



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

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Q. How did you learn about ATL to become employed here? (Recruiting event, ad, friend, etc.)

A. I saw a local ad in the newspaper, and was hired in 1995.

Q. What technical skills did you acquire that helped make you an expert in your position?

A. Initially, Scott McCasland was my mentor for CMET services. Next, Marijean Remington mentored me on the environmental side, and then Spencer Thew on the geotechnical side.

Q. What resources did you use to expand your knowledge in your position?

A. I worked a lot in the lab and field when I started at ATL, and it gave me valuable hands-on experience. I took a couple graduate level geotechnical courses that ATL helped pay for, which I appreciate.

Q. Did you set goals for yourself to help you become more knowledgeable in your position?

A. I was an IE when I started, and one of my primary goals was to gain the experience and knowledge to become a PE. Now I am a PE, registered in multiple states.

Q. What projects that you worked on are the most memorable?

A. Surveying the bombing ranges at Fort Drum when I started at ATL was very memorable. Being on the base was exciting, and I got to see the different military planes and equipment that they use.

Q. What do you like the most about the path your ATL career has taken?

A. I enjoy the diversity of projects that I get to work on. I get to work on CMET, Environmental, and Geotech projects. Currently, I mostly work on Geotechnical Engineering projects.

Q. Is there anything else you would like to add?

A. Give 100% effort every day. Gain knowledge and experience by asking a lot of questions, and researching the things you don't already know.

Brian was the engineer for the NYPA Visitor Center at the Utica Zoo where we provided Dynamic Pile Testing and Geotechnical services (pictured below).

