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I retired on March 1, 2025. I always said that I would retire when the planets, the moon and the stars aligned. On February 28, 2025 this phenomenon happened. This was my last day at The Boeing Company after working for the company for 39 years.

I'm a single mum, with a daughter graduating from high school and community college in June. My daughter will be attending University of Washington Seattle in the fall. GO Dawgs! We are both very excited about the opportunities that have presented themselves in 2025 and look forward to what is next.

My Boeing Career

The first half of my career I spent in various jobs supporting manufacturing, tooling, and spares. In September of 2005, I took a position supporting Sales & Marketing Operations. This is the job that I retired from. I had the privilege of working with amazing people from all around the world both internal and external. My job was to support the selling team, contracts, internal stakeholders and our airline customers. My role included keeping the airplane master file up to date with current owner/operator information, analyze the customer's purchase agreement for customer support matters and program manage the pro forma technical documentation, I was the focal for the 737MAX new derivative aircraft process for technical documentation providing status to support our customers and internal stakeholders (for more than 10 years), plus manage additional ad hoc requirements.

BLNR Social Connections

In the summer of 2024, I became the BLN Social Connections focal for the shows at The Paramount. I supported Mike Gealta to ensure that the Broadway shows were posted accurately on the BLN website, support any questions from the BLN members, and ensure ticket delivery prior to the show. Shortly after I retired, I was asked if I could support Social Connections for BLNR coming in as Craig Wild steps down from this position. It would be my privilege to support you as the Social Connections focal. I look forward to working with each of you going forward.