Daniel T. Thau

Engineering, 2006

Dan Thau is an entrepreneur. At the young age of 30, he is president and chief executive officer of Millennium Circuits Limited (MCL) in Harrisburg, which was recently named by Central Penn Business Journal as one of the fastest growing companies in central Pennsylvania. The company imports circuit boards from China and sells them internationally.

Born and raised in Harrisburg, Thau majored in engineering at HACC and received an associate degree in 2006. He earned the start-up money for his business by bartending in Harrisburg while in school. In a few short years, Thau grew his business from selling circuit boards out of his basement to a company that has 450 clients and topped $3.8 million in sales in 2012. In 2013, he opened an office in Hong Kong, and he will be bringing electronic manufacturing to the United States by designing a new building for MCL that will be ready to open in 2014. This new facility will be in the heart of Harrisburg and focus on manufacturing high-tech electronic assemblies. Recently, Thau was nominated by Central Penn Business Journal for the Growth Specialist Award as part of the CFO of the Year Awards.

Despite his busy schedule, Thau finds time to give back to HACC and the community. He has participated in numerous programs that HACC's Career Services department sponsored to teach students about business, deciding on a career and life after college. He is a popular speaker at Harrisburg Young Professionals events, especially when the program involves building a business. He also volunteers for the Muscular Dystrophy Association and breast cancer awareness.

HACC Impact

"Being at HACC taught me to reach high and not always take the easy route. It allowed me to save up capital to start my business while still going to school."