

How I Spent My Summer Vacation – Helping Create Better Urban Environments

University of South Florida's Anh-Thu Nguyen Interns at National Environmental Engineering and Consulting Firm

For many college students, summer is the time to escape the classroom and hibernate from education. But for University of South Florida's Anh-Thu Nguyen, she spent the summer jump starting her engineering career by interning with Greeley and Hansen, a leading national firm specializing in practical engineering, architectural, and management solutions for complex water, wastewater, and infrastructure challenges.

As an intern at Greeley and Hansen, Anh-Thu was exposed to a wide variety of projects and real-world situations designed to help her sharpen her skills in engineering, leadership, and business. Greeley and Hansen interns work on a diverse range of assignments and projects in a variety of areas, including: design, feasibility studies, master planning, construction management, operations, and much more.

“Greeley and Hansen’s internship program offers students the opportunity to contribute to the firm’s passion for delivering engineering solutions that sustain valuable water resources and create better urban environments,” said **John C. Robak**, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Greeley and Hansen. “We believe our internship program is a unique blend of hands-on experience and mentoring in a professional work environment.”

In addition to providing practical project experience, the firm is committed to offering learning and development opportunities to enhance the overall internship experience. Interns are matched up with a Mentor Engineer, hand-picked by senior leaders, and work along side their mentor on real projects throughout the summer.

As part of the internship program, Anh-Thu participated in Greeley and Hansen’s award-winning Designing Your Future Leadership Conference. This highly interactive, two-day conference held in the company’s headquarters in Chicago focuses specifically on career management and leadership development for future engineers. The conference showcases several industry experts presenting a wide-range of topics designed to educate engineering students on how to best manage their future careers and take ownership of their career path. Specific training is offered in foundational leadership skills, navigating conflict and change, learning to set goals, and teaching students how to build rewarding, challenging, and exciting technical careers while creating a healthy balance around work, home, and community. Supported by the firm’s senior company leaders, Greeley and Hansen Chief Executive Officer **Andy Richardson**

personally engages and interacts with participants during the conference. The conference concluded with Anh-Thu receiving a certificate of completion.

As fall classes begin on university campuses, students reacquaint themselves with textbooks and lectures. For Anh-Thu Nguyen interning at Greeley and Hansen this summer provided her with an opportunity to gain valuable real-world experience and hands-on training, all while helping create a better local environment.

About Greeley and Hansen

Founded in 1914, Greeley and Hansen is a leader in developing innovative engineering solutions for a wide array of water, wastewater, water reuse, and solid waste challenges aimed at improving public health, safety, and welfare. Headquartered in Chicago, Greeley and Hansen has a staff of more than 300 in 18 locations across the U.S. The firm provides services for all phases of projects ranging from master planning and feasibility studies through design, construction, and start-up. Greeley and Hansen has consistently been recognized by the National Association for Business Resources as one of *Chicago's 101 Best & Brightest Places to Work* and by the Chicago Tribune as a *Top Workplace 2010*. For more information about the firm, please visit www.greeley-hansen.com.