

## Footnote to 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2008 eThoughts

Here is Stephen Castor's business card and its background:

I'm glad to hear so many people were stumped by the engine drawing. It's a two-cylinder steam engine from a 1941 German locomotive. The image, and additional information on the locomotive, can be found here: <http://www.dself.dsl.pipex.com/MUSEUM/LOCOLOCO/steamotor/steamotor.htm> I first saw the engine in a book belonging to a friend's father, a huge train nut. I found it extremely interesting, did some more research and came up with the drawing I used on my card. The reason for putting it on the card is slightly gray. At first glance, most people assume it is a Vee-type automobile engine, which is the main reason for using it. I want it to represent my passion for the automotive industry. Also, as I said before, I just find it very interesting and hope others will, too, and spend some time looking at it. The reason for pairing it with a P-51 is, hopefully, to convey my passion for aircraft. Both images, therefore, represent the engineering career paths I am considering. Hope that helps!



Thank you for taking time out of your schedule to meet with us and share your knowledge of the industry. I really appreciate the help and tips you provided, so please don't hesitate to ask if there is ever anything I can do to help you in any way.

Sincerely,

Stephen Castor