

# Floyd finds happiness close to home

*Jason Floyd is a geologist who also happens to be CEO/President/Chief Hydrogeologist at Mountain Research in Altoona. A native of Bellefonte, Jason and his wife Angel initially relocated to New Jersey for employment purposes. Once an opportunity came about to return to Central Pennsylvania, they jumped at it and have never looked back! Jason and Angel have two daughters: Viktoria (21) and Abygail (18).*

**The Chamber: How would you describe Mountain Research to someone unfamiliar with it?**

**Jason:** Mountain Research is a 100% employee-owned environmental consulting and drilling services company. We offer a wide range of diverse consulting services. Our drilling services complement our consulting offerings and include Soil and Bedrock Environmental and Geotechnical Drilling, HQ and NQ Rock Coring, Split Spoon Soil Sampling, Monitoring Well Installation, Angle Drilling, and Air Knife/Soft Dig Subsurface Utility Locating.

**The Chamber: What would people in Blair County be surprised to know about Mountain Research?**

## Chamber Q&A

**Jason:** In 2025, Mountain Research will celebrate its 40th anniversary in business! We take immense pride in Mountain Research's history, which represents a remarkable success story for a small business in Blair County. It is an honor to be an integral part of Blair County's business legacy. I can't praise our current Leadership Team at Mountain Research enough; they are the ones who help me shine and make our business successful.

**The Chamber: What things are you most proud of, either at work or at home?**

**Jason:** On a personal level, I take great pride in witnessing the growth and success of our daughters. They excel in school, sports, and life, embracing the values and beliefs we've instilled in them. Professionally, I am proud to have the opportunity to remediate various old commercial and industrial sites in our local communities. These sites not only posed environmental hazards but also at times



**Jason Floyd has been able to play an important role in the impressive growth of Mountain Research. The company will make 40 years in 2025.**

jeopardized human health. Often, these properties were blighted and abandoned. It's gratifying to see them transformed into productive spaces, such as new businesses or parks, through our remediation efforts.

**The Chamber: Who are your personal and professional role models and what makes them special?**

**Jason:** My dad is my personal role model. He's a no-nonsense individual who

doesn't tolerate anything less than doing your job right the first time, without complaints or excuses. Regardless of the type of job someone had, he respected those who worked hard, were honest, had integrity, and gave their best effort each day. On the professional front, my role model is my former boss and good friend, Thomas Dwyer, whom I worked with at my first professional job at

Mid-Atlantic Geosciences.

**The Chamber: What's still on Jason Floyd's "bucket list?"**

**Jason:** My main focus has been on my family and my profession. However, next month, my wife and I will become empty nesters, and it will be the first time in 21 years that we'll be living alone. So, I'll definitely need to re-center myself and figure out what comes next.