Coghill celebrates 30 years of service

Richard Coghill, Engineering Specialist/Office Coordinator for the Kansas Department of Transportation, District Six Office has achieved a career milestone. In June, Coghill will be celebrating 30 years of valued service to the State of Kansas.

Coghill joined KDOT as a temporary summer employee in 1984 and returned to KDOT in 1988 as an Engineering Technician II. He was promoted to ET III in 1989, to ET IV in 1992, to ET Senior in 1997 and to ET Specialist in 2000. Richard worked 14 years as an ET in the Garden City Construction Office before moving to the District Six office in Garden City where he has served as an Engineering Technician Specialist/Office Coordinator since 2002. In his current position, Richard is responsible for utility, new access and large structure permits, airport inspections, contracts for the 1R program, serves as the District Accident Committee Chairman and maintains the District Six plan room.

Richard graduated from Garden City High School, Garden City Community College and earned his Bachelor’s degree in education from Pittsburg State University. He and his wife, Regina, have two sons, Logan and Nick. He has served as a Boy Scout Leader for 12 years, is a Pittburgh Steelers fan, enjoys woodworking, trap shooting, fishing and hunting. He says his favorite part of his job is working with his KDOT family.

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