



We will be featuring unique facts, various photos and highlights of our incredible team members from each of our seven branches in this and future newsletters. For this edition:

FRANCINI INC. - WILMINGTON, NC

Branch Facts

- **Address:** 406 Landmark Dr., Wilmington NC 28412
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- **General Manager:** Sean Banester



Wilmington Team Highlights



James Boatright
Francini Inc.
- Wilmington,
Kernersville and
Raleigh, NC
Regional Manager

What I love most about Francini Inc. is a family setting with high quality materials and phenomenal co workers all the way to the corporate setting. I also appreciate that the owner cares and is present.

My favorite quote is: "There are two primary choices in life: To accept conditions as they exist or accept responsibility for changing them."

I define success as my relationship with myself, my wife and friends.

My bucket list items include: exploring the marble mines

of Patagonia, skydiving, visiting the Carrara Quarry, and traveling to New Zealand.

Sean Banester
Francini Inc. - Wilmington, NC
General Manager

I am originally from Maine and I have been in the stone industry for 15 years. I started out working for a marble and tile company. While there, I learned about templating, fabrication, installation and the different aspects of the various types of stone.

I moved to the South in 2007 to Charleston, SC. In Charleston, I met my now wife Lisa. We have been together for 10 yrs and married for 3. We moved to the Wilmington, NC area in 2011. Lisa and I are expecting our first child in April.

I feel very lucky to have met my wonderful wife and to have been given the opportunity to run the Wilmington branch of Francini Inc. I see a very bright future for Francini Inc. on the East Coast and am excited to be part of it!

Mariah Hayes
Francini Inc. - Wilmington, NC
Staff

I am from the Pacific Northwest, born and raised in Washington State. Throughout my education, I was a scholar athlete and was very successful with competitive cheerleading. I was even able to coach internationally in Japan! Being in sports has taught me to have a "never give up" attitude, hard work will pay off. As a coach, seeing your own athletes become successful is one of my most proud feelings.

Outside of sports, I have found a passion for interior design that has carried over to having a huge appreciation for granite and marble. Right now I am beyond excited and motivated to help grow Francini's name. I am new to the Wilmington area and I am looking forward to exploring all the great things North Carolina has to offer.



**James Walter
(Pete) Eastup**
Francini Inc. - Wilmington, NC
Staff

I grew up in Midland, TX. Before I turned 21 I moved to Reno, NV where I met my beautiful wife Danielle. We are now raising our seven year old daughter, Alaina, and one year old son, Elliott, in Wilmington, NC. Besides going out and enjoying family time events, I love reading comics with my daughter and I am an avid soccer fan.

Francini is my first time working in the stone industry and I couldn't be happier! Thanks to Sean, I have learned so much in one year and I look forward to continuing to learn about the industry everyday. Out of all the companies that I have worked for through the years, Francini has made me feel like I work with family.

**Michael
Leimone**
Francini Inc. - Wilmington, NC
Staff

Originally from the Wilmington area, I am 42 years old and am married with two kids and three dogs. My wife's name is Amber. Our son Lucas is three years old and our daughter Avery is almost two. We enjoy going to the aquarium and train museum.

Most of my life I have worked in the food/restaurant industry, so this is my first venture into the world of stone! I have only worked for Francini for a few weeks, but I have fallen in love with granite and marble. Everyone at Francini is personable and genuine. I am very pleased with this career path and can't wait to learn more about this amazing industry.

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