

Hawk Talk: Engineering Panel

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Main Office Conference Room during Lunch Mods

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Greg McClain, Marist Parent, is a Senior Principal Development Engineer at Panduit located in Tinley Park, IL. He attended Bradley University in Peoria, IL earning a Bachelor's in Manufacturing Engineering. He began his career at Caterpillar designing large mining shovels. Later, he moved into a Project Engineering role, designing on and off-highway truck suspension at Hendrickson International. Now, at Panduit, Greg has taken on many diverse roles including the startup of new manufacturing cells, design of a new generation of data center cabinets. Greg's current focus is to design high voltage high amperage power distribution devices for data centers. He presently holds three patents, two for truck suspension and one for data center cabinets.

Kevin Slanicky '95 is a Data Architect in the Analytics and Innovation Center at TMC Transportation, the

nation's largest flatbed trucking company. Prior to his current position, Kevin spent almost 20 years as a business intelligence and data warehousing consultant, working for well over 100 clients of all industries and sizes to help streamline processes, analyze data, and as he likes to say provide a 'flashlight' into companies' data. Kevin graduated from the University of Illinois @ Champaign-Urbana, with a degree in Electrical Engineering, and a minor in computer science. It wasn't until his junior year in college, that he realized the Electrical engineering field was too theoretical, and not hands on enough, which is what led to the addition of the computer science degree, and what has turned into a lifelong passion for data.



Tom Ratajczak '98 is an electrical engineer specializing in power systems. He has over 16 years of experience in various industries. After graduating from Marist in 1998, Tom attended the University of Notre Dame, graduating with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering. He started his career at ComEd, where he worked as a testing engineer responsible for the commissioning, maintenance, and troubleshooting of substation equipment and associated protection and control systems. While working at ComEd, Tom attended IIT on nights and weekends and earned a Masters of Electricity Markets degree. Tom then went on to work for Midwest Generation, an owner of a fleet of power generating stations. Tom left Midwest Generation in 2015 to work for the oil and gas company BP at their Naperville Research Center. Recently, Tom joined Subgrid Solutions, an electrical engineering firm that consults with electric utility companies.

Questions? E-mail or see Mrs. McArdle!

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