

Spotlight – Ron Robertson





Ron Robertson is a highly experienced Controls Engineer with over 22 years of experience in the field, and over 15 years of experience in the Siemens product line. He joined the Patti Engineering team in January of 2015 and has been an integral part of our team establishing the new Chattanooga, Tennessee office.

Born and raised in Chattanooga, Ron has helped our Tennessee team, including Joe Palace and Erik Pedersen, learn the lay of the land, and the three have been working tirelessly to bring in new customers while keeping our current customers 100% satisfied. In addition to his local knowledge and wealth of automation expertise, Ron is

a pleasure to work with, and for that we are shining the spotlight on him this month!

"Ron is a very well respected Siemens expert in Tennessee, and he has a great network of local contacts. He has been a great addition to our Chattanooga office," said Sam Hoff, Chief Executive Officer, Patti Engineering.

Prior to joining Patti Engineering, Ron worked at Astec Industries in their Special Projects group. He and his team designed and commissioned controls systems for various aggregate plants including quarry equipment, asphalt plants, soil remediation equipment, concrete plants, conveyor systems, radial stackers, crushers, etc. He also worked for a distributor of Siemens products as an Applications Engineer. He was in the integration division and worked on automating aggregate plants using Siemens Smart MCC's, Drives, and S7 PLC's, WinCC runtimes and panels.

A lifelong Chattanooga resident, Ron has never lived anywhere else! He even earned his Automated Controls Systems

degree from Chattanooga State Technical Community College. Ron has three children - Stephanie, 30, who has two children of her own and another on the way, Kevin, 24, and Katelyn, 21. Outside of his professional career, Ron enjoys a wide variety of hobbies. Ron loves to play music (guitar), study music theory, boat, sail, fish and scuba dive. To round it out, he is an avid shooter at the gun range, as well as an aspiring photographer. Getting to know Ron, we can see he fits right in with Patti Engineering's company culture of 'work hard, play hard!'





Since January, Ron has seen diversity in his project work. He worked with the Texas

team offsite at a client for a few weeks, and then it was back to Chattanooga to establish the office. He has focused on building new and developing current relationships with local distributors and manufacturing facilities. He feels strongly about spreading the word about Patti Engineering, as he is tuned in to the needs of area businesses for exactly what Patti Engineering can help with. He says that it is an exciting yet challenging opportunity.

"I like the challenge of new opportunities, learning new technologies and developing client relationships. Working for Patti Engineering provides a unique opportunity for career growth, learning new technologies, and meeting new people," said Ron. "It's nice to work with smart, hardworking people with integrity, and honesty. Everyone has been very helpful and patient. I look forward to many years with Patti."