



# David Rice

**David Rice has lived in the Pittsburgh area since graduating from Carnegie Mellon University in 2006. As a mechanical engineer, David has played an integral role in the rise of the robotics industry in Pittsburgh.**

**During his decade at the National Robotics Engineering Center (NREC), he designed autonomous machines for the mining, oil and gas, agriculture, and defense industries and also competed in the DARPA Robotics Challenge. Recognized for his robotics experience, David became a senior leader for the Uber Advanced Technology Group and a strategic member of the team to be the second commercial company to self-drive on public roads.**

**David is an investor and advisor for many tech and startup companies in Western PA. He gravitates to projects of high complexity with steep learning curves and in fact, thrives in such environments. David is excited to bring his leadership to River Forest, where he can add value to the community through innovative approaches and a commitment to excellence.**

**David currently resides in Wexford with his wife, Natalie, three children, and several hives full of bees.**

