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Professional Biography

Samuel Briscoe is the Federal Team Leader at Affinis Corp. He joined the Affinis team after 10 years of professional military service as a US Army Engineer Officer. His last assignment in the Army was as a Civil Works Project Manager at USACE Detroit District. While assigned to USACE, he collaborated with other Federal Agencies, such as USFS, EPA, GSA, and local governments, to develop engineering solutions. Samuel also served as a Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer, Construction Officer, and Company Commander. He published "Survey and Design, Lead with Precision" in the Army Engineer Magazine, Oct. 2020. Samuel brings valuable experience in leading military engineering teams and managing complex design projects, benefiting communities across the nation. He has a BS in Civil Engineering as well as an MBA from Tennessee Tech. He also has an MS in Civil Engineering from Missouri S&T. He is a licensed PE in MO, KS, KY, and MI as well as a certified PMP. He is active in the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME), Greater Kansas City Post as well as ACEC-MO.

Personal Biography

Samuel is married to Leslie, and they have three kids, Ruby, Robin, and Georgia. He teaches Sunday School to 14 & 15 year-olds, and is the Pack Committee Chair for Cub Scout Pack 374 in Liberty, MO. His wife, Leslie, teaches Pre-K at Hilltop Preschool.

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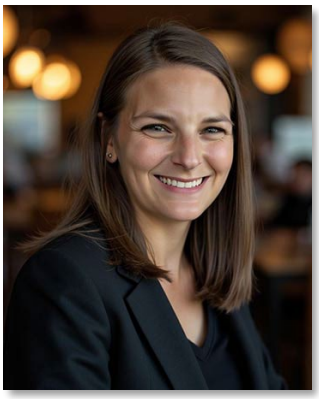

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Professional Biography

Jessica Cannon is the Geotechnical Department Manager in Terracon's St. Louis, Missouri office and has been with the firm for eight years. Her primary responsibilities include managing geotechnical engineering projects and preparing comprehensive geotechnical engineering reports. She has extensive experience supporting a wide range of engineering projects throughout the Midwest. She has directed and managed subsurface exploration programs for projects including single- and multi-story residential, commercial, and industrial developments, as well as bridges, wind turbines, solar facilities, and both public and private schools. Jessica holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Geological Engineering from the Missouri University of Science and Technology. She currently serves as Vice President of the St. Louis chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) and is an active member of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE).

Personal Biography

Jessica and her husband have two children, Quinn (7) and Hunter (3), along with their two dogs, Gunnar and Arya. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her family, hiking, listening to true crime podcasts, cheering on the Green Bay Packers, and is slowly learning to enjoy running.

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Nate Clarey, PE, is a Project Manager with Oates Associates, where he manages a range of site development projects focused on creating a sense of place for the end user. He balances technical expertise with a practical understanding of client needs and overall project goals. His experience includes enhancing multi-modal facilities through streetscape and trail planning and design, optimizing athletic facilities through thoughtful layout and functionality, and supporting building site design with careful attention to access and circulation. Nate earned his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville in 2014 and is a licensed Professional Engineer in Illinois.

Personal Biography

Outside of his professional work, Nate enjoys an active lifestyle, spending time outdoors and exploring the region through hiking. He's also a fan of live music and frequently attends concerts – catching 10 shows just last year.

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Professional Biography

Jonathan Deves is HDR's Traffic Engineering Lead for Missouri and Kansas and has 17 years of experience in the traffic engineering field. His technical experience includes all aspects of traffic engineering and transportation planning, including signal optimization, signal design, lighting design, microsimulation modeling, traffic safety analysis, and traffic operational analysis. He holds several professional licensures and certifications, including an IMSA Traffic Signal Senior Field Technician Level III certification. Jon graduated from the University of Missouri with a Civil Engineering degree in 2008. He is active in several professional organizations, including ITE and APWA. His professional highlights include winning the Missouri Valley Section of ITE's Young Professional of the Year award in 2015, managing special event projects for major events such as Fair St. Louis and the Spirit of St. Louis Air Show, and being detained by the swat team during field studies of a signal optimization project.

Personal Biography

Jonathan and his wife Emily reside in St. Louis, MO with their three sons, Charlie (10), Thomas (6), and Louis (4). He stays busy coaching his sons' basketball teams and jumping into a few pickup games himself. He and his family are passionate fans of their hometown teams as well as their beloved Missouri Tigers. His newest passion is developing optimized investment portfolios so his target retirement date can inch closer and closer.

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Professional Biography

Riley Hoffman, P.E., is a licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Missouri. He began his career with the Missouri Department of Transportation in the St. Louis District Design Department, where he worked for nearly six years. He then transitioned to the private sector in St. Louis for approximately one year before joining HR Green, where he has worked for the past two years. Riley's design experience includes roadway design for bridge replacement projects, pedestrian facility design, traffic signal design, drainage design, and intersection design improvements. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville in 2017. He is an active member of the Engineers Club of St. Louis.

Personal Biography

During Riley's time off, he enjoys spending time this his wife, Mica, and two boys, Gavin and Collin. He enjoys travelling, playing golf and doing projects around the house. He currently resides in St. Charles, MO.

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Professional Biography

Lee is a Project Manager in the highway design section of HNTB's transportation group in Kansas City, where he has 14 years of experience in roadway design and multi-discipline project team leadership. Since joining HNTB in 2012, he has managed and contributed to major design-build projects, traditional delivery projects, and concepting projects in Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Maine, and Georgia, including currently serving as design manager for the MoDOT Improve I 70 Kansas City Project, and recently MoDOT's US-169 Buck O'Neil Bridge replacement. His experience spans complex urban interchanges, corridor improvements, river crossings, and toll facility projects, from environmental through final design efforts. His technical design background includes roadway geometrics, 3D modeling, traffic engineering, roadside design, and construction staging, along with project controls, design coordination, quality management, and leading meetings with DOT and highway contractors. Prior to HNTB, Lee worked for MoDOT in the Kansas City District for his first 3 years out of college, gaining experience in design, construction inspection, and project estimating. He attained a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from North Dakota State University and is a licensed Professional Engineer in Kansas and Missouri.

Personal Biography

Lee resides in Kansas City with his wife Natasha and two children, Ethan and Olivia. Their family enjoys traveling including visiting relatives in Minnesota, where he grew up, and New Zealand, where his wife is originally from. In his personal time, he enjoys playing golf and tennis, attending his kids' sporting events, and DIY home improvement projects.

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Professional Biography

Caleb Homan is a Project Manager with Archer-Elgin Engineering in Rolla, Missouri, bringing a perspective grounded in construction delivery to site civil and municipal engineering projects. He focuses on practical, buildable solutions for public and private clients by aligning scope, schedule, budget, safety, and quality. He keeps owners, designers, contractors, and field teams coordinated from planning through closeout. Before returning to consulting engineering in December 2023, he led cross-functional teams delivering projects ranging from approximately $1M to $20M. His experience includes large-diameter HDD installations, oil and gas infrastructure improvement programs across multiple states, site utilities and infrastructure improvements, renewable energy, and private development. That experience sharpened his execution planning, risk management, and stakeholder coordination, and it continues to shape how he helps clients define clear scopes, anticipate constraints early, and deliver projects with disciplined communication and follow-through. Caleb earned his B.S. in Civil Engineering from Missouri University of Science and Technology (Missouri S&T) with an emphasis in Construction and Transportation, and he holds Missouri EI certification. Raised in Rolla and now back in his hometown, he is committed to practical, maintainable solutions and strong client relationships.

Personal Biography

Caleb was raised in Rolla, Missouri and has a passion for cattle farming and working outdoors, including fabrication, equipment projects, and land and pasture improvement. He also enjoys hunting and fishing. In his free time, he can usually be found on the farm or enjoying time with his wife, Megan, and family.

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Zach Huggins is a Team Leader and Freight Rail Designer with GFT, where he has over 13 years of professional experience. His work focuses primarily on freight rail design for Class I railroads, with extensive experience supporting BNSF Railway, Union Pacific Railroad, and multiple short line railroads. His design expertise includes freight rail capacity expansion projects, intermodal facilities, and industrial rail developments. He has served in key design roles on complex rail infrastructure projects and is currently the lead track designer for BNSF's Barstow International Gateway project. In addition to his technical design background, Zach is actively developing his skills in project management and team leadership as part of his current role. Based in the Kansas City office, he brings a practical, experience-driven approach to freight rail design, emphasizing constructability, client coordination, and consistency with Class I railroad standards.

Personal Biography

Zach resides in Kansas City, Missouri. He is married and enjoys traveling in his free time.

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Austin Johnson is a licensed Professional Engineer who has been with Bartlett & West for 13 years. He graduated in 2013 from the Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla with a BS in Civil Engineering. He is a project manager currently focused on Design Build and large projects pursuit and delivery in the Mid-western region. His background spans DOT, Municipal and county transportation projects with work spanning roadway, sidewalk, stormwater, intersection layout and hydraulic design. Austin is currently licensed in Missouri, Illinois and Arizona and is active in the American Public Works Association (APWA).

Personal Biography

Austin lives in Jefferson City, Missouri with his wife, Kristen, and two children – Jay (age 4) and Ben (age 2). He enjoys spending time with family, woodworking/renovation projects and vacations (especially to national parks). In his free time, he volunteers with the United Way of Central Missouri.

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Professional Biography

Aaron Jones is a licensed Professional Engineer, Project Manager, and Water Team Lead at TREKK Design Group in Kansas City, Missouri. He has more than 15 years of experience in water, wastewater and stormwater engineering. He earned his Bachelor of Science from the University of Missouri Columbia in 2009 while working as an engineering technician and serving as a member of the Missouri Army National Guard. Throughout his career, he has developed a passion for assisting rural communities and water districts with delivering quality drinking water and specializes in hydraulic analysis and design of water distribution systems. Aaron began his career as a Drinking Water Engineer at MDNR's Kansas City Regional Office. There, he helped systems achieve regulatory compliance and provided input into updates to the Missouri Minimum Design Standards for Community Water Systems. His work in both the private and public sectors is an asset to his clients. He is a participant in several professional organizations including the American Public Works Association (APWA), Water Environment Federation (WEF), Missouri Water Environment Association (MWEA), Kansas Water Environment Association (KWEA) and the Engineers Club of Kansas City.

Personal Biography

Aaron and his wife Rachel have two sons, Callen (15) and Everett (13). He has coached both boys' baseball teams from T-ball to their current competitive teams. He is the President of the Rock 'n Fire Baseball, Inc, a 501(c)3 dedicated to growing the love and knowledge of baseball in the Lee's Summit community. He has also served as a Lay Leader Laison for his church, the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection.

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Jessica Keeven joined SCI Engineering, Inc. (SCI) in 2004 and is the Environmental Services Manager. SCI is a multi-discipline engineering consulting firm headquartered in St. Charles, Missouri with branch offices in O'Fallon, Illinois, Denver, Colorado, and San Antonio, Austin and Eagle Pass, Texas. She manages a team of 15 engineers, scientists and support staff. She is Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM), HAZWOPER supervisor, a licensed asbestos and lead inspector in multiple states, and a National Radon Proficiency Program (NRPP)-licensed radon measurement professional. Jessica specializes in a broad range of environmental services critical to pre-construction planning and regulatory compliance including environmental reviews for affordable housing, Phase I and Phase II Environmental Site Assessments, underground storage tank closures, and environmental remediation design and oversight.

Personal Biography

Jessica and her husband Brad reside in Wentzville, Missouri. They have a 16-year-old son, Wyatt, who plays ice hockey and roller hockey and a 15-year-old daughter, Avery, who plays volleyball. Jessica enjoys watching her kids play sports and spending time with family, traveling and being outside.

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Bethany Kratzer joined Allstate in 2008 as a Project Engineer and manages a broad range of structural engineering projects. She is responsible for production of construction documents and construction administration. Her duties include structural design, contract drawing production, and specification preparation as well as evaluating change orders, submittals, shop drawings, and special inspection reports. Bethany is well-regarded by clients and peers for her collaborative approach to creative design solutions. One of her noteworthy projects was the development of a windows-based program to calculate wind loading pressures per ASCE 7-05 and ASCE 7-10 for low rise buildings, freestanding walls, and signs. Her work was later adopted by the client as a best practice.

Personal Biography

Bethany lives in Strafford, Missouri with her husband, Jon, on 38 acres of rural land that has been in the family since 1910. They spend their free time maintaining a small orchard, cultivating a large garden, and spending time with family.

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Chris Kuester currently serves as the Stormwater Resources Lead for Thouvenot, Wade & Moerchen (TWM). He is a licensed Professional Engineer in Missouri, Illinois, and Tennessee and is also a Certified Floodplain Manager through The Association of State Floodplain Managers. He is based out of TWM's St. Louis-area offices but provides support to clients across TWM's entire geographical footprint, ranging from northern Illinois to central Missouri to southern Tennessee. Chris started with TWM in 2015 shortly after graduating from the University of Evansville with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. Throughout his career he's taken a particular interest in stormwater design and modeling, which has allowed him the opportunity to contribute to many watershed studies, bridge and culvert replacements, and stormwater management systems. He is active within ACEC through two liaison committees and is also a member of the Society of American Military Engineers and the Illinois Association of Floodplain State Managers.

Personal Biography

Chris lives in St. Louis, MO with his wife Kate and son Sam. They enjoy frequent trips to the zoo, racing Hot Wheels, and building play train sets.

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Professional Biography

Shaun McConnaughey is a Water/Wastewater Group Leader at Olsson. Covering Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, with over 17 years of professional engineering experience in water, wastewater, and civil infrastructure projects. Since joining Olsson in 2016, he has led multidisciplinary teams within the Water/Wastewater practice, providing oversight of project management, quality control, and technical execution for municipal and infrastructure clients. His career spans 2008 to the present, with experience across drinking water, wastewater, stormwater, transportation, environmental remediation, and construction management. Shaun holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Missouri University of Science and Technology and is a licensed Professional Engineer in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma. He is an active member of the American Water Works Association (AWWA) and the American Public Works Association (APWA).

Personal Biography

Shaun lives in Neosho, Missouri, with his wife, Stephanie, and their two daughters, Abigail and Amelia. Outside of work, he values time with his family and being outdoors. He enjoys hunting and fishing and spends much of his free time exploring and maintaining their property. Whether on the water in the summer or outdoors during the fall, he appreciates opportunities to unplug, stay active, and enjoy nature.

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Jenny McEachern, P.E., is a licensed Professional Engineer who has been with Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc. (CMT) since 2018. She is a valued member of CMT's St. Louis surface transportation team with expertise in drainage analysis, roadway rehabilitation and pavement improvements, and ADA compliance. She was awarded the company's 2025 Emerging Professional Award for her efforts as a budding project manager and lead designer, her contributions to strategic plan initiatives, and her cross-company mentorship as a leader in 3D modeling. Jenny is a proud alumna of Missouri University of Science & Technology and is an active member of the American Public Works Association (APWA). She also serves on the Young Professionals Board of the National Museum of Transportation in St. Louis and CMT's Young Professional Planning Group.

Personal Biography

Jenny and her husband Jack have been married for just over a year. They recently moved to Creve Coeur, Missouri with their 8-year-old Pembroke Welsh Corgi named Hugo. In her free time she has been taking up golf, making new friends at the gym, and doing home improvement projects (including decorating and furniture shopping) for her new house.

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Mac Milburn, PE, is the Transportation Municipal Team Leader for Garver's Kansas City region, where he leads roadway and municipal infrastructure projects focused on safety, accessibility, and long-term community value. Since beginning his career as an intern and advancing to project manager and municipal practice leader, he has delivered projects ranging from major corridor efforts such as the $260-million Gilcrease Expressway in Tulsa to complex intersection realignments and multimodal improvements across Missouri, Kansas, and Oklahoma. His technical expertise includes geometric roadway design, pedestrian and ADA-compliant facilities, traffic control, and drainage and utility coordination, with emphasis on minimizing environmental and community impacts while maintaining constructability, budget, and schedule. Mac focuses on accessibility and thoughtful design. As Chair of the Transportation University Recruiting Committee, Mac led strategy and execution to strengthen university partnerships, coordinate recruiting efforts and career fair representation, oversee resume review and selection processes, and drive continuous improvement initiatives to position Garver as a top employer for emerging transportation talent. He is a member of APWA and in 2026, he was named to the Roads & Bridges Top 25 Under 40 list in recognition of his leadership, innovation, and impact on the future of transportation infrastructure. He received his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Oklahoma and is a registered Professional Engineer in Missouri, Kansas, and Oklahoma.

Personal Biography

Mac and his wife Justine have two dogs and relocated to Kansas City in May of 2025 from Tulsa, Oklahoma. In his free time, he enjoys walking his dogs while exploring the city. He also enjoys watching college sports, primarily his alma mater The University of Oklahoma, and professional golf.

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Professional Biography

Dale Miller is a licensed Professional Engineer specializing in Geotechnical Engineering and has been with Shannon & Wilson for 11 years. Shannon & Wilson is a Geotechnical and Environmental consulting firm. He manages 5 staff members including a junior engineer, senior field technician, and laboratory staff. He manages many projects ranging from construction materials testing to large subsurface investigations for complex projects. He routinely analyzes shallow/deep foundations, retaining walls, settlement, and slope stability. He has experience with drilled shaft construction, dam inspections, seepage analysis, forensic geotechnical evaluations, cofferdam and excavation shoring design to name a few. He designed the slope stabilization for the Dellridge Court Landslide project in Dellwood, MO, which won a Keystone Award at the 2021 Construction Awards Gala held by the Associated General Contractors of America (AGCA), Missouri Chapter. Dale received his Bachelor of Science in Geological Engineering from the Missouri University of Science and Technology (Rolla) in 2012 and his Master of Science in Civil Engineering (Geotechnical) from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in 2014. He is the technical lead for the St. Louis office soils laboratory. In addition to managing the lab staff, he provides QA/QC for lab test results/reports, interprets standards, develops spreadsheets to analyze data, and ensures lab practices and procedures comply with applicable standards.

Personal Biography

Dale and his wife Morgan have two young boys. They enjoy outdoor activities such as camping, fishing, hunting, hiking, and kayaking. He is an accomplished flint knapper (making chipped stone tools) with 20 years of experience and specializes in replication of Native American artifacts such as stone arrowheads, knives, and spear points.

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Dan Rahn is a Senior Civil Engineer and Project Manager at CDI, where he co-leads the firm's building structures practice. He brings nearly 20 years of experience from both the private and public sectors. In private consulting, he has worked on design engineering and construction management for transportation improvements, water and wastewater systems, site development, and infrastructure projects. He helped grow a small consulting firm from three engineers into a larger operation and established and managed a local office serving commercial and municipal clients. In the public sector, he served in municipal leadership roles including Director of Public Works and City Engineer, managing capital improvement projects, infrastructure programs, and community engagement. He also coordinated flood response efforts for two historic floods, including FEMA damage assessments and community recovery. His public sector experience strengthened his skills in stakeholder communication, budget management, and project delivery under political and public scrutiny. This combination of private and public sector experience has given him a unique perspective on client needs, project delivery, and team leadership. Dan earned his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Missouri S&T in 2005 and holds PE and CFM licenses. He served as President of the Missouri Floodplain and Stormwater Managers Association from 2022-2024 and received Missouri's 2015 Floodplain Manager of the Year Award. CDI nominated him for the Future Leaders Academy as part of his leadership development. This is his first involvement with ACEC Missouri.

Personal Biography

Dan lives in Wildwood with his wife Katie and their two sons. His family are lifelong Table Rock Lakers who head to the lake whenever they can. He is an avid trail runner and cyclist who volunteers regularly with Terrain Trail Runners at ultramarathon races and helps maintain local trails. He enjoys being around smart, driven problem solvers.

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Steven M. Randall, PE is the Assistant Regional Manager of the Civil/Site department of Horner & Shifrin (H&S) with more than 11 years of experience specializing in site development, municipal infrastructure, and stormwater management projects throughout the Midwest. His experience includes the planning, design, permitting, and construction administration of commercial, residential, and public infrastructure improvements, including roadway systems, grading and drainage design, storm sewer and detention facility design, utility coordination, and regulatory approvals. He has extensive experience working with municipalities, developers, and utility agencies to successfully navigate entitlement and permitting processes while maintaining project schedules and budgets. His technical expertise includes site layout, hydrologic and hydraulic modeling, stormwater detention analysis, erosion and sediment control design, utility infrastructure layout, and preparation of construction plans and specifications for both public and private developments. In addition to his technical design responsibilities, he is responsible for client coordination, multidisciplinary team leadership, fee development, scheduling, and quality control reviews. He has performed engineering design work for projects in more than 15 states. Steve earned a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering through the Joint Engineering Program between the University of Missouri–St. Louis and Washington University in St. Louis. He is a registered Professional Engineer in the State of Missouri and is an active member of the American Public Works Association (APWA), the Structural Engineering Institute (SEI), and the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE).

Personal Biography

Outside of his professional work, Steve enjoys spending time with his wife Ida, exploring new destinations through travel, and staying active in his personal hobbies. He is an avid pool player who appreciates the strategy and precision the game requires. He also loves to read most nonfiction topics and enjoys classic cars.

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Jake Tombrello is currently a Project Engineer for UES Exploration, LLC at their Overland Park, KS office, a subsidiary of UES Professional Solutions, LLC, a multidisciplinary construction engineering company. He started with UES Exploration, LLC four years ago as a Driller Assistant, moving into his current role after two years in the field. As a Project Engineer, his duties include bidding drilling work on construction and environmental projects, coordinating schedules with internal and external clients, managing drilling crews by utilizing them on projects local to Kansas City and across the Midwest, and working in the field when the need arises. Jake received his Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering as well as a Business Minor from the University of Kansas in 2020.

Personal Biography

Jake was born and raised in Sothern California where he gained a handful of hobbies including riding motorcycles, surfing, and snowboarding. Since moving to the Midwest, he spends weekends golfing with friends and his girlfriend. He and his girlfriend take trips to California to visit his family as often as they can.

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Mark serves as a project manager for Smith & Company Engineers out of Poplar Bluff, MO. He started work at Smith & Company as a design engineer and construction inspector in 2017. His design experience includes site layout, stormwater, roadway design and overlays, and utility coordination. He has also performed work on other projects during his tenure at Smith & Co. including water distribution, pump stations and force mains, and bridges. Mark received his bachelor's degree in science for Technology and Construction Management and Design from Southeast Missouri State in 2016. Prior to attending college, he spent 4 years serving as an infantryman in the Marine Corps.

Personal Biography

Mark and his finance Abby have five children, Gage, Jacob, Reagan, Hazel, and Ryker, ages 16, 13, 7, 6, and 4. He enjoys playing golf, hunting, fishing, and spending time with family.

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Professional Biography

Ashley Winchell has been the Planning & Mobility Lead for Wilson & Company's Midwest Region since 2024. She manages a team of planners and public involvement specialists to support and deliver a wide range of engineering and planning projects across the region. She brings almost two decades of public and private experience specializing in the nexus of transportation and land use planning. She uses her unique expertise to deliver innovative solutions to projects. Her resume includes leading transportation safety studies, drafting zoning codes and design overlays, supporting active transportation plans, developing and implementing housing studies and strategies, crafting subarea plans, and managing comprehensive plan updates. Ashley holds a Bachelor of Arts in Urban Planning and Design from the University of Missouri-Kansas City and a Master of Preservation Studies in Historic Preservation from Tulane University.

Personal Biography

Ashley enjoys spending time with her husband, young son, and ancient dog. Outside of work, she likes cooking, golfing, traveling, and watching movies.