Subject: Re: My Last Day on the Job Posted by wlandsman on Fri, 29 Aug 2008 17:45:46 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

On Aug 29, 12:30 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> Folks,

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- > I just wanted to let you know that today is my last day
- > on the job as an IDL consultant. Next week I start a
- > full-time job elsewhere.

Wow. This sounds for real and not just one of David's dreams to become a tennis pro, or a college student, or a permanent world traveler. The reality is that we never see that 3rd edition.

- > are.) I have always believed this was THE best newsgroup
- > in the Usenet universe.

The tone of a newsgroup is set by its most frequent posters and David deserves most of the credit for setting the tone of comp.lang.idl-pvwave.

David doesn't tell us the reason for the decision but my guess is that is based mostly on a need for more income, but also in part on the direction of IDL development, and also partly on a desire to try something different. In any case, thanks David for the 15 years of instruction, wit, and decorum. --Wayne