



**Jonathan A. Hetrick**, Computer Networking Technology, 2006

From a young age, Jonathan Hetrick knew he would do something technical. As a child, he loved to work with his hands and discover how something operated. As a teen, he followed this calling at the Dauphin County Vocational Technical School, graduating second in his class in 2004.

Since then, technology has been Jonathan's passion. While studying at HACC, Hershey Entertainment and Resorts hired him as an information technology (IT) intern. In less than 18 months, he was employed full time with Hershey as an IT specialist. A year later, he was promoted to his current position as an associate network specialist where he designs, configures and supports more than 250 network devices at 25 properties, including Hersheypark, the hotels, Hershey Arena, the Giant Center, and Hershey's corporate offices.

Jonathan is a life-long learner. Since graduating from HACC in 2006, he has earned numerous technical certifications, including Cisco CCNA, HP Procurve, AIS Procurve Networking, CompTIA Network+professional, CompTIAA+ certified professional, and Pennsylvania Skills certification in information technology. His achievements include the Computer Professionals of Central Pennsylvania Award, United States Achievement Academy All American Scholar Award, United States Achievement Academy National Leadership Merit Award and the United States Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award.

To give back, Jonathan serves on Dauphin County Vocational Technical School's IT advisory board and HACC's computer networking technology advisory committee. He also volunteers at the Grayson View Assisted Living Community in Harrisburg.