



## Employee Spotlight – Garry Vickery, Electrical Engineer



**What is your job title and what does the position entail?**

**Garry on vacation in Greece**

My title is Electrical Engineer. I am responsible for “all things electrical”. This includes, but is not limited to, quoting, controls design, hardware selection, PLC/HMI programming, installations, tech support, and project management.

**How long have you been at ACS? Holy cow! Has it been 10 years already?**

**What do you like best about working at ACS?**

I really enjoy handling multiple projects requiring different engineering tasks. Something different every day. It’s already been said by others, but my coworkers are really great too!

**Can you tell us a little about your background and how it helps you in this position?**

I have been involved with factory automation for 30 years, working for both OEM’s and end users my entire career. I have been in hundreds of factories and have provided a lot of different solutions for all kinds of automated machinery. This experience helps me understand what our customers are trying to accomplish and provide them with the best way to get there.

**Describe some of your hobbies – what do you like to do outside of ACS?**

My wife and I like to cruise. We have visited the Caribbean, Alaska, the North East Coast, Europe and the Mediterranean. If we visit a place we really like, then we go back “on foot”. If I had to choose a favorite, then it would be Italy and the South of France. Next up is a Scandinavian cruise!

**What is one thing your customers might find surprising about you?**

I once traveled deep into the Amazon Rain Forrest and traded all my belongings to the natives and came back with a blow gun, wood carvings, and a grass hammock. I am very happy to just work on home projects and teach myself the ukulele. Some may be surprised that I have a huge collection of 1940’s big band and swing music.