



Employee Spotlight – Chris Sproule, Applications Engineer

Tell us about what your position entails.

We are tasked with developing solutions for our customers and provide technical support. Whether it's over the telephone or at a customer site we listen, ask questions and work with the customer and our field sales team to come up with the best solutions to their various situations.

How long have you worked at RRF?

I have been a full time employee for about a year now. I had done an internship here over the summer and then returned after graduation.

What do you like best about working at RRF?

The diversity of experience and knowledge that everyone brings to the table. I enjoy working around exceptional people whom are looked at as the experts at what we do. I also like seeing all the different solutions we come up with for the vast amount of different products we see. This is what I used as the topic for my final paper. I titled it, "Pickle Jars to Heart Stents", because we get involved in almost anything that you can think of.

So you mentioned graduating recently, can you tell us about your background?

I have a degree in Manufacturing Engineering Technology from Western Illinois with a focus on Automation & Robotics. Prior to that I served 4 years in the United States Navy working with classified materials in the Operations Department.

What do you like to do outside of work?

If I have spare time I find myself always keeping up to date with the latest technologies and trends within our field. Reading up on the newest technologies and looking for cool tech things. If it's Techie or Geeky – that's where I will be.

What is one thing you customers might not know about you?

I have a Jack Daniels collection. Everything Jack Daniels – I've got it; over 100 types of bottles, coffee, signs, collectables, statue, and barrel. Even my license plate is JK DNLS.



Chris and son, Dylan in Disney World

Thank you to Chris for sharing a little about himself and we look forward to spotlighting his co-workers in the month's to come.