



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

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Q. How did you become employed at ATL?

A. I went to Clarkson for civil engineering and had Spencer Thew (founder of ATL) as a professor for a few classes. He knew I was a non-traditional student and lived in Canton. He almost literally grabbed me by the scruff of the neck one day and asked what I was doing for the summer, so I started at ATL as a summer intern at the CT office.

Q. Who were your mentors at ATL when you started out?

A. Spencer for sure, Jim Scancarello (retired), and Brian Barnes.

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

A. Concrete NDT certification, and lots of field experience. I think I've done just about everything CMET related at some point.

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

A. The decision to get my PE license was probably the biggest and best decision I made, and I got all the required experience through ATL. I also made a lot of decisions that at the time seemed small and inconsequential, but helped to get me where I'm at.

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

A. The replacement of the Tappan Zee bridge is probably the most memorable. It has a 100+ year design life and will outlive all of us. It's a great feeling to know that we played a pretty big part in the construction of it. I was ATL's project manager, but I had a great team in the field, Emmett Dwyer and Mike Aupperle in particular. I think there was over 100,000 cylinders cast and thousands of sieves and proctors. A close second would be the Copenhagen wind farm where I was the engineer of record for the wind turbine foundations.

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

A. Every year I go to the Wethersfield wind farm in Bliss, NY to do some tower and foundation inspections, ATL Engineering did the foundation design for the wind turbines when they were constructed. I've climbed up the inside of the towers and had the chance to poke my head out of the nacelle at the top, that's something I'll never forget!

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

A. I started as a summer intern in Canton, then got hired full time in Albany when I graduated. I worked my way up to Operations Manager and was promoted to Senior Engineer when I got my PE license. Having worked as an intern and Operations Manager has given me a unique perspective and has made me a well-rounded engineer for what we do here at ATL.

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

A. I've been trying to expand our concrete investigative services over the last few years. There's a lot of concrete in our infrastructure and some of it's pretty old. The investigative services we provide can help our clients to understand what can be rehabilitated and what should be replaced.

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

A. Certifications and motivation will lead to advancement, and we're always looking for new services that are a good match to our existing services.

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

A. I like to ski in the winter, travel, camp, hike, fish, and spend as much time as I can with my family.