Olympus Controls
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## Employee Spotlight: Chris Pennington, Automation Sales Engineer

**What territory do you cover for Olympus Controls?**

I cover 'Southern Texas' which is basically anything south of Austin.

**How long have you worked at Olympus?**

I've been with Olympus for about a year and a half. I had been a Project Engineering Manager at Johnson Controls prior to working here.

**Can you tell us a little about your background and how it helps you in this position?**

I received my degree in Mechanical Engineering in '02 and got my start in engineering working for an integrator specializing in the Oil industry. As a result I am very mechanically inclined. I have good technical knowledge and a very hands-on background having been involved in building and integrating systems. This has been very helpful to me in this position because I can help my customers with their designs even including things like brackets and other mechanical considerations note necessarily associated with our products.

**What's it like working at Olympus?**

"It's the best company I've ever worked for". The company has a culture that makes it feel more like a family. Everyone has a similar mindset and we mesh well together. The management is very supportive and they really want us to do our best at everything we do.

**What do you like to do outside of work?**

I enjoy mechanics. When I was younger I trained to be a mechanic and so I enjoy working on and building motorcycles.

**What is one thing you customers might find surprising about you?**

I have been a musician for the past 15 years. I am a singer song writer and have an album coming out shortly.

*- Thanks to Chris for sharing a little about himself and we look forward to spotlighting his co-workers in the month's to come and we will let you know once his album is released.*