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Bio: William has 20 years of diverse land surveying experience. Beginning in the US Army as a Topographic Surveyor (555th EN CO) he went on to work as a CAD draftsman, instrument operator, survey field crew chief and with Wilson & Company as a survey manager. Throughout his surveying career he has performed ALTA/ACSM, boundary, geodetic, topographic, aerial mapping, transportation, bathymetric and bridge surveys.

Currently in his role at Wilson & Company he oversees the land surveying tasks for Wilson & Company's Midwest offices.

Fun fact about me: I literally fell into my surveying career after joining the Army in 1998, literally. I signed up to jump out of airplanes (airborne) and after a particularly hard landing during a night jump (and subsequent injury) the Army said "you can go home or pick a different job". I thought that I didn't really want to jump out of planes anymore (I could jump fine, the sudden landing was the hard part) and they assigned me the job closest to terra firma, topographic surveyor (82D).

Favorite Quote: "Be the hero of your own movie. If your life was a movie and it started what would the hero of your life's movie do right now? You can choose to be inspired. Do that. Do that and be the hero of your own movie." -Joe Rogan

My job would be a lot easier if... winning large projects was common rather than the exception.