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Objective:

To obtain an internship position for Summer 2006 in which I can gain experience and use my education to contribute to a company in the structural engineering field.

Education

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 8/01 - present

- Bachelor of Architectural Engineering Structural Systems Option
- Five year professional degree, ABET accredited
- Integrated Bachelor and Masters of Architectural Engineering program
- Cumulative GPA: 3.34/4.0
- Expected Graduation: Dec. 06 BAE, MAE
- Passed the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam, become EIT upon graduation

Work Experience

CivilSmith Engineering, State College, PA 9/05 – present

- Designed hollow core concrete plank floor systems
- Performed calculations for precast concrete members

Opela Worx Structural Engineers Inc., Scottsdale, AZ 5/05 – 8/05

- Designed structural members of custom houses
- Put drawing packages together and did general drafting
- Worked under PE to learn more about structural engineering

C. B. Structures, New Holland, PA 6/01 - 1/05

- Worked on various construction crews to build custom pole buildings (3 summers)
- Worked with engineer to analyze job specifications to determine materials needed for individual jobs (1 summer plus all school breaks)
- Interacted with sales staff to understand customer expectations (1 summer plus all school breaks)

Esbenshade's Greenhouse, Adamstown, PA 6/99 - 5/01

- Worked in greenhouse as an after school job in high school

Technical Skills

- AutoCAD LT/2000/2002/2004/2005
- Windows 95/98/ME/NT4/2000/XP
- Microsoft Office 97/2000/XP
- EnerCalc

Activities

- Worked with Habitat for Humanity to help build a house (Fall 2002)
- Structural Engineers of America and Student Society of Architectural Engineers (2003 Present)
- Participated in various Intramural team sports (2001 Present)
- Member of Reformed University Fellowship (2005 Present)

References - Available upon request.