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Mary graduated from Wayne State University in 2007 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. She was hired into the DTE Transmission and Storage group upon graduation as a Technical Analyst and began training as a Reciprocating Engine Analyst. Within months, she was working with the mechanics at the facility diagnosing engine/compressor defects and was put in charge of maintenance. In 2009, she was promoted to Operations and Repair Supervisor at the Belle River Mills Compressor Station. During the time she was a supervisor, she began her work in Project Management supporting over \$5M in capital projects. In 2011, she accepted a position in DTE's Continuous Improvement dept as a support analyst to the Northern Michigan Distribution and Field Service teams. While there, she obtained her Lean Six Sigma GreenBelt. After 2 yrs in the group, she determined that her passion was working with the compression units. In 2013, she accepted a position in the Transmission and Storage Reliability group as an engineer. Shortly after, she earned her Project Management Professional license and was put in charge of the groups Automation upgrade project. Currently, she serves as the Senior Reliability Engineer and fleet compression owner. She provides support to all Transmission and Storage compressor stations and is the dedicated Project Manager to capital compression investment. Responsibilities include metric tracking, project management, evaluating required maintenance on facility equipment, critical asset evaluation, environmental improvement and automation upgrades.