



# EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

## Ryan Graham, PE

### Senior Engineer



#### **Q. How did you become employed at ATL?**

**A.** I wanted to move closer to home as my kids were getting older and found ATL on a job posting website. I performed some inspection work at my previous company but was mostly in the office doing engineering / design work. I was looking to get field experience and try out the field/construction side of the industry.

#### **Q. Who were your mentors at ATL when you started out?**

**A.** Dylan Snyder, Dan Moore, and Steve Moore were essential to my early success at ATL. Dylan was always there to answer higher level questions. I did most of my CMET and Inspection training in the field with Dan. And Steve got me involved with higher level services such as GPR, Windsor Probe, and Condition Surveys.

#### **Q. What technical skills did you acquire that helped make you an expert in your position?**

**A.** Reviewing Project Documents - I did not have a lot of experience or exposure to reading project documents (plans and specifications) at my previous job. Being able to review and understand these documents is essential for a productive and successful project.

Onsite communication – I am in the field more than 50% of the time, so I was able to interact with a diverse group of clients, contractors, laborers, and other inspectors.

#### **Q. What project that you worked on is the most memorable, and why?**

**A.** Mary's Avenue Hospital Expansion in Kingston, NY was the most memorable. It was the first large special inspection project that I managed, and it was challenging. I learned how to better manage our staff and client expectations, assisted with solving onsite problems, and learned a lot of new services.

#### **Q. What do you like the most about the path your ATL career has taken?**

**A.** My path has allowed me to interact with a lot of great people, both at ATL and in the field, while building great relationships. I have also been able to see some really cool places on a variety of projects.

#### **Q. What do you like to do outside of ATL?**

**A.** I like to be outdoors spending time with my wife and children at our cabin, hunting, riding my motorcycle, and going to the variety of kids events.

