

GET TO KNOW DEXTER RIVERS

What inspired you to become an engineer?

When I was younger, I noticed there was nothing my dad could not fix (i.e., cars, HVAC, electrical). He is always willing to help others. So, I combined my interest in construction with the desire to problem solve as he does and here I am.

What excites you about the work you're doing?

Being exposed to different types of building construction – no job is ever the same.

What is a project you're most proud of?

Honestly, I'm proud of all of them. Each project has its own challenges and it feels good seeing the finished product.

What is your favorite industry to design for? Why?

Healthcare, Pharma, and Higher Education. I like the different design concepts that come with these types of projects.

What is the biggest (or most important) change you've seen in the engineering field since you started?

I would say technology. A lot of the buildings being constructed now have a lot more bells and whistles.

Who has made the biggest impact on your career?

All past and present Team Leaders, Project Managers, and Engineers I have worked with closely have played a big role in my career. Picking their brains and observing how they handle certain situations have all been helpful.

What is your favorite part about working at AKF?

In the short time I've been here, I've been impressed by the people and the company's infrastructure. So far, so good!

What did you want to be when you were a child?

I really liked baseball until I saw another kid get hit by a pitch from the other team. After that it was over for me. Haha!

If you won the lottery, what would be the first thing you'd buy and why?

Pay off my house and student loans. Crossing my fingers; there's still hope!

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