

What do you do as an engineer/scientist?

I am a systems architect who designs business systems using technology for my clients. I am their trusted advisor, their problem solver and their consultant.

How do you use your technical training and/or degree today? How has it helped you?

I am not using as much civil engineering technical skills in my current field, but I have actively used quite a lot of the project management skills that I have acquired from my construction management course, as well as problem solving, planning, risk management and estimating skills that I learned from engineering.

What do you find most satisfying about your work?

It is most satisfying when the client's systems actually work, and we have made a difference to IBM and my clients. The other aspect of satisfaction is that I do a lot of mentoring in my company, and have made a huge difference in other people's careers as well.