

Internship Testimonial

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Working at Innovative Engineering Inc. has provided a great period of growth for me not only as a Structural Engineer but overall as a person. Coming into this internship, I had a lot of work experience but none that was in the Structural field and Scott was generous enough to still take me in. I quickly began to realize that what I had learned in the classroom was only scratching the surface of what it really takes to complete tasks on a day to day basis.

The staff at IEI is extremely welcoming, everyone has an open door policy and is very helpful whenever I have questions. Each engineer is willing to sit down and guide you along the way even when they are swamped with their own work. There is definitely a great feeling of "We are only as strong as our weakest link" and everyone here strives to make this company the best that it can be. Most of my work was done under Stephen, a senior engineer here, who has been a tremendous leader and teacher throughout my few short months so far. School has taught me a great deal, mostly the ability to learn, but working under Stephen I have greatly improved my knowledge of how, and more importantly why, a structure works the way it does.

I quickly was given real work that was critical to key jobs to learn first hand on as opposed to doing the grunt work or stuff that some can find "irrelevant". Overall my experience at IEI has been one of great learning and I would consider myself very lucky to have spent the time that I have here. Through the learning of programs, engineering design, senior engineer help and a great office camaraderie I would highly recommend either getting your feet wet or continuing to build on your structural knowledge here at IEI.