Rockwell Automation – The World’s Least Boring Company

Mary Pat Farrell, Marquette alum (BSME 1979), is currently VP of Sales Strategy and Development at Rockwell Automation. Throughout her career she has held roles ranging from technical sales to product marketing to Business and Sales leadership in a variety of locations which include the Milwaukee area, California, and Europe.

She will share a little bit about herself and her 35 year career at Rockwell Automation and why she considers this company “one of the world’s least boring” or conversely most interesting. In the process you will learn about the company, who we are, what we do, what we value. She will explore RA’s long relationship with Marquette and what MU grads are doing at RA and will wrap up with information on the kinds of professional opportunities that exist for interns and new hires from all majors.

All manufacturers make products.
Rockwell Automation products help them make theirs.

Wayne Leideker, is a Technical Consultant for Rockwell Automation in Michigan. He will discuss his 30 years of experience applying Rockwell Automation control equipment.

“If it’s harvested, produced, processed, assembled, packaged, shipped, operated or controlled, most likely it was touched by Rockwell Automation in its journey into your home.

As an Engineer with Rockwell Automation, my week may consist of:

- Monday...at a Power plant designing a Vibration Analysis System for an 850mWatt turbine generator.
- Tuesday...at a Beverage plant writing software to decrease waste and improve productivity.
- And the rest of the week...helping design a machining cell for an automotive assembly line.

3 distinct, separate non related industries and products. All designed, configured and operating with Rockwell Automation products - and you are the Customers contact... their ‘partner’.

If you are looking for challenging, diverse opportunities with exposure to a cross industry/manufacturing experience, Rockwell Automation has a career for you.”
Rockwell Automation – Not Only Engineering Careers

Come hear Mick Mancuso, Plant Manager for Rockwell Automation’s Mequon and Middleton Operations, talk about his experiences as he progressed through Rockwell Automation’s Operations and Engineering Services division.

Mick graduated with a Business Management degree and started in an entry level position of Production Control Analyst. He then built his career in Strategic Sourcing, negotiating many multi-million dollar contracts on the company’s behalf.

Over the last 4 years he has helped improved operations in multiple facilities and became the Plant Manager a little over 6 months ago. Listen to all the great careers that Rockwell Automation has to offer, and tips for success for your future.

Rockwell Automation Overview: Early Career Programs

At some companies, an internship or co-op opportunity is just a short-term summer job. At Rockwell Automation, it's a chance to launch a career. Rockwell Automation views our internship and co-op positions as opportunities to select and cultivate top talent for future employment and leadership within the company.

Rockwell Automation also offers early career programs that provide you with an opportunity to match your background, skills and interests in an environment that will prepare you as a leader of change.

Jennifer Schopp (Campus Representative-University Relations) will provide an overview of early career programs. Whether you are looking to jump start your career or learn more about leadership-focused rotational programs, this session will help you to identify opportunities of interest.