Bio

Michael is the Design Team Leader and Project Manager in TranSystems’ Wichita, KS office. Michael is a graduate of Kansas State University where he earned B.S. in Civil Engineering in 2004. Following graduation Michael began his career as a geotechnical engineer with significant experience in materials testing, geotechnical explorations and lab soil testing prior to joining TranSystems in 2006 as a Project Engineer in the Wichita office. His background is as a project design engineer and construction engineer on various transportation related projects, including roadway, rail, utility relocation, drainage and bridge design as well as significant experience on construction inspection projects.

Michael enjoys spending time with his wife Jeana and together they have 3 children Luke (10), Arizona (2) and Trinity (4 months). His favorite activities include spending time with family, just being outdoors, hunting, fishing, working with our horses, attending his wife’s rodeos/barrel races and watching his children grow up on a farm learning about nature, animals and work ethic.

Fun fact about you that will be surprising/interesting to your classmates!

I often get asked if I grew up on a farm since I have a pretty technical job yet we live in the country and have horses, cattle, goats and chickens but no I didn’t, always lived in town til 3 years ago. Grew up in western Oklahoma and was regularly at my great uncles farm when we lived close enough to go there.

Favorite quote

“Hard work beats talent when talent fails to work hard.”

-Tim Notke

“My job would be a lot easier if…. “people didn’t over complicate things.”