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Burning Questions

Kevin Broich

It took 10 years, but Kevin Broich is finally working at Eppstein Uhen Architects Inc. in Milwaukee.

The sought-after architect was first wooed by the firm a decade ago, when Eppstein Uhen asked him to start a health care-focused division of the company. But his role as a new father took precedence, and Broich declined.

The patient hiring crew at Eppstein Uhen kept after Broich, however, checking in over the years to see if he was interested. This summer, when HDR Architecture Inc. closed the Milwaukee office Broich headed up, the timing was finally right for a move to Eppstein Uhen. The senior design architect now works as the head of business development for Eppstein Uhen's health care sector.

A father of four, Broich said he is happy to be working at the firm he's had a relationship with for so many years. Now that he is settled in, we had time to grill him for this month's Burning Questions. Here's what he had to say:

What word in the English language do you wish you had invented?

Persistence

What is your greatest extravagance?

With a fantastic new job that keeps me very busy, involvement and volunteering in many extracurricular activities, and a busy family including four wonderful small children, my greatest extravagance right now is having small bits of quiet alone time.

Which living person do you most admire?

My wife. She keeps things under control while caring for our four small children.

Which words or phrases do you most overuse?

Have a great day!

What is your most treasured possession?

Our family scrapbook

What is your idea of perfect happiness?

Being on a great get-away vacation with my family

What trait do you most like in others?

Honesty