

Patti Personnel Spotlight: Jake Miles

Not only is our team incredibly grateful for Jake's efforts in investigating our cyber-attack, we are featuring Jake because he is a great asset to our team and we appreciate his conscientious work ethic. Jake Miles was recently promoted to IT Manager. He stays up to date on technical issues and is very attentive to keeping our office systems running smoothly. He managed the investigation and follow-up during and after our cyber-attack impressively.

"Jake is a very talented problem solver and his quick and thorough response to our recent cyber-attack really saved our company a potential disaster," says Sam Hoff, CEO.



Prior to moving into a more internal role, one of the bigger projects that Jake worked on was a full assembly line with Comau for Chrysler Trenton. Toward the end of the project, Jake had his first chance to dive into project management. "I was happy to have the chance to branch out into a customer-facing role. It was a good experience to participate in the conference calls and answer questions, instead of just working on the programming," Jake said. "It was a good balance."



This October, Jake got married! It was a memorable day – in fact, there's a good chance you'll remember the day as well. In the lobby of the reception hall, TVs were set up for guests to watch the Michigan-Michigan State football game. Jake and Laura waded through the crowd for their entrance, and Michigan took the lead as

everyone found their seats. But as dinner was being served, the Frank Sinatra playlist was suddenly interrupted by the Michigan State fight song. "It made for a great party," Jake said. "A quarter of the crowd wanted to forget their sorrows, another quarter was ready to celebrate, and the other half fed off the energy."



Jake and Laura headed out to California for their honeymoon. The "foodies" indulged at several renowned restaurants, including some Michelin-starred- the Academy Award winners of restaurants. They visited San Francisco and Napa Valley. Jake's favorite place was Yountville in Napa.

"What I like about working at Patti Engineering is that there's always something new to learn. I don't do the same thing every day. Especially in my new role as IT Manager, the industry is always changing and it keeps me on my toes."