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Professional Information

I graduated from the University of Kansas (KU) with a B.S. in Civil Engineering in May 2007. Throughout college I worked part-time at the UPS hub in Lenexa, initially working the day shift (10 AM – 4 PM) and eventually switching to the pre-load shift (4 AM to 9 AM) to accommodate my school schedule. The pre-load shift was rough because my internal clock never really adjusted to the early mornings, but I survived. I was also a field artillery land surveyor (MOS 82C) for the Kansas Army National Guard while in college. I deployed to Baghdad, Iraq from January 2004 to February 2005 and achieved the rank of E-5 Sergeant before letting my enlistment expire in 2006 and being honorably discharged. I did not perform field artillery surveying during my deployment because we performed MP and infantry duties for our assignment. I interned at the Missouri Dept. of Transportation the summer prior to my final year of college and gained experience as a field technician on several large bridge rehabilitation projects in downtown Kansas City, MO.

During my final semester at KU, I joined Aquaterra Environmental Solutions, Inc. (Aquaterra) as an intern working part-time and went to work for Aquaterra after graduating. I worked in the Aquaterra's corporate office in Overland Park, Kansas until August 2011 before taking an internal promotion that required moving the family to our Wichita branch office, established in 2009. Aquaterra was acquired by SCS Engineers in March 2013 to become SCS Aquaterra and I currently hold the position of Senior Project Professional where I perform the duties of a lead project and client manager. I obtained

licensure as a professional engineer in the State of Kansas in December 2011. My professional career to this point has included a wide variety of civil and environmental engineering and consulting projects and activities including:

- Solid waste facility design, permitting, and compliance;
- Civil site design for industrial facilities including the design of storm water management facilities, utility layouts and design, advanced onsite wastewater treatment system design, and water supply reservoir permitting and design;
- SPCC and SWPP Plans;
- Floodplain delineation and floodplain fill impact analysis;
- Construction quality assurance for solid waste facilities;
- Construction staking and as-built surveying;
- Municipal roadway improvements;
- Municipal wastewater systems;
- Groundwater remediation system design and turnkey soil remediation projects;
- Design of surface facilities for deep injection disposal wells;
- Process piping system analyses and design including flexibility and support system modeling;
- Geotechnical evaluations and foundation/slab-on-grade design;
- Air permitting and compliance;
- Landfill gas collection and control system permitting, design, and construction;
- Feasibility studies;
- Long-term planning studies; and
- Economic modeling.

Personal Information

I mainly grew up in a small town in southwest Missouri called Monett. It is located between Springfield and Joplin. I had an aunt that lived in Lawrence when I was a teenager and, after visiting the area, I was drawn to KU for college. It was a great decision because I met my wife of nine years, Jenna, while attending college. We currently have three children, two girls and one boy, named Evyn, Reagan, and Luke and live on a 5-acre piece of land in the country, located approximately six miles east of Augusta, Kansas. Most of our time is dedicated to taking care of our children and being involved in their numerous activities, on top of renovating our country home to suit our tastes and taking on the task of caring for the property, including a dog and seven ducks. We are fairly active at our church where I play electric guitar on the worship team and Jenna volunteering for the three-year old class on Saturday nights. My wife is originally from the Wichita area and still has family here, which was also a large part of our decision to move to the area. In addition to playing guitar, I enjoy watching KU basketball, Chiefs football, and mixed martial arts as well as shooting/hunting, working on projects around the house and property, and spending time with my family.