

# RYAN THORPE

Engineering Manager



*“AROW definitely pushes you to enjoy life outside of work. They definitely value you as an employee here, but they know it’s beneficial for you to leave work at a certain time, enjoy your hobbies, spend time with family. Just enjoy life to the fullest.”*

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## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

As the Engineering Manager I monitor all projects coming in. Whether they are at an OEM level or a retrofit level. Basically from the first customer interaction to the client saying they want to go forward on a project. I work with the engineering team to make sure we are meeting the client timelines and that everything is ready for production.

## **HOBBIES & INTERESTS**

Outside of work I spend a lot of time outside. Whether it’s hunting, fishing, having bonfires, just enjoying the outdoors here is great. We have the four different seasons, sometimes they come and go quicker than expected, but it’s definitely fun all of the different activities that the different seasons bring.

## **WHAT ADVICE DO YOU HAVE FOR YOUNG ENGINEERS?**

For people, especially high schoolers who are thinking they may want to pursue engineering I would definitely look to see if your school offers any engineering or STEM courses. See if that’s something that interests you. You know you’re definitely going to need attention to detail, math plays a big role. Just making sure you keep refining those skills. And, if you can ever do any mentor programs with someone that does engineering that can be a really huge because that can be a big eye opener for what you may see on a day-to-day basis.

# Success at AROW

