

Our spotlight this month is on Alex Kennedy, he has been a valuable part of the Patti Engineering team for almost 2 years. Alex brought a level of knowledge and dedication to the company that our executive team recognized and appreciated right away.

“Alex has proven himself to be a very hands-on, resourceful, and intelligent engineer, with a ‘Git-R-Done’ work ethic,” said Ken Kutchek, vice president of operations. “Alex is a valuable member of our team... he consistently achieves outstanding results with his dedication and technical expertise.”

With a strong focus on assembly systems – anything ranging from door panel assembly to hot test cells on large diesel engines – Alex has provided his expertise working on projects in both the Auburn Hills office, as well as assisting the Texas branch with its tremendous growth. Alex has some unique skills combining his abilities with mechanical, electrical, and software engineering. He also lends a hand to Patti Engineering’s sister company, LEID Products, when it needs expertise in machining.



Originally from the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, a small town called Iron River, Alex thrives in a small town setting. He currently lives, with his wife Katie, just 20 miles north of the Patti Engineering main office in a village with a population of less than 400 people. Alex and Katie enjoy their village lifestyle and living in an old farm house built in 1870, which they share with their two playful dogs, Coon and Mildred. The couple was recently married, in May of 2013, and look forward to finally getting away on their honeymoon next month!

A graduate of Michigan Technological University, Alex earned two degrees in Electrical Engineering Technology and Chemical Engineering Technology. Though Alex devotes a lot of time to his career, he still finds time for his hobbies, including target shooting and working in the garage. He even has his very own machine shop to aid his various side projects.

