Name: Tom Eich

Membership Category: Associate

Title: Region Manager

Company: DSI Security Services

Certifications: State of Illinois Licensed Private Security Contractor and Licensed Private Detective

Company description: DSI Security Services, a WBENC-certified, woman-owned business, has over 45 years in the security industry as a leading regional private security firm with branch offices across the southeastern U.S., but not limited to just the southeast with offices from Chicago, Illinois to Miami, Florida.

Last book read: The Third Coast

Last Movie seen: Chef

My Favorite Vacation City/Country: Sonoma, California

Favorite Sport and Team: Chicago White Sox

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?: Everyday there are opportunities to succeed and meet the needs of your employees, clients and the community. Some people see this as challenges; I see this as an opportunity to shine.

What have been the most important steps in your life (schools, jobs, etc.) that have led you to where you are today?: Not being afraid to try new ventures.

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?: Some people are born with leadership traits, but to become a good leader, you must have the experience and ability to join a multitude of personalities striving for the same goal.

A year from now, what will you have hoped to accomplish, professionally or personally? Professionally, I look forward to having the DSI Security Services company name well recognized within the Chicagoland area.