

I Am Greene County

If I met President Trump tomorrow, I would say: Good job but lay off the Twitter.

Hometown: LaPlata, Mo.

Family: Wife Regina and son, Dillon E. Magers.

Education: Bachelor's and master's degrees in civil engineering from the University of Missouri, Columbia.

Why did you start your own business: After almost 30 years in management roles in the railroad industry I felt the need to go back to my roots in the construction industry.

Best advice ever received: One of my father's favorite lines was "Walk in there like you own the place." Which means to be strong and unafraid of new challenges.

Last movie watched: "Smokey and the Bandit," I am a fan of old movies and there is not a better action comedy out there!

Favorite weekend activity: It must be work because we do more of that on the weekends than anything else!

If I didn't own my business, I'd probably make a living by: Consulting engineer, specializing in industrial problem solutions.

I think everyone should spend some time: Feeding hogs - it teaches many skills and makes you appreciate the good things in life.

When I was in grade school I wanted to be a: Builder like my father.

Most prized possession: My family and friends.

Something I hope to see in my lifetime: Success and happiness for my son.

If I could go anywhere in the world to live, it would be: I would enjoy living anywhere with new and challenging construction projects. Unfortunately, many of the really cool projects were before my time, such as the Hoover Dam, Golden Gate Bridge and the Gateway Arch.

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