

Regional Internships in Science and Engineering

Implemented by:

Prism Technical Management & Marketing Services

GOAL The RISE program targets talented students who are currently engaged in scientific, engineering, or construction management coursework at an accredited college, ultimately leading to a Bachelor of Science degree.

HOW Match interested students in the Milwaukee Area with District Consultants and Contractors.

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Program Goal of WDTP

- Train and place women & minorities in construction-related positions in the local industry.
- Support the District's goals of ensuring that a qualified and diverse workforce exists for its capital projects.

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Business Development Component

Implemented by:

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GOAL Increase the capacity of Small/Women/Minority Business Enterprises (S/W/MBE) to compete for MMSD projects and in the construction industry at large.

HOW Prism Technical Institute assesses the needs of firms entering the program and develops:

- A broad training curriculum to improve knowledge and skills in management, estimating/bidding, marketing, finance and other crucial areas.
- Mentor-protégé relationships that accelerate learning and foster business development.
- Connections between participants and facilitators, leading to continuing educational and selling opportunities.

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Apprenticeship Training & Placement

Implemented by:

Wisconsin Regional Training Partnership (WRTP)

and

Building Industry Group Skilled Trades Employment Program (BIG STEP)

Collaborators:

**Milwaukee Urban League
Milwaukee Community Services Corp
Esperanza Unida**

GOAL Train, place, and retain non-traditional participants in construction jobs and construction apprenticeships.

HOW Recruit persons interested in construction, provide basic training and assist with passing apprenticeship test, construction and apprenticeship placement, and retention in the industry.

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Engineering & Construction Management Training

Implemented by:

Chamness Group

GOAL Engineering & Construction Management program is designed to train and develop women and minorities to assume supervisory and management positions in the Construction and Engineering fields.

HOW Recruit interested individuals, develop training plans with on the job training and external training.

- The District, firms, and Chamness Group identify individuals that are in need of management training.
- Chamness Group works to develop a job description and training plan based on the firm's needs.
- Potential employees must be hired at an entry management position, such as foreman, superintendent, crew chief or higher.

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