



WARD EDWARDS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

One of our favorite things about the Summer is our internship program. The objective of the program is to familiarize civil engineering students with all facets of a comprehensive land development consulting business. By spending time with several departments, each intern obtains exposure to all phases of land development projects with a focus on engineering duties and career paths.

Allen Ward, President, describes the internship program as a great example of the win-win situations we love to create at Ward Edwards. "The students are exposed to soft business skills that most do not learn in school, and the practical application of the technical skills they are learning in school. Our company receives the benefits of youthful energy, the latest design techniques, a pipeline to the best future talent, and a closer connection to our universities, which is very important in a cutting-edge business like ours," says Allen. "The program really adds to the dynamic, creative environment we strive to develop in our business."

Check out what some of our interns had to say...

"Ward Edwards has helped me develop and apply the principles I have learned in the classroom setting to real world design. Beginning on day one, I have had the chance to get many aspects of the civil engineering field, from surveying, transportation analysis, Autodesk Land Desktop, hydrology analysis, cost estimating, earthwork, structural analysis, and the programs that go along with these particular subjects. This summer I am getting more experience in the engineering programs used for hydrology analysis."

-Mike Klink, intern (2003, 2004, 2005)

"I believe that with all the additional knowledge that I am gaining from Ward Edwards, my classes will become more meaningful because I will be more familiar with the material that is given."

- Jacquelyn McCurry, intern (2005)

"It builds character. I have been able to spend days in the sun with the surveyors and be in front of the computers with some of the brightest individuals I have ever met. In the short time period in which I have been in Ward Edwards, so much information has been instilled in me. This has been a one of a kind learning experience that I will cherish. Thank you Ward Edwards and the people that made this opportunity possible for me."

Aaron Smalls, intern (2007)

Anyone interested in participating in the internship program should contact Susan Boyd at sboyd@wardedwards.com.