

Get to KNOW...

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"To me, ASPE is a way of connecting with my peers in ways that add credibility to what I do as a professional. It is my belief that all design professionals should belong to and be active in a society in the field in which they work. The exposure and communication with those who distinguish themselves as subject matter experts in the same field is unmeasurable."

WHAT IS YOUR GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENT OUTSIDE OF YOUR CAREER? My greatest accomplishment outside of my career was raising three responsible, independent, and self-motivated children who have made me proud with each challenge they have faced in life. To enjoy the successes of their lives and watch them grow as responsible and giving adults has made me very proud as a dad.

WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES OUTSIDE OF WORK? I have enjoyed the sports of racquetball, running, and tennis for many years. I also enjoy gardening and giving away the fruits of my labor to family and friends.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY? One of my favorite childhood memories was the time we spent on family vacations visiting the national and state parks throughout the United States during many summers — two weeks of camping, hiking, and spending time with my parents, four siblings, and our family dog packed in a station wagon, pulling a travel trailer, and heading for parts unknown. Priceless.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE VACATION SPOT? WHY DO YOU KEEP GOING BACK? My favorite vacation location is Barcelona, Spain. I have only been twice but find myself thinking about going back every time we start planning a vacation abroad. I love the architecture, the history, and the food. Barcelona is a great city where the people are friendly and willing to share their city with all tourists. Maybe this year!

IF YOU COULD LIVE ANYWHERE, WHERE WOULD IT BE? If I could live anywhere, I would choose to live in the St. Martin/St. Maarten Caribbean area. I like the climate and all there is to do on both the Dutch side of the island and the French side. The lifestyle is very laid back, and the water is warm, clear, and inviting.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MEAL? IS IT PREPARED AT HOME OR FOUND AT A RESTAURANT? My favorite meal is seafood gumbo and crab claws or king crab legs. It is a very time-consuming meal to prepare at home, so I defer to dining at a local seafood restaurant.