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Patti Personnel Spotlight: Nick Sadro

Nick Sadro is done with his rookie season; he's been working at Patti Engineering for over a year now. But he's accomplished a lot since he started in May of 2014.

Nick graduated from Lake Superior State University (LSSU) with his Bachelors degree in Electrical Engineering. He chose the university for the advantages of a smaller school. He had the opportunity to meet with his professors frequently and to get to know them personally. Because of the small class sizes, all of his engineering courses included a hands-on lab.



With such a great engineering education, how did Nick come to work at Patti Engineering? We'll let him tell it. "I was introduced to Patti Engineering at the Michigan Tech Career Fair. I read the list of companies before I went and marked down that Patti Engineering was one that I wanted to stop by and learn more about. When I stopped by the Patti Engineering booth and talked to the team, I knew that Patti was somewhere I wanted to apply. The team stopped by LSSU to interview me on the way back through the Upper Penninsula, and now here I am!"



He's worked on two Chrysler FIS (Factory Information System) projects through our new Kokomo, Indiana office. These projects both used Siemens PLCs programmed with Step 7 classic. He's also worked on a project upgrading a hydraulic ram tester cell that ran on a legacy control system. Another project involved commissioning a new transmission line with ThyssenKrupp for a different automotive company.



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One of Nick's hobbies is hiking. His favorite hiking spot is the Robertson Lake Cliffs in Ontario (pictured). "It's a very fun hike and the cliffs have some amazing views!" His other hobbies include biking, running, playing guitar, playing video games, and reading. You may notice he is a Beatles fan, too, though Nick claims he does sometimes wear t-shirts that don't feature the classic band!



He enjoys



traveling and the opportunity to experience new things. This summer he spent a week in London and Paris. Even in London, where you might not expect too many differences, he discovered that they serve beer much warmer than here in America!

Nick says, "What I like most about working for Patti Engineering is all the opportunities to learn something new. Every project I've worked on has presented me with

challenges I have never faced before. I am always learning more about automation technology with every project. My coworkers are all very knowledgeable and always eager to share what they know."

