



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

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Q. How did you become employed at ATL?

A. I had worked at a smaller competitor for almost 10 years prior to coming to ATL. When my situation at that company changed; and as luck would have it, I saw an advertisement for a technical secretary position here at ATL for the Cicero branch. I have grown up in this area and have always enjoyed the construction side of things and watching the area grow and have always enjoyed being a part of it. When I interviewed with Tom Bundle, he had mentioned that this was not at the level of what I was doing for the previous company, but I was very eager to get my foot in the door and prove myself, with a reputable company.

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

A. When I started out at ATL, my main mentor was Tom Bundle. I started when our division was in Cicero, New York back in 2002. I was hired as a Technical Secretary at the time. Tom was always willing to share his knowledge and work through anything that we needed to accomplish; he wanted you to know what you were doing but also wanted to make sure that you understood it. He instilled that it was our clients best interest as well as ATL's best interest to perform each project with quality and integrity and was always willing to talk through any item that may come up, even if it was just to better communicate the client's interest or ATL's with the employees.

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

A. I was lucky enough to have come from a smaller competitor so I had working knowledge of my position; but felt that through the years, I have truly listened and understood what ATL is all about and what our core values are. I spent a lot of time understanding the administrative procedures that we have in place and honed in on how we can become more efficient while accomplishing our day to day tasks. I have always felt it necessary to share my working knowledge with other peers to expand on ATL's efficiencies and continue to improve our leadership in this industry. I take great pride in my work and in the work of my fellow coworkers.

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

A. I feel as though ATL was more than willing and gave me the tools and opportunities I needed to succeed in my career and frankly to go as far as I've desired. I am not done as of yet and look forward to expanding on my career and being an integral part in the success of ATL's Syracuse division and ATL as a whole.

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

A. I have been lucky through my 20+ years of experience with ATL to be on a lot of very memorable projects; but most recently, I would have to say the Amazon Distribution Center in Liverpool. Not only did this construction start right at the beginning of the pandemic; but the Syracuse Office handled it with ease, even while working remotely at the beginning. Not to say that we didn't have some challenges along the way; but with a project of that size and magnitude, it couldn't have been handled any better.

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

A. Really I think it would have to be the overall interaction I have had with coworkers, I can't say enough about the level of professionalism and support that I have felt through the years.

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

A. I feel very lucky to be a part of the ATL family. Everyone that I have worked with through the years has been very willing to help when I have had questions. When I have had an opinion or thought on a procedure, everyone has been very willing to listen and talk through the item that I have brought forward. That level of acceptance, from the field staff, to the administrative staff on up the ladder to the executives, has made ATL the place that I want to continue to grow and excel at.

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

A. For me, it has always been the technical side of things. Working in this industry for the past 30+ years; I have gained a lot of knowledge; but I know that there is so much more for me to learn, and look forward to doing so.

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

A. I have been asked many times through the years; how I have reached the level that I am or how others can follow in my foot-steps, my answer is always the same, care about what you are doing. I feel that if you take the time and concentrate on what you are doing and ensure that you are doing it well, that gets noticed and will pay off in the end. We need to review our work and the work of our coworkers, you cannot rely on someone else to make sure everything is perfect, that pride has to start with you.

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

A. Anything having to do with being with family or being outside. I love to take long walks, reading a book outside in the sun, cooking with the kids or just enjoying company. It's really all about the relationships we make through life that make it so rewarding.



Syracuse Halloween 2022 w/ Andy Amell, Tracy, Dan Owens, Sarah Stearns, and Jordan Stachowiak.



Tracy and CJ out golfing.



Tracy with her mom and Trish.