Alumni Spotlight

David Kasperowicz '86

David Kasperowicz ’86 began his career at Western Union and attended Bergen Community College where he obtained his associate degree, taking classes at night while working full time. He stayed at Western Union for nine years until moving on to Allan Bradley Company. He began his education at Ramapo by taking classes at nights and on weekends while working full time. He majored in Operations Management. He is married and has a daughter who is now 20 years old.

Bloomberg employs Dave in Supply Chain. He’s been with the company since 1994 and landed the position through networking. In the 18 years Dave’s been with the company, he’s been part of a growth boom that’s resulted in the number of employees increasing from 2,600 to over 13,000.

Dave is ISO 9000 and APICS certified and he’s held positions of increasing responsibility at Bloomberg. Currently he manages 21 employees in three departments. Prior to this position, he worked with the asset management team for seven years using SAP software. He was also part of the vendor selection team that recommended SAP be purchased. Bloomberg uses SAP software to automate supply chain and accounting activities. David also served on the Systems Application and Product training team for 18 months to implement it. His first stint at Bloomberg was as a manager in Distribution and Production. In his seven years in this department, he was responsible for making sure equipment was supplied to customers and to oversee data centers in the company's global network.

At Bloomberg, Dave is especially excited about the company’s core business in research, development and information products. The company is expanding into software programming for sports, government and law. They want to expand their niche and expand the one-stop approach for customers. He explains that the Bloomberg philosophy is, if one client seeks a service, others will want it as well. The company has been proactive in expending the time, money and resources to meet the demands of its client base and even during business down cycles continues to reinvest in core and new products and continue to hire more employees.

Bloomberg positions itself as an employee friendly company. As such, the company encourages the professional development of employees, which has allowed Dave to travel globally and explore facets that are of interest to him. He also enjoys the 24/7 lunch and snack bars provided free of charge to all employees. Keeping employees satisfied has improved productivity at Bloomberg.

His advice to students is simple: Be flexible and willing to learn. Pay attention to detail. David’s personal mottos, “Life’s there, you have to go get it”. Create your own luck. Position yourself to take advantage of opportunities that come up. He’s been a go-getter since his college days, already purchasing a home by the age of 20. David adds, “I’m 56 and I’m still learning.”