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A special section showcasing young area professionals

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Frank Caputo



AGE: 31

FAMILY: Wife, Nicole; Children, Belle, 7, and Brody, 3.

OCCUPATION: Senior project manager and estimator for T.M. Brennan Contractors, Inc., of Hamburg

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in architecture from NJIT

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Member of the Young Business Leaders of Sussex County, soccer coach for the High Point Soccer Club

What career advice would you give?

A place of employment should be enjoyable and considered a career rather than a job if one wishes to be there long term and wishes to excel. Don't settle until that place is found.

What has been your biggest accomplishment?

Progressing to senior project manager as quickly as I did in my professional life while renovating and living in three local homes and raising two kids in my eight years of marriage.

What do you do in your job?

Duties include overseeing all general contracting projects as well as general contracting estimates while managing my own select projects, and delegation of manpower and superintendents by project.

What was your first job?

I was a handyman (or boy) on a local horse farm

What was your first job after college?

I was an estimator for a commercial construction company

What motivates you in your job?

A job completed exceeding expectations to establish and keep relationships with cus-

tomers within the community and beyond is a big daily motivator.

Who has influenced you the most and why?

The professional leaders that I have worked with throughout my professional career. Their work ethic, focus, professionalism and desire to succeed has inspired myself to develop and strive for the same.

What do you hope to accomplish?

I wish to have a life in which I strengthen the community through my professional practices while comfortably supporting my family and maintaining a happy household.

What is the biggest need in your community?

What the community needs most is to help itself from within. It doesn't matter if the rest of the economy is hurting as long as we keep our community thriving by purchasing, participating, co-opting and volunteering with all that the community has to offer.

Leisure time diversions and/or favorite stress-buster?

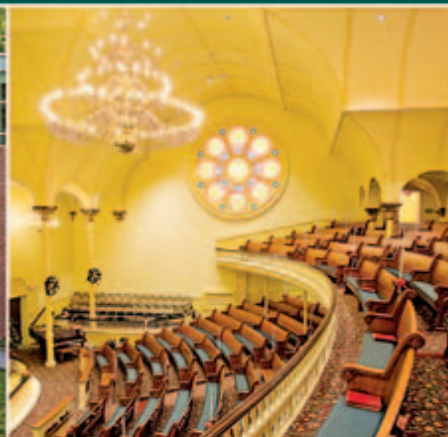
Spending time with my family is my biggest stress reliever and I also like to play golf, fish and attend sporting events.

While making money is nice, Frank Caputo said he finds getting the job done on time, within budget and keeping customers happy is his biggest motivator. He said the workplace "should be enjoyable and considered a career, rather than a job."

As with most of the selectees, spending time with a growing family is a major leisure-time activity.

And he feels that the best way to help the community is by "purchasing, participating, co-opting and volunteering with all that the community has to offer."

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*Congratulations to Frank Caputo
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