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Espinoza celebrates 40 years of service

Chuck Espinoza, Engineering Technician Specialist in the Bureau of Materials and Research, has achieved a career milestone and is celebrating 40 years of valued service to the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT).

Espinoza began his KDOT career in March 1972 as a Laborer in KDOT's District One office. He was promoted to Storekeeper I, then Storekeeper II at the Materials and Research Center.

He transferred to Engineering Technician where he received several promotions to his current position where he has served since 2001. Espinoza supervises the asphalt lab area where testing of hot mix asphalt paving mixtures takes place.

Espinoza has served on the ETA/ET Progression Training Program Committee since 2008. He was also a member of the Air Void Analyzer Round Robin Team that received KDOT's Example of Excellence award in 2006.

He and his wife Tammie have five children and six grandchildren. They reside in Topeka.

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