



## Spotlight LEID's Vice President of Engineering David G. Foster



Our sister company Patti Engineering's Vice President of Engineering, David G. Foster, was quick to offer his support for LEID Products when Sam Hoff embarked upon the journey to build a company that would provide a never before developed secure and innovative way to store law enforcement assets and weaponry. The two co-founded the business and are the driving forces behind its thriving success today.



Dave brings more than 18 years of experience in management, employee development and hiring, project planning and engineering. He has been with Patti Engineering since 1995 and LEID Products since its inception. David holds both a Michigan and Texas Professional Engineering license, as well as, a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from Kettering University (GMI) in Flint, Michigan.

Dave's role at LEID Products is similar to his role at Patti Engineering – he is essentially involved in every aspect of the company. “Dave knows we rely heavily on him for both Patti Engineering and LEID Products, but the pressure never seems to get to him,” said Sam Hoff, president, LEID Products. “Dave was a huge motivation in my decision to move forward in the founding of LEID Products. Once he declared interest and excitement, it made my decision to embark on the journey of opening another business very easy.”

Outside of his pivotal roles in running two successful businesses, David spends time with his family and a few hobbies – working on his many rotary engine powered cars (auto racing at the SCCA Club level), and Quarter Midget racing with his two sons, Evan and Owen. He and his family – two sons and wife, Cindi – live in Clarkston, Michigan. They summer on the Great Lakes, boating, and winters are spent watching their boys play basketball.



“I love anything with an engine that floats or rolls. I developed my love of boating when I was a child, and before I could even drive a car, I was driving the boat with my father when we lived in the Cayman Islands.”

During his college years, he split his time between attending GMI in Flint, MI and working as a co-op engineering student for Caribbean Utilities in Grand Cayman. He met Cindi while in college in Flint, and she visited him while he spent time in Grand Cayman during college. They were married in 1995 shortly after he joined Patti Engineering. Their children were born in 2000 and 2003.

