After building a 35-year career in Automation and Controls Engineering for a wide range of processes, you might think Marius Juodisius would be done learning. His work in the metals industry has included everything from continuous slab casters, hot and cold rolling, tubular products and seamless pipe production to heat treating, finishing and inspection, level-2 interfaces and models, as well as industrial networks and HMI design. And yet, you can hear the excitement in his voice when he describes each new project, especially ones that involve mechanical and chemical processes he’d never mastered before.

When IMS began tackling a new project for the Clairton coke battery several years ago, “I’d go home and be online reading articles and papers,” he remembers. “We probably spent a week intensely going through these drawings.”

He is also passionate about the teamwork and collaboration at IMS, and the way he and his colleagues bring different strengths in science and engineering to every project. “When we sit together in a room,” he says, “we approach a problem from various angles. Some of us see this, some of us see that.”

Although his expertise in metals is extensive, that experience can benefit projects in just about any industry, from whiskey distilleries and beer breweries to amusement parks that need epic rides. “We’re always learning,” Marius says. “And we want our customers to know that we’ve got their backs.” Instead of selling particular systems or one-size-fits-all ideas, he says, “the only thing we have to sell is our smarts, our expertise and our engineering.”