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For this assignment I interviewed my dad, Wayne Anderson, who owns and runs a Pavement company called RidgeRock Pavement.

Q: What role does design thinking play in your job or field?

A: We design parking lots and road ways for clients all the time.

Q: What are challenging aspects of your job?

A: logistics is a big challenge. We have hundreds of people and pieces of equipment that move on a daily basis. It is a huge job getting everything where it needs to be and get it there on time.

Q: What are your favorite parts of your job?

A: Working with my people. I have some great people that work for us and I enjoy being around them and helping them anyway I can.

Q: What would you recommend, in relation to design thinking, to someone going into this field?

A: In our field I've found that my surveying and business finance background have been the most helpful.

Q: What advice would you give to a person preparing to go into this field?

A: Get an education! The better your education the quicker you will move up and you will get a lot more opportunities.

Q: What is an example of a time you've had to use strategic/design thinking during your work?

A: Due to limited resources we spend a fair amount of time trying to figure out how we can most efficiently build a job based on the resources we have available. This has on many occasions ended up requiring some out of the box thinking.

Q: Are there aspects to your job that you'd wish to change?

A: Yes, I wish that employees never had any personal problems that seem to find a way to spill into their work and end up affecting everyone on their crew. I hate dealing with that stuff.

Q: What are you looking forward to in the future regarding your profession?

A: Retirement.