



Meet Pat Lenczewski, Chief Mechanic



Fellow employees joke that if Paul Stubbs (Operations Manager) can dream it – Pat Lenczewski can build it. Geotech Services' Chief Mechanic is definitely the 'go to' guy when it comes to customizing equipment for a specific job or unique application. He's had a fair amount of practice at it, too. Lenczewski has been with the company for over 18 years.

Lenczewski has seen quite a bit of growth and tremendous change in the industry as well as in the company during his tenure with Geotech. One thing that has remained consistent, however, is the company's willingness to try what others might not be willing to attempt. "From the day Ray (Tartabini) hired me, I realized that this company will take on challenging projects that other companies shy away from and then utilize our creativity," he said.

"If we can build something that will make it easier on the guys or more efficient for the company, I'm all for it. That's my job," says Lenczewski.

When asked if there was a specific project that his fabrication handiwork played a key role in, Lenczewski said, "We customized a drill mast on a Miller Brothers project for ODOT in Napoleon, Ohio to enable us to drill 30 feet with no steel changes. It was incredible!"

When he's not customizing rigs, Pat keeps the rest of the equipment and vehicles in top working order. "I'm really comfortable wrenching things. I'm definitely not afraid to tear something apart and put it back together – or just tune up our equipment and keep the boys working," he said.

That's not to say that Lenczewski is stuck in the shop, though. Vice President Steve Tartabini quickly points out that Pat is "our utility player". His years of experience with the company and his familiarity with the work have made him a very valuable asset. "When I'm needed, I can jump into almost any project and help the team get it done," Pat said. "I really like the opportunity to get into the field whenever necessary."

Off the job, Pat enjoys escaping to a cottage in Fremont, Ohio with his wife, Andrea for fishing and boating. And, like many who ply their mechanic skills on the job, Lenczewski has his 'projects' at home, too. He's a muscle car guy who has 1964 and 1969 Pontiac GTOs and a 1972 Olds Cutlass that he is rebuilding. "The '69 is a major project. It hasn't seen the street since the 80s. But the '64 and '72 are my weekend hobbies."

Pat and Andrea live in Twinsburg, Ohio and are the parents of four children: Kristine, Patrick Jr., Timothy and, Loren.

