

Greetings from '95 Alum — Joe Hnat

Hello from Florida! I graduated from Penn State in '95 via the 3-2 Engineering Program with Elizabethtown. I presently live in Melbourne, FL and survived yet another hurricane (...possibly related to global warming ... I'm sure Professor Ferruzza has some knowledge on this subject). My educational background was Mechanical Engineering, but I mainly focused on Manufacturing Engineering during my 10 year career with Rockwell (2.5 yrs with Automation and 7.5 yrs with Collins). I am very happy to see the Physics/Engineering club still going strong. I remember those good old days with the haunted labs, softball team, and the endless tutoring and studying.

I took a broad path in my education and was engaged in several activities. Believe me, today engineers need to have a large perspective on life and their surroundings. My work experience has provided me opportunities in the

areas of Procurement, Industrial Engineering (unit level and circuit board assembly), Lean, Supervision, and Program Level coordination. However, my engineering problem skills don't get a break when I come home from work.



Joe with his wife, Tracey, and their cats, India, Samya, and Milo, and their dog, Ogie.

Please keep up the engineering spirit at E-town. It is great to see the club engaging with other schools in competitions and also to see Professor Stuckey creating waves (or particles) in the Engineering Community.

I welcome any up and coming engineer to contact me with any questions/comments on engineering or real life experiences. You can contact me via email at

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Take it easy!
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Class of 1995