

NEW MEMBER PROFILE:

Name: Derek Feld

Membership Category: Professional

Title: Strategic Process Leader, Enterprise Facilities Engineering Services

Certification(s): CPE, CAPM

Company: John Deere

Company description: Equipment Manufacturing

Last book read: Stephen Donaldson, "Against All Things Ending"

Last movie seen: The Muppets

My Favorite Vacation City/Country: Greek Islands

Favorite Sport and Team: No favorite.... Generally support any Chicago Team

What has been the most challenging part of your job recently? And, have you made any changes to try and solve some of those issues? Centralizing the global organization of facilities engineering; still ongoing with expansion efforts in BRIC countries

What have been the most important steps in your life (schools, jobs, etc.) that have led you to where you are today? Diverse engineering and operations background (Military and Deere)

Many people who work within the FM world have to act as 'leaders' in their jobs. What do you think makes a good leader, and have you done anything recently that has made you a leader? This is a lengthy subject.... leadership is the art of motivating an organization to achieve high performance.

A year from now, what will you have hoped to accomplish, professionally or personally? Establishment of our group in India and China