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Name: David Maute

What year did you start working at FRES?

December 2013.

Have you worked at Penn in any prior roles?

Project Manager, but with previous employers, such as International Consultants Inc. (ICI) and The McGee Company, Penn was a primary client. I worked on many Penn projects throughout my entire career.

Job title (and brief description of what you do at FRES):

Senior Project Manager.

Responsible for daily oversight of medium and large capital projects, making sure cost, schedule and quality are being achieved to FRES, school / center and other Penn stake-holders expectations and needs.

How does what you do at FRES move Penn, the city, or our region forward?

Penn is a significant economic contributor and driver in this region and FRES responsible for a large portion of this through the design/construction portfolio. I'm glad to be on the Amy Gutmann Hall Project, which is the first mass timber project in the City of Philadelphia. This

demonstrates Penn's continued commitment towards sustainability and LEED certifications.

Have you or any family members attended Penn for classes or a degree (i.e. children, parents, spouse)?

My eldest daughter Allyson works at Penn for Dr. James Wilson's Gene Therapy Program. She has taken courses / certificate programs at Penn.

What led you to this career?

Growing up, my neighbor was a retired builder. I was friends with his three sons. He was successful and had a small real estate empire. He was also a skilled craftsman that could do many tasks. I watched him and helped him from time to time as young boy around his old farm house and barn with many renovation efforts. That lit the construction spark.

What three words best describe yourself?

Hardworking, detail oriented & a good dad. (My wife answered this!)

What is your best habit? ...or best hidden talent?

Making home-made wine! Giving it away and drinking it of course!!

What are your favorite things to do in your free time, outside of work?

If you asked me 20 years ago, I may have said skiing, taking my daughters to sporting events. Now I enjoy going to concerts, camping, sitting by a fire with friends, making / drinking home-made wine and hosting Eagles garage parties (Go Birds)!

What is the best lesson you ever learned?

Believe in yourself! Doing what we do at FRES can be daunting. You GOT this!! This has been said many times around the office.