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OUTLOOK

By Bruce F. Shank, Executive Editor

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The new domain of WT&T

Perhaps the most valuable experience for me professionally was my limited involvement in the construction and landscaping of our new office in Middleburg Heights, Ohio. I was an observer, watching the architect and the landscape architect work with the landscape contractor. If I had a responsibility it was to save money while preserving the landscape plan of William H. Benke and Associates.

For two years I visited the building site with our construction manager Ken Erman, the architect's representative Rich Kraly of Tufts & Wensel, Lee Benke, and the landscape contractor John Kramer. I'd wake up at night bothered by steep slopes, a leaking lake, and getting the lawn in before winter.



When the job was finished I got my papers for New York. For two years I wondered how the landscape looked as it grew.

Now, I see that award-winning landscape every day. It's gratifying to be attached to a sculptured piece of earth surrounding a modern building. It's also helpful to me to relate your business experiences against what happened here.

I get paid to put out a magazine, but I also derive satisfaction just by gazing at this reconstructed mass of clay. It must be something you have over others, that extra sense of accomplishment by having the results to visit and to watch your work grow. **WTT**

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