas.

I was born and raised in Lee’s Summit, MO, where I currently live with my wife, Abbie, and our one year old daughter, Ame. We enjoy the outdoors, sports, and getting together with friends. We also have a BBQ competition team and we currently do three to four contests per year.