NEW MEMBER PROFILE

Name: Sarah Cole

Membership Category: Associate

Title: Senior Environmental Engineer

Certification(s): Professional Civil Engineer (IL, NV)


Company description: Engineering, Environmental, and Water Resources

Last book read: The latest Jack Reacher by Lee Child

Last movie seen: Captain Phillips

My Favorite Vacation City/Country: Israel

Favorite Sport and Team: Football - go Bears!

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? Adjusting to working on my own in a new city. To help adjust, I have attended networking events to get out of the house and meet new people.

What have been the most important steps in your life (schools, jobs, etc.) that have led you to where you are today? There were two amazing teachers, one in high school and one in college, who helped keep me focused and motivated while I overcame challenges outside of school and work. I also have an incredible boss. I owe much of my success to their support.

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? A good leader sets a good example. Hard work, kindness, and acknowledging the contributions of others are all key aspects of being a good leader.

14) A year from now, what will you have hoped to accomplish, professionally or personally? Right now all of my clients are on the west coast. I hope to add at least one Midwestern facility to the list!