



Employee Spotlight – Harris Jones, Vice President of Engineering



Can you describe your role at ACS?

I support the sales organization with technical expertise, manage our team of application engineers and coordinating our field service activities.

How long have you been at ACS and how have things changed since you first started?

I have been at ACS for 18 years. We have grown both in size and also in the range of products that we sell and support.

What do you like best about working at ACS so far? Or what brought you here?

I enjoy the variety of the work that we are doing here. We have done work in almost every industry that you can find in this part of the world. I enjoy spending time in factories and seeing the creativity evident in today's industrial automation world. I also enjoy the big challenges, the ones that no one thinks can be done.

What are some key lessons you have taken from your career thus far?

I have learned that you can't always be the smartest guy in the room, but you can work harder than the rest. Show up when you say you will be there and do what you say you will do and you will be successful.

Describe some of your hobbies – what do you like to do outside of ACS?

I enjoy fishing, hunting and doing construction projects. I have been on 2 successful alligator hunts and hope to go again this year. But most of my spare time is consumed with racing. I have 2 sons (14 and 18) who started out racing go karts and now race dirt late models. I spend every spare moment from April to November working on their cars and travelling to races.

Have you traveled or lived anywhere exotic or interesting?

I have lived in Florida, Idaho, Hawaii, and Washington. But eventually I made it back home to Georgia. I have travelled quite a bit for ACS. The most memorable trip was when I spent a month in Australia. I was able to fly my family down and we spent a week in the Australian Outback.

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

I spent 6 years in the Navy as a nuclear power plant operator on a submarine.

-Thanks to Harris for sharing a little about himself and we look forward to spotlighting his co-workers in the month's to come.