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Brian recently took a new role at LiRo-Hill where he is responsible for the infrastructure engineering group throughout the state of New Jersey. Previously, he worked at JMT where he was the section head of the Special Projects Group overseeing all JMT's large multi-disciplinary projects in New Jersey. He was responsible for the financial health and success of his project portfolio, which at the time totaled over 18 projects including four NJDOT projects. He managed jobs ranging from small county bridges to large interchange projects for NJDOT. Additionally, he oversaw the strategic direction of the Special Projects Group, and he will now be taking that experience to LiRo-Hill where he is tasked with growing and building the Infrastructure Engineering group in New Jersey.

Brian is an avid participant in company mentorship programs as he believes that mentoring our young engineers is the best way to develop them into the future leaders we need. From 2017-2020, he was a board member and vice president of the East Penn chapter of ASHE. In that role, Brian routinely took on the responsibility of planning the monthly meetings and golf outings. He also had a hand in cultivating a relationship with Kalahari in the Poconos where a regional meeting was held annually with the heads of PennDOT Districts 4, 5 & 6. This relationship was eventually utilized as a steppingstone to hosting the ASHE National Conference at Kalahari before it was postponed due to Covid. In 2005, after Hurricane Katrina devastated New Orleans, Brian joined a group from NJIT that volunteered to serve affected communities as an alternative to the traditional spring break.

A father of two, Brian and his wife recently served as foster parents to a newborn baby until his adoption by another family at nine months. Brian has coached his son's soccer team for the past seven years, won a championship a couple of seasons ago, and now finds himself at many competitive cheer competitions in support of his daughter.

Personal Note: I look forward to the opportunity to serve on the Board of the NJ Society of Professional Engineers to help grow its membership and hopefully develop interesting and unique meeting ideas. Thank you for your time and consideration!