



CORE VALUES

EMPATHY

OPTIMISM

INTEGRITY

INNOVATION

ADAPTABILITY

INITIATIVE

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How long have you worked for the city:

One year.

What do you do:

I provide leadership by fostering a team-oriented environment with a focus on staff development, quality customer service, and collaboration with internal and external customers. I also oversee the city's Capital Improvement Program (CIP) by implementing best practices to deliver projects on time and on budget. I support private development and CIP Plan Reviews, Permit Processing, Inspections, Streets & Traffic, and the Administration divisions of the Engineering Department.

Favorite thing about working for the city:

It's a collaborative environment where everyone supports each other, while demonstrating our core values.

Favorite core value:

Optimism! You have to have the belief and confidence in your mind and heart that everything will turn out alright, because your further thoughts, words and actions will follow from there; and propel you, your department, community and the nation towards success.

Where did you work before this position:

I worked for the City of Phoenix for 19 years in Development Services and Water Services Departments, and I take lot of pride in being one of the few "Pillar Award" recipients in the history of the City of Phoenix.

What's something you find challenging about your work:

Bringing people with competing interests to a common understanding with diplomacy and tact, so that everyone achieves most of their desired outcomes, while maintaining mutual trust.

What's your advice for someone looking to enter your field of work?

It is a wonderful field, and offers countless satisfying opportunities to serve the community - because growing the city is really a 'forever business'. The impacts of our decisions and actions will be seen even 50 years in the future.

