



Volunteerism: Benefitting Your Company and Your Career

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volunteer

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a person a person who voluntarily undertakes or expresses a willingness to undertake a service



Why should you volunteer?

- Resume building
- Networking
- Raises Industry Awareness
- It's Healthy!



Why your company should want you to Volunteer

- ROI
- Employee Skills gained
- Better Industry Standards



Why your company should want you to Volunteer

- Recognition
- More Outreach
- Mentorships
- Increased Industry Scholarships



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HOW DO YOU VOLUNTEER?

I first volunteered to help on the newsletter/yearbook committee for the Greater Houston Section. Soon thereafter, I was sitting on the scholarship and golf tournament committees for the Section. Before long, I was nominated as a director-at-large, served as treasurer, vice chair, and chair of the Section before being appointed as chair of the ASNT Section Management Division of the Section Operations Council (SOC), before finally ending up where I am now, chair of the SOC. Whew! To date, I have volunteered for nine years, served on five section committees, and three ASNT committees, as well as served in six section positions and two national positions.

WHAT'S THE BEST THING ABOUT VOLUNTEERING?

Like many others in our industry, I didn't know what nondestructive testing (NDT) was. Once I realized the importance of NDT and the benefits provided by ASNT, I was moved to not only tell everyone about it, but also how they could get involved. Over the years, I've had the opportunity to meet students learning NDT and to help others move into the industry. This, by far, has been the most rewarding part of volunteering for the Society. And there is also the added bonus of the amazing people you meet who are also so passionate for our profession and our Society!

WHEN I'M NOT WORKING OR VOLUNTEERING, I'M...

planning my future with my new wife! Moving into this next chapter of our lives has already been so rewarding and we're not even a month into our marriage. 10/10 recommend!

MY FAVORITE ASNT MEMBER BENEFIT IS:

The Society provides so many benefits to its members, from shipping and medical insurance, to continuing education and career opportunities. But in my unbiased (yet totally biased) opinion, it's the sections! The opportunity to meet with local NDTers in an informal and fun atmosphere is enough for me to continue my ASNT membership nine years in.

NAME FIVE RANDOM THINGS YOU LOVE.

Nolan, PJudge, Olie, Charles and Milo; my five rescue dogs! If I got to choose a sixth random thing, it would be the 2023 World Champion Texas Rangers.

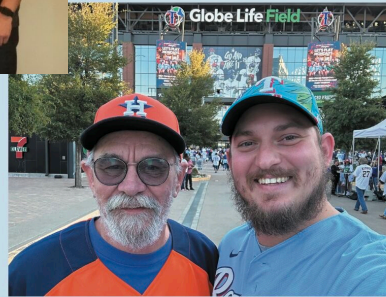
WHAT ARE YOU CURRENTLY READING (OR WATCHING)?

I am deep into the One Chicago Universe (Fire, PD, Med). Thankful an agreement has been reached between the unions and production companies so I can get into some new episodes!

FAVORITE QUOTE?

"Whether you think you can, or you think you can't—you're right."
— Henry Ford

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Zac Sebren (right) and his dad, Damon Sebren, at an ALCs game in Arlington, Texas. Zac credits Damon as being his biggest inspiration.

NDT Related Volunteer Societies



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