# TEAM MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

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**HEGINS** · Continuous Improvement · *5 years at MI*

*What do you like about working at MI Windows?*
I like the fact that the company is always trying to make improvements. Whether it's safety ideas, production, or cost cutting. I like that we just kept trying to better ourselves, our work areas, and our experiences. It's easy to preach that our team members, creativity is an asset or resource but until you see it yourself first hand you can't really understand how true that is.

*Can you take us through a typical day from the time you get in till the time you leave?*
Each day I start with an agenda that has a list of the different things that I have to accomplish for the day. Because I can be working on projects that have more than one area of involvement it's hard to say what I do first. Usually when I arrive I will go through my agenda to make sure everything is on it. Then I will go out to collect data or talk to the operators involved or directly affected by the project I'm working on. Sometimes there are no operators to help collect the data and I can spend most of the day in one area collecting info (this can be a bit boring). At the end of the day I always have to input the info into an A3 format or spreadsheet. I will say

that the majority of my job is spent communicating with other team member to solve issues and better the work areas. Also I am a pillar leader for our VPP effort and that has a few more responsibilities that I attend to.

*If you got a tattoo of the MI logo where would it go and why?*
Probably my forearm because I think I can make an interesting sleeve out of it.

*If you could switch jobs with anyone at MI who would it be and why?*
I have only been in this position for 4 months, so I'd like to see it through and learn what I can. So no one yet.

*My favorite thing to do on my day off is….*
…well I'm married with a six year old and a four month old so for us any family activity is a good time.

*What would you say to someone considering a career with MI?*
Go for it , especially if you're looking for a career not just a job.