

Our April Spotlight is on Controls Engineer, Logan Wohlford. “Logan is very focused, dedicated and hard working,” commented Patti Engineering’s Vice President of Operations, Ken Kutcek. “He is very smart and has an amazing work ethic and attitude.”



Early in his career, Logan learned the importance of working diligently to get the job done right. While serving in the military in Iraq, part of Logan’s responsibilities included fixing vehicle components and/or auxiliary systems. After he fixed a vehicle he always took it on an extended test drive to ensure that his buddies would not be put in more danger due to vehicle related issues or system failures while on a mission. As Logan puts it, “there’s no room for error when your buddies are out on a military mission.”



After his service in the U.S. Army, his passion for making things work drove him to seek a career in Industrial Automation because it offers an infinite number of opportunities to learn new things. “It is always challenging, and dull moments are few and far between,” explained Logan. “Relentless pursuit of resolution and the ability to thrive on change are two abilities that enabled me to enter this field.”

Prior to joining Patti Engineering Logan worked at Maple Leaf Foods where he was solely responsible for all automation systems in the largest frozen bakery in North America - 3 plus million pounds of flour used per week, operating 24/7. “What led me to Patti Engineering was its reputation, its partnerships (especially with Siemens), its leadership, the talent pool, the company’s values, and mission statement,” commented Logan.



Since joining Patti Engineering in December 2013, Logan has already been involved in some very intense and challenging projects including the Caterpillar shut down over Christmas when it was ‘all hands on deck’ to make an automation project successful on a very tight timeframe. Currently, he is putting in overtime hours alongside his Patti Engineering colleagues to ensure the success of our team on a Weigh In Motion scale installation.



Originally from Roanoke VA, Logan currently lives in Auburn Hills, MI. When Logan’s not hard at work at Patti Engineering, he enjoys time with his girlfriend of three years, Amanda Akers, and their three dogs. And no big surprise here, Logan enjoys a little adventure with his hobbies: hiking, fishing, camping, mountain biking, and recreational shooting. The picture to the left is of Logan and his dog ‘Chief’ wading through a trout stream in the Jefferson National forest Wilderness area. Apparently, Chief likes to chase bullfrogs in the brush and this one practically jumped into Logan’s hands!