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Name: Anthony J. Ascitutto

What year did you start working at FRES?

2014

Have you worked at Penn in any prior roles?

- FRES Residential Trades Supervisor (2014-2018)
- FRES Facilities Area Manager (2018-2023)
- FRES Design & Construction Project Manager (2023-Present)
- Lecturer in the College of Liberal and Professional Studies (LPS) at the University of Pennsylvania in the Organizational Dynamics Program (2018-2023)

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

- Coordinating the planning, design, and construction of assigned projects with other University entities.
- Managing assigned capital projects to assure successful execution within established budgets and schedules.
- Monitoring construction quality to assure that the intent of construction documents is carried out and attractive, durable, and functional work is achieved.
- Managing and initiating financial transactions for all assigned projects using e-Builder system.

- Working with Design & Construction Director to develop capital approval submissions for presentation to CAG, Capital Council, and Trustees.
- Assisting department management in improving / developing departmental guidelines and procedures for implementation of the Capital Plans.
- Mentoring and assisting less experienced project management staff.

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

D&C's role to build, improve or renovate the physical campus of the University of Pennsylvania.

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

I completed my Master of Science in Organizational Dynamics, University of Pennsylvania (2017).

What is your proudest achievement, personally or professionally?

I served in the active-duty US Army as a commissioned officer from 2007-2011. As a Captain, I served as the primary staff officer for internal logistical sustainment (S4) for a Battalion of 450 personnel during train up and deployment to a combat zone. I was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for "exceptionally meritorious service while assigned as the Battalion S4 during Operations Iraqi Freedom and New Dawn." The citation continues, "Captain Ascitutto's outstanding performance, expertise, and contributions were instrumental to the unit's overall success during combat operations. His actions reflect distinct credit on him, the 4th Advise and Assist Brigade, 25th Infantry Division, the United States Division-Center, and the United States Army."

Do you do any volunteer work or take part in any local community activities?

I coach youth sports in a few capacities.

- U14 Girls Soccer Coordinator for the Marlton Recreational Council (MRC) (2023-Present)
 - From their website, "We wish to create a positive and enjoyable experience and environment for our kids while allowing them to learn sportsmanship, increase physical fitness, and develop their skills. With over 2,300 participants, hundreds of coaches, and dedicated volunteers, Marlton Soccer is one of the largest and most respected soccer programs in New Jersey."

<https://www.marltonreccouncil.org/marltonsoccer>
- Youth Athletics Coach (2017-Present)
 - U10, U12, U14 Soccer (2019-Present)
 - 8U and 10U Softball (2017-2019)
- Assistant Coach with the Flyers Youth Special Hockey program.
 - From their website, "Flyers Youth Special Hockey provides an opportunity for individuals age 5 and up with developmental disabilities, such as Down Syndrome, Autism, and other learning delays to learn and participate in the thrilling game of

ice hockey.” <https://flyers-youth.kreezee-sports.com/special-hockey>

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

I play amateur competitive ice hockey with the Philadelphia Flyers Warriors program. From their website <https://flyerswarriors.com/>, “Transitioning to civilian life after military service is often challenging to our Veterans and their family members. The players and families of the Philadelphia Warriors hockey club find belonging to the program brings comfort and valuable resources during this transitional phase of life. Participants of the USA Hockey-affiliated Warrior hockey program are Veterans with a minimum of a 10 percent VA-rated disability. The Philadelphia Warriors Hockey Program continues to grow to be a positive and life altering experience for its players and family members.” (see attached photo)

This link is a short documentary featuring a few of our players in the program.
<https://youtu.be/Q95SWQEKdL4>