

Terrance Brinkley is a senior electrical engineer here at Patti Engineering with a natural affinity for controls systems integration. Since May of 2004, Terrance has proved to be an integral asset on our engineering team. Over the course of six years, he has contributed significantly to numerous Detroit Diesel projects related to machining centers and assembly lines. He also worked on a project for Brose, assisting in the installation of a new assembly line in New Boston, MI. Most recently, Terrance has been involved in a project for Thielenhaus Microfinishing programming synchronous axis motion controls for rack polishing.

“With Terrance’s positive attitude and great communication skills, he easily establishes a great rapport with our clients,” said Sam Hoff, president, Patti Engineering. “His dynamic personality only makes him a stronger asset to the Patti Engineering team. He has a knack for learning new technologies with ease and never shies away from helping out colleagues.”



A native of Pontiac, Michigan, Terrance graduated from Cranbrook Kingswood School in Bloomfield Hills, MI in 1997 and went on to Michigan State University, graduating in 2003 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering and a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Engineering. Terrance is a phenomenal athlete and contributed significantly to the Michigan State football team from 1997 to 2000, as a wide receiver under Coach Nick Saban. Terrance is also a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., which he joined in 2001.

Terrance currently lives in Waterford, MI. When not hard at work, Terrance enjoys spending time with his girlfriend of nearly two years, Shelley Bryant. In addition, Terrance is musically talented and likes to find time to play the bass guitar, piano and saxophone. He is also fond of travelling and sightseeing, and has been on many memorable trips.

“Working with Patti Engineering over the past 9 years has been a great experience. There are always new challenges which create opportunities to enhance particular skills, or to learn a completely new one,” said Brinkley. “Patti Engineering has always been committed



to offering support from coworkers and management, as well as to provide its customers with a quality engineering solution.”



Terrance recently hosted a Siemens technical seminar at the Manufacturing in America Symposium on behalf of Patti Engineering. Electro-Matic Products and Siemens Technology organize this annual event for technology leaders and innovators in manufacturing to discuss, demonstrate and display expertise in automation, controls and more. The session, “Tips and Tricks when Programming for the Transline 2000 Standard,” was very popular and well received among attendees.