



# DeVaughn Roberts

## Project Engineer

### **Why did you join Air Products?**

I wanted to take advantage of the Career Development Program (CDP), which I believed would allow me to discover what I love to do.

### **Why do you love working at Air Products? What is it that keeps you working at Air Products?**

I am surrounded by incredibly intelligent and passionate people. I never stop learning from them.

### **Briefly describe your career at Air Products to date.**

I started as a CDP at our New Orleans, Louisiana, facility, working in customer engineering maintenance. While there, I performed troubleshooting of maintenance issues on a wide array of cryogenic liquid and bulk gaseous systems. I also developed a computational tool used to design and size hospital medical oxygen systems. Currently, I am in my second rotation, working at world headquarters in Allentown, Pennsylvania, as a customer engineering project engineer. I was able to use everything I learned in my maintenance role and apply it to the installation of systems at new and existing customer sites. Over the past six months, I have completed 10+ asset projects and 50+ project proposals.

### **What the most intriguing/satisfying thing(s) you've experienced at Air Products?**

I was given full responsibility for my projects at the very beginning of my career. Watching a project that I managed from Day One be installed and commissioned is such a rewarding feeling. Also, I enjoy getting involved in the breadth of industries that Air Products serves. One day, I may be at a steel mill; the next, a nuclear energy plant; the next, at a Dippin' Dots' facility. Every day provides exciting and unique challenges.

### **What career advice would you give to those just starting out in their engineering careers?**

It is perfectly fine to not know exactly what you want to do with your engineering degree. You will find things you love and things you hate. As long as you treat everything as a learning experience, you will be successful. Development is key.