



The Engineers' Club of St. Louis

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September Membership Spotlight



Gary Whiteside, P.E.
Civil Engineer
George Butler Associates (GBA)

The Engineer's Club of St. Louis has begun recognizing one member a month who has made a positive impact on the Club and its members. We would like to recognize Gary Whiteside, P.E. as the September member spotlight.

Gary is an alumni of Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville (SIUE) and graduated with both a B.S in Civil Engineering and a minor in Mathematics in 2011. Mr. Whiteside was born and raised in St. Charles, Missouri and has been working as a Civil Engineers in the St. Louis region for the past eight years. He also just recently purchased a home in Crestwood, Missouri! Gary currently works with George Butler Associates (GBA) focused in Transportation (Roadways). When Gary is not working hard at GBA or volunteering for the Engineers' Club he enjoys playing golf, soccer and skiing along with watching the St. Louis Cardinals and Blues Hockey games.

Gary Whiteside has been a member of the Engineers' Club of St. Louis since 2017. Since then, Gary has served on the Young Engineers' Committee from 2017-2019, on the Bowling League Committee from 2017-2018, the Membership Committee from 2020-present, the Golf League Committee for 2021, elected to be the APWA liaison in 2021 and has served on the Board of Directors from 2020-present. Gary has been a truly dedicated member of the Engineers' Club and has been engaged with all Engineers' Club activities from day one!

When asked why did you become and engineer, Gary responded, "I became an engineer because I scored well in math and science and liked my intro engineering course. I AM an engineer because I want to make the world a better place. By getting this person to work on a road I designed or getting this kid to school on a sidewalk or trail I designed, I feel like I am making the world better little by little."

Gary expressed what the Engineers' Club means to him by saying, "The Engineers' Club is about the fellowship to me. If we can build up and strengthen our relationships amongst our peers, we can work together more effectively and efficiently. The Engineering community is centered around the Engineers' Club in St. Louis and has been since 1868. I am proud and honored to be apart of that great tradition."