Meet the MBA Class of ’28: John Degueyter

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John Degueyter
MBA candidate with hands-on experience in equipment operations, logistics, property infrastructure, asset management, customer service and site operations seeking to transition into industrial real estate property management.

Undergraduate Institution:
UL Lafayette

Fun fact about yourself:
I learned how to drive tractors before I got a driver’s license.

Work experience you're most proud of:
Working with my family at Bottomline Equipment. I mainly worked as a sales

representative after graduating college, but I had the opportunity to work in practically every position the company had to offer when previously working under my father — including the handyman and breakfast delivery!

Why did you want to pursue an MBA:
To support my family business by gaining the advanced business knowledge required to focus on the bigger picture of the company.

Why did you choose Freeman:
What really caught my attention with Freeman was the hands-on approach of learning business, as well as the vast opportunities for networking. As a native Louisianian, I felt it was only right to go with a local grad school.

Where do you want to be in five years:
I hope to be back at Bottomline Equipment and helping drive the company's growth and prosperity.

What do you like to do in your spare time:
I am an avid outdoorsman. I love to go hunting and fishing here in Louisiana, above all else.