

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT **Dylan Snyder Operations Manager**



Q. How did you become employed at ATL?

A. I was assisting with distributing PDH certificates at E-Week as part of my capstone course at Hudson Valley Community College. The room I was moderating was directly across the hall from ATL's booth. There I met Steve Moore and gave him a copy of my resume and applied that night. I later jokingly harassed him when he came into my place of employment (at the time), and I received a call to schedule an interview the very next day!

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

A. I've had the privilege of obtaining several certifications for various ATL services. From there I was able to gain training and apply this knowledge on the projects I covered and this experience helped me become knowledgeable in many areas.

Q. Did you make decisions that helped you move forward in your ATL career?

A. I've made several decisions along the way that have impacted my ATL career. A couple that come to mind were completing my bachelor's degree at SUNY Polytechnic Institute and expressing my interest for the Operations Manager position for the Poughkeepsie division.

Q. What project that you worked on is the most memorable, and why?

A. The River's Casino and associated parking structure / hotel project in Schenectady, NY. I worked on this project for approximately 1.5 years and was involved with most of the special inspection services performed onsite. This also gave me additional experience into how large-scale projects work and ATL's role on these types of projects. I had the fortune of being there for the first and one of the last concrete placements before the casino opened.

Q. Do you have a memorable experience at ATL you would like to share?

A. One memorable experience I have was at River's Casino; Due to scheduling conflicts on-site, there were several inspections taking place at the same time. In total, there were 6 or 7 ATL employees on-site, with a few from different offices. It was a great opportunity to meet and work with several people at ATL all at once.

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

A. I enjoy being part of the team and working with people at all stages of their careers and experience.

Q. What area of knowledge or experience are you looking to expand?

A. Since every project is a little different, and our role changes often, I am always looking to learn new ways that ATL can assist our clients.

Q. Is there anything else you would like to add that would help others at ATL to get to the next level?

A. Stay positive. There are plenty of things in work and life that aren't going to be easy, but they aren't going to get any easier if you go into it with a negative attitude.

Q. What do you like to do outside of ATL?

A. I enjoy riding my motorcycle, being outdoors, cooking, and spending time with my family.

River's Casino

