



RISE MILWAUKEE

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For the first time in RISE program history, a former student who interned at Prism Technical was able to interview incoming interns. Charles Green, who now works at Mortenson Construction as a Project Manager, attended virtual interviews back in January 2021 and helped Mortenson hire an additional intern for the summer. "It brought back a lot of memories, that's for sure," noted Charles. "It felt good to speak with students and be able to connect with them through the shared RISE experience."

After over 10 years, Charles still uses skills he learned through RISE like analytical exercises and networking techniques. He said, "I use skills learned from the soft skill and networking trainings just about daily." As a Project Manager he works with customers throughout the construction process from concept and design to estimating. His advice to future engineers is to never stop learning. "Engineers have a great propensity to pick up new technologies quickly, so use that to your advantage. Pick up the latest software and try it out!"

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The RISE MILWAUKEE newsletter is published quarterly to highlight the RISE participants, provide information about the program to the community and connect potential students and employers that can benefit from the internship program.





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With two interns currently, Mortenson has enjoyed being a part of the RISE Program. Project Executive, Rob Myers, was initially introduced to the program in 2015 and was pleasantly surprised by the support and educational training that the students had access to. "The students were prepared to start their internships with a level of professionalism and eagerness," wrote Rob.

If retaining diverse talent in town is important to your company's vision, Rob says RISE is a good place to start the hiring process. "Participating in the RISE Program has allowed Mortenson to reach a diverse group of students from the Milwaukee area. Many of the students we have met would not have been found through traditional on-campus college recruiting programs. RISE has been an excellent way to find candidates who want to stay in Milwaukee and contribute back to our community."



"I am thankful to **RISE** for the **REAL WORLD EXPERIENCE** and connections I have made going **FORWARD**."

- Cierra
RISE intern
at C.G. Schmidt



"I can not think of an **OPPORTUNITY** that is more beneficial, educational and **IMPACTFUL** to an engineering student than **RISE**."

-Sam,
RISE intern
at Stantec



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