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Hoeppner Joins Quarter Century Club

Name: Brian Hoeppner

Age: 47

Employer: Hagerman Inc.

Month and year hired: June 1981

Current job title: Director of field operations

First job with the employer: Apprentice carpenter

Most challenging job with the employer: Identifying the individual strengths of the foremen and superintendents in an effort to place them in positions that will allow them to be successful leaders

Why the employee stayed so long: "An old carpenter once told me, 'Kid, do what you can to stay working for Hagerman because you won't find a better company around.' To this day I believe he was right. I don't believe it's possible to find a better family-owned business which exhibits such high values and appreciates its employees."

Why the employee is an asset to the employer: I use the knowledge I've gained over the years as an apprentice carpenter, journeyman carpenter, foreman and project superintendent to better the company. Because of my experience in different roles, I am able to relate to the various workers in the field as well as the owners, while understanding the importance of the bottom line.

Books currently reading: "Undefeated: How Father and Son Triumphed Over Unbelievable Odds Both On and Off The Field" (about father and son football players, Bob and Brian Griese)

Hobbies, interests outside of work: Hunting, fishing, watching college football, spending time with wife

How many years until the employee retires: No plans right now



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