



Geoff Mark

What people appreciate about me...

• Knowledgeable	
• Determined	
• Supportive of those around me	

What is important to me...

- Having time to spend with Jen, my wife and 11-year-old daughter, Mae, is more important to me than anything, I'm happiest when we are all together.
- I also have a few good friends that I've known for years but we all live in different places, so it's important to get together with them for the weekend couple of times a year, either going to stay with them or having them come to stay with us.
- Quiet time to walk the dog and time to go fly fishing are important. Walking the dog gives me time to think and fishing helps me not to think too much because I have to concentrate on what I'm doing.
- Having interesting people to work with on challenging problems, contributing to something that makes a difference in the sense that we all are working together on something we believe in.
- Having a mix of working with people and also more abstract analysis that I can concentrate on to keep my brain in gear. The fun thing is when people make you see the world differently or when some analysis helps produce something which could make a difference in people's lives.

How best to support me...

- Notice when I'm running out of steam and encourage me to take a break, I am much less diplomatic when I'm tired.
- Help me to find a solution, some of the stuff I work on has no easy fixes and it's just good to have other people's perspectives and ideas.
- Tell me if I'm not explaining myself well, sometimes when I'm working through things I don't realise people aren't following me so tell me you aren't .
- I am disabled and can't write or type very fast, so I use a voice recognition system on my computer to write things. When I'm in a hurry this can make some strange and hysterically funny errors. I'm used to it so don't hold back on correcting my work.