

60 seconds with...

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What do you enjoy most about your job within MBE?

The variety. I work both front and back of office, one day I'll be working with clients on the requirements, another I'll be developing new functionality in our TRANSKAP software. My role at MBE gives me the opportunity to do both.

What's the most important aspect of your (process/system) design methodology?

Having a good conceptual model. Without it, developers / architects are only building solutions for themselves. A good conceptual model will enable our clients to use our solutions at their optimum.

How long have you worked in the business?

I've been working in the Actuarial / Pensions industry over 15 years, focusing specifically on Actuarial Systems for the last 6 years. MBE is my first foray in consultancy and I'm really enjoying the variety of work.

What's your approach to working with people of different temperaments and experience?

Be honest, upfront and consistent. It will make whomever you're dealing with feel comfortable.

If you could pick anyone, who would you like to be trapped in an elevator with?

My fiancée, Lucinda. We're getting married in October and as we'll be spending the rest of our lives together, it would feel wrong if I chose someone else.

What's the weirdest / funniest thing that's ever happened at work (MBE / other!)?

I went on a 32km hike in Wales a few weeks ago. Unfortunately I couldn't find the sunscreen that I packed on the morning of the hike. Due to a strong breeze I got badly sunburnt without realising and had a bright red tan line across the middle of my forehead. This was definitely not the best preparation for the MBE photo shoot for our new website. Fingers crossed my tan lines can get airbrushed out.



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