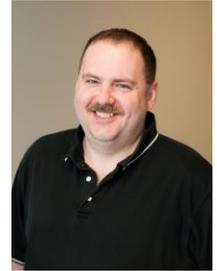


For more than a decade, Senior Engineer Steve Buffmyer has worked tirelessly for Patti Engineering to ensure our team of engineers is always on track and our customers remain satisfied. We recognized him in a spotlight article two years ago, and the value of his contribution to the engineering team has earned him the spotlight again. Steve has progressed over his 10+ years with the company and, most recently, was promoted to Director of Project Management.



In 2012, Steve said the thing he liked most about Patti Engineering is the diversity of our customer base. “This diversity results in a wide variety of projects. Almost every project offers some new challenge and opportunity to learn. Management is obviously very committed to continuing and expanding this diversity. I also enjoy my co-workers. We have a group of very talented individuals who come together to get the job done. Everyone is obviously committed to the continuing success and growth of the company.”

As background, Steve joined the company in 2003 and was immediately immersed in most complex projects the engineering team was involved in. Steve has provided tremendous support across a variety of industries that Patti Engineering serves: garment sortation systems, automotive projects including paint and sealer systems, power train assembly, component balancing and various other projects including pie palletizing, industrial cut to length saws and ammunition loading.

Just this past week, we asked Steve about his more recent years at Patti Engineering and his accomplishment of promotion to Director of Product Management. Here is what he had to say, “I’m excited about my new position with the company. I’ve been working in the automation industry for more than 25 years and I look forward to passing my experiences on to some of our younger engineers.”



A Michigan native, Steve grew up in White Lake and lives now in Oxford. Steve earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering Technology degree from Indiana University – Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW). Outside of Patti Engineering, Steve is proud to be the father of a 21 year old daughter named Skyler. Skyler attends Western Michigan University and is studying film. Steve may just be the reason his daughter has chosen film as a focus for her education, as he is a big movie buff. In his spare time, Steve can often be found watching movies – independent, foreign and documentary films. He also enjoys football – cheering for his heart-breaking Detroit Lions in particular.

Given Steve’s experience spans basically our entire project ability set, he has been critical to many of our higher pressure projects. Sam Hoff, executive vice president of Patti Engineering, is quick to point to Steve as one of the best engineers he has ever worked with. “To be honest, I couldn’t imagine Patti Engineering without Steve,” Hoff explains. “I said this two years ago and I will say it again, our clients absolutely love him! Why? He’s an exceptional engineer, team leader and all around good guy.”



Skyler and Steve at Alcatraz



Steve at Niagara Falls



Skyler and Steve