

# Get to **KNOW...**

## Thomas Sharp

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**JOB TITLE:** Field Technical Services Representative

**COMPANY:** Charlotte Pipe & Foundry Company

**HOMETOWN:** Lake Wylie, SC

**ASPE CHAPTER:** Charlotte

**IMMEDIATE FAMILY:** Ann (mother), John (brother), Becky and Diane (sisters)

**PETS:** J and Sheba (dogs)

*"ASPE has given me the opportunity to make a difference in the industry that I have been a part of for more than 25 years. Through my involvement I have continually increased my volunteerism and engagement with the Society at the local, regional, and now national levels. It has been an amazing journey, and I can say I have had nothing but good experiences with ASPE and its members. I very much appreciate the lasting impact ASPE has had on my career."*

**IF YOU COULD TRAVEL ANYWHERE, WHERE WOULD IT BE?** I have traveled to many different countries in my life but have not been to Germany. Much of my family history has origins there, and I would really like to experience the place where my origins lay.

**WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE ANIMAL?** It has to be the most loyal, loving companion on the planet: the dog. I have owned two dogs in my life and still can't remember a day they have not made me feel fantastic whenever they greet me home.

**WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES OUTSIDE OF WORK?** Attending major sports events, usually baseball, college football, or golf.

**WHICH HISTORICAL FIGURE WOULD YOU MOST WANT TO MEET AND WHY?** Martin Luther King, Jr. I think we could have had a great conversation, and who knows, maybe make a difference somehow.

**IF YOU COULD PLAY ANY SPORT PROFESSIONALLY, WHAT WOULD IT BE AND WHY?** Baseball. In high school I played every position on the field at one time or another. I breathed baseball when I was a kid and still love the game to this day.

**WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MEAL? IS IT PREPARED AT HOME OR FOUND AT A RESTAURANT?** Cheri's home-made macaroni and cheese is hands down my favorite.