

EMPLOYEE SUCCESS STORY



Richard Koehler
Special Projects Manager

If there's a single thread that runs through Richard's 40+ year career journey with Quantic Wenzel, it's this: solve the hard problems and bring people along with you. Richard joined Wenzel Associates in 1984, shortly after moving to Austin, Texas, when he answered a newspaper ad placed by founders Liz Ronchetti and Charley Wenzel. At the time, the company had fewer than 10 employees. Since then, he has worn just about every hat possible- RF engineering, manufacturing management, business development, project management, supply chain, and more. Today, as Special Projects Manager, Richard is still in the trenches- developing processes, mentoring teammates, and bridging gaps to help the company grow and evolve. He credits both Liz and Charley as foundational mentors: Liz for her bold entrepreneurial spirit, and Charley for his innovative RF engineering mindset. Richard's own contribution to the company culture is just as lasting. He fosters a spirit of collaborative problem-solving and brings a calm, confident approach to tackling challenges. His impact can be seen across virtually every major platform or RF system the company supports. Originally from Frankfurt, Germany, Richard is now a proud U.S. citizen and enjoys telling people he's from Texas. Outside of work, he plays guitar, listens to music, and embraces Austin's live performance scene- whether it's theater, opera, the symphony, ballet, or local bands. He and his wife, Kim, Deputy Director for Operations at the Blanton Museum of Art, are avid travelers who are always planning their next trip.

“I'm grateful that for all these years I've been able to work with such talented colleagues as we tackle engineering and manufacturing challenges and I am excited about the projects we have coming up!

-Richard Koehler

