International Experience is Invaluable

MSETM Student Spotlight - Taylor Piccinich

Taylor Piccinich, an ETM student, earned his B.S. degree from Oral Roberts University in Tulsa in 2009 where he also was a member of the men’s NCAA Baseball team. Whenever he is back stateside he always takes time to make it back to Stillwater for football games. Below, Taylor’s Asian-styled home is adorned with some orange pride.

Taylor Piccinich takes advantage of his temporary work location to travel. He is pictured here in Perth, Australia.

A Logistics Manager for Crestron Electronics, Taylor Piccinich, is currently residing in Singapore on an 18-month assignment in charge of logistics and operations for Southeast Asia.

He is responsible for overseeing all responsibilities within their third-party logistics warehouse and likewise is responsible for ensuring all deliveries arrive to Asia Pacific customers on time and to the customer’s exact specifications.

"Living here in Singapore has been extremely rewarding and is not only a terrific place for business but an incredibly safe and convenient location for traveling around beautiful Southeast Asia- places such as Bali and Maldives for example,” said Piccinich.
Taylor credits the MSETM program for providing
direction in his career. “Without a doubt, my studies
at OSU have been pivotal in providing direction on
how to work as a complete unit regardless of
cultural differences.” He has been able to
incorporate new management and leadership styles
within his warehouse and has uncovered new ways
to increase efficiency as a whole. “I feel much more
confident in my decision making as well as
becoming a more valuable member to my
organization,” said Piccinich.

Outside of work he continues to play baseball
locally in Singapore and enjoys extensive traveling
having been to nearly 20 countries in the last year!

From the Director

New students are the lifeblood of any academic program. MSETM is
not different. We have begun our summer information session visits
to organizations to raise awareness of the value of an advanced
degree in management for engineers and technical staff.
So far this summer we have visited several Oklahoma and Texas
companies. We have many more visits planned prior to the start of
the August semester. Our visits typically consist of a brief
presentation covering the curriculum, course format and admission
requirements. We leave time for Q&A to answer individual
questions.
If your organization would benefit from an information session, please contact me
directly at 405-744-3027 or tim.hartin@okstate.edu.

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Madeline Burger, Northrop Grumman Corp., Norman, OK
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James Franklin, John Crane, Broken Arrow, OK
Dalton Hamilton, Hydraquip, Inc., Tulsa, OK
Anthony Holt, Tinker AFB, Moore, OK
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Stephanie Krause, Level 3 Communications, Tulsa, OK
Timur Kuderyakov, DXC Technology, Glenpool, OK
Max Metcalf, Ditchwitch, Stillwater, OK
Cody Potts, Tinker AFB, Jennings, OK
Ian Rivera, Northrop Grumman Corp., Edmond, OK
William Shifflett, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK
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On the Engineering Manager's Bookshelf

Dr. Terry Collins, Associate Professor of Industrial Engineering and Management recommends:


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