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Bio: Ryan Robinson grew up in Manhattan, KS and attended Kansas State University. He received his BS in Civil Engineering with a focus on transportation in 2001. In 2002 he began work as an engineer in the highway group at HNTB in Overland Park, KS. In 2006 he earned his PE and is licensed in Kansas and Missouri. Over the next 12 years, Ryan worked on numerous KDOT and local projects ranging from small civil site layouts to large freeway design projects. In May of 2018, Ryan shifted focus and became a project manager in Garver's Aviation group in Overland Park. While this change was a result of getting laid off, it has been a blessing to find a firm that has a culture that focuses on work/life balance and helping employees really be happy at work. For the last year and a half, Ryan has been assisting with management and design for all of the civil airside work associated with the new single terminal at Kansas City International Airport. Ryan also works on numerous general aviation airports in Kansas and Missouri and has enjoyed meeting and working with new clients across the region. Ryan is married to his wife Cameo, of 14 years and has three kids. Chase is 18 and is currently deciding what he wants to do with the rest of his life. Ella is 12 and stays busy with year-round softball and middle school theater, and Kyndall is 10 and stays busy with year-round softball. As a fun fact, aside from Engineering, Ryan wears many other hats when he's not at his day job. He acts as accountant, marketing director, baker, occasional decorator, but rarely taste tester for his wife's cookie business that was started in 2015.

Fun fact about me:

Favorite Quote: "The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company...a church....a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past...we cannot change the fact that people act in a certain way. We cannot

change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude...I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you...we are in charge of our attitudes."

--- Charles Swindoll

My job would be a lot easier if... we all communicated better.