



Spotlight LEID's Operations Manager Lance Keely



This month, LEID Products shines the spotlight on our Operations Manager, Lance Keely. Lance is an Electrical Engineering graduate of Kettering University and former co-op student of Patti Engineering, the sister company to LEID. Patti Engineering was involved in the initial development of LEID Products technology. Lance worked with Patti Engineering and LEID Products throughout his collegiate career, and the company did not hesitate to offer him a full time position as an engineer upon his graduation. Lance has worked with us ever since.

Lance started working with the company at the inception of LEID Products' BACS System. As a co-op, he worked with upper management on early prototypes and helped to build many of the first and second generation units. During his transition from co-op to a full time engineer, he worked on the third generation product designs and the rest is history.

It did not take Lance long to earn the position of Operations Manager. "It has been an interesting journey, but I can honestly say, I have seen the product grow all the way from the first prototype being built in the lab," Lance said. "My new role offers exciting opportunities and challenges that make every day different. I have a great team to work with and we look forward to the growth and development of the product line."

In the last few years, Lance has devoted his time at work to design improvements, builds, installs, support and service. His most recent project success is our new BACS Key Cabinet. Lance worked diligently to seamlessly integrate the new key management system into our standard BACS Asset Management System.

"We really rely on Lance to keep our product line innovative and efficient," said Sam Hoff, president of LEID Products. "We have seen Lance grow as an engineer and a leader. His 'take charge and get it done' attitude has made him successful and a key part of our team."

When not hard at work for LEID, Lance enjoys spending time with his new wife, Jennifer. They live in Sterling Heights, MI. Lance is an avid Detroit Red Wings fan and is also a big fan of most Detroit teams, even the Detroit Lions with their disappointing season last year! Lance also enjoys his car related hobbies and just relaxing with family and friends.

