

MEET OKLAHOMA.

His name is Frank Berka. "Preacher's son." Married 26 years. Three kids: Cassie, Travis, Eddie, 15-24 years old respectively. Graduated from Oaks Mission Public Schools, near Siloam Springs. Enjoys golf and watching football, but mostly "spending time with my family." Just started his 19th year at a firm that makes polyethylene film, producing nearly 50 miles a day. Began as a Machine Tender and five promotions later became the Day Shift Supervisor. This year, plant management presented him with a Diamond Award for his exemplary leadership skills. Four years ago, his eldest son joined the company; today he's a Senior Machine Operator. And, somehow, Frank still has time for church.

Frank is just one part of Oklahoma's most treasured resource: our people. Those men and women that make our state great. Individuals that exemplify our native strengths of tenacity, integrity, and ingenuity.

Like other economic development organizations in Oklahoma, we are tasked with recruiting new industries to our state. It's a complex and difficult job trying to convince a business to locate their operations here. But, it becomes a whole lot easier when they meet someone like Frank.

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