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Meet Katie Bridges, operations manager at Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc. (SEL).

For nearly 14 years, Katie has worked at SEL, spending 11 years in human resources and the past two years in manufacturing helping to create and support the infrastructure to build, test and deliver high-quality products to customers.

"Manufacturing is fast-paced, critical to our success, and fun! I know my work matters every day."

Katie and her husband, Nathan, have two children, Garrett (8) and Hannah (4). Growing up in Coeur d'Alene, she enjoys fresh air, hiking Kamiak Butte, snowboarding and running along the Chipman Trail. Her goal for 2023 is to run the Coeur d'Alene Half Marathon in under two hours.

Katie is on her second year as president of the Kamiak Elementary PTA, and she also represents SEL on the Board of the Palouse Discovery Science Center (PDSC).

"Whether it's running the concession stand for a Pullman High School football game or giving money to a good cause, giving back

to my community fills my cup and brings me joy."



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The Palouse Discovery Science Center (PDSC) is a non-profit organization that exists to connect children of all ages to their families, communities, and the world beyond through interactive STEAM (Science. Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) exploration. For over 20 years, the PDSC

has operated a hands-on science museum on the north side of Pullman. attracting visitors from all over the region. PDSC has a large exhibit hall full of interactive exhibits and learning spaces including Moneyville, the Innovation Lab, Build it! Zone, EveryBody Healthy, and Art Studio. In addition. PDSC offers classes.

camps, birthday parties, field trips, family events and annual memberships to give everyone something to explore!



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