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Why did you join Air Products?

I joined Air Products because I enjoyed the varied and challenging assignments available while I was an intern and Career Development Program (CDP) participant. I wanted to have exposure to many different engineering disciplines.

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

I love working at Air Products because the products and services we supply make a difference to our customers. Every day brings new challenges, and working with a great team to solve new and exciting challenges keeps me coming back every day.

Briefly describe your career at Air Products to date.

I was an intern for two summers prior to joining full time: The first assignment at our CryoMachinery facility, which designs, manufactures and services world-class cryogenic expansion and compression equipment; the second at our former Wichita, Kansas, Performance Materials plant. I then joined the CDP program and held assignments at our Granite City, Illinois, air separation facility as Plant Engineer; our Houston, Texas, location as Maintenance Engineer; and at world headquarters in Allentown, Pennsylvania, as Project Engineer. I am currently in a Site Supervisor role at our air separation facility in Granite City. I manage the team of operators and maintenance technicians who operate and maintain the facility.

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

I've had the opportunity to work around different types of equipment, from rebuilding gas turbines and compressors, to inspecting gasifier vessels and managing plant outages. I've also had the opportunity to work with many different vendors and customers; managing those relationships is satisfying.

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

Look for knowledgeable and experienced mentors in roles you are interested in. Keep an open mind, and try assignments that challenge you.