



WHO I AM

Brian Dangelser

Title: Chief Engineer

Hired: 2003

Education: Iowa State University

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WHY FP&M

From working as a mechanical contractor and consultant, to starting my own engineering firm, I wanted something that was more stable with a better balance once I got married. I am a graduate of Iowa State University, and this job has been the perfect fit for what I was looking for without sacrificing everything I've accomplished up to this point.

FP&M TODAY

My day is so varied. I get to work on so many different things that every day seems different. I work on things that seem simple all the way up to leading edge projects.

The people here are extremely loyal to their institution, even if they didn't graduate from Iowa State. They care a lot about their buildings, the people that use them, and the students. Everyone wants to make sure the students have a good experience. I love that FP&M lets me be a part of something that's bigger than myself.

In the private sector, everything is really confidential. Since we're a public university, we have peer groups at other universities. I can talk openly with my counterparts at our peer universities. We share best practices and learn from each other.