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After graduation, John worked in the consulting field, specializing in geology and geotechnical related project work where he gained professional licensure in Geology and Engineering. In 2004 John left consulting and entered into the mining sector with JM Huber Corporation and later Lafarge where he held various technical and operations related roles. John has worked in many ore deposits across the United States, Brazil, the Middle East and South Africa.

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