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General Field of Work

Manufacturing Industry

Undergraduate Education

Drexel University for Electrical Engineering

Minor: No reply

Undergraduate Non-Academic Interests: No reply

Graduate Education

Western Connecticut State University for Masters of Business Administration

Professional Societies or Organizations

No reply

What high school academic interests led to your college & career path?

Interests in Math, Physics, Computers

Please briefly describe your path to your current job

18 months of Electrical Engineering Co-op experience at various organizations prior to graduation. Electrical Engineering role at Kimberly-Clark corporate engineering location in Neenah, WI for two years following graduation. Then the following Electrical Engineering roles at the Kimberly-Clark New Milford, CT Mill over the next 18 years: Huggies Diaper Manufacturing, Kleenex Converting, Kleenex Manufacturing, Facility Support, and site power systems. Entire 20 year career since graduation has been spent with Kimberly-Clark.

What are a few things that you like best about your job?

Learn something new everyday, work is challenging, enjoy problem solving, and find work rewarding when I am able to solve a problem or when I see my designs come to life in the manufacturing process.

What are the most important technical skills needed in your job?

Understanding motors, drives, power system components, programmable logic controllers

What are the most important non-technical skills needed in your job?

1. Continuous learning: don't be afraid to make mistakes, research and prepare the best you can - take calculated risks and learn from failures. 2. Excellent communication skills: being able to interface with a wide variety of roles within the organization and able to explain technical information to non-technical people. 3. Good planning and organization

What are some of the most challenging aspects of your job?

Juggling the many responsibilities each day, multi-tasking but also dedicating proper amount of time to each responsibility to ensure everything is done correctly and thoroughly.

Any advice for students about to begin their college career in September?

No reply
