

Meghan Mychajliw

Project Manager I



Employee Spotlight

What does Meghan do at Thermo?

Since relocating to Richmond, VA in March, Meghan has become a key point of contact at a Data Center site, stepping up to manage client and contractor needs amid team changes. After six months of dedicated work, she earned a promotion to PM1, transitioning from an engineering role to project management. Now, as Project Manager, she leads a team of 11 on site and is excited to extend her relocation to oversee the new Data Center project.

What is Meghan's background and how did she come to Thermo?

After earning her Industrial and Systems Engineering degree from Rutgers in 2021, Meghan developed a passion for the fast-paced, hands-on environment of manufacturing through two internships. Drawn to Thermo Systems by her sorority sister Aimee Pendergast's enthusiasm, Meghan joined the team in June 2021, seeking growth and a supportive community.

She began as a Control Systems Engineer at a Confidential site, then transitioned to the new Reston office, working on mission critical and district energy projects. Later, Meghan relocated to Philadelphia, broadening her experience in district energy and life sciences while traveling to support mission-critical sites.

Ready for more fieldwork, she led the team in Piscataway, NJ, as an Assistant Project Manager. After several months, Meghan embraced a new challenge, relocating to Richmond, VA, to continue her journey with Thermo Systems.

What advice can you give to someone starting their career at Thermo?

"My advice would be to keep an open mind, be a creative thinker and ASK! There is so much to learn within Thermo Systems and the best way to get all it has to offer is to keep an open mind. If you are not feeling challenged or want to try something new, think creatively and talk to your supervisor.

The worst anyone can say is "no" (I know this from experience), but sometimes that 'yes' can lead you down a surprising and rewarding path.

Other advice I have is lean into summer Fridays! We work hard and site permitting we can enjoy an extra hour of sunlight to get the weekend started. I love participating in "Hawaiian Fridays" and has brought the spirit into the fall by encouraging "Flannel Fridays".

Fun Facts about Meghan:

"Moving to Richmond has allowed me to finally have a garden! This summer I grew tomatoes, zucchini, squash, cantaloupe, and potatoes. I was not very successful, but I learned a lot and looking forward to applying what I learned last year as well as implementing the advice I received from my fellow Thermonians.

In my free time, I love camping and hiking. While I was supporting the PHX site earlier this year, I was able to go to every national park in Arizona! It was so much fun being able to explore the country while helping a site team hit their deadlines. Most recently, I camped in Shenandoah national park and the leaves changing was SO BEAUTIFUL!!"