

The Milton F. Lunch Research Fellowship

“I have learned so much about liability in the AEC Industry, so much more than what is taught in the classroom or in books. I really hope Schinnerer continues to offer this fellowship in the future, it is a valuable learning experience.”

-Kristin Ballobin, 2008, University of Kansas Law School

“I would like to thank the Schinnerer Risk Management team for being so generous with your time and insights during my internship this summer. The experience is very valuable to me, as I hope to find myself in private practice.”

-Nicholas Colombo, 2009, Virginia Tech

The 2010 Milton F. Lunch Research Fellowship, named for the former general counsel at the National Society of Professional Engineers, is open to students of engineering, architecture, construction, and law, as well as faculty teaching practice management. The fellowship serves to increase understanding of the complex relationship between practice management, professional liability, and public policy issues.

Overview

- The Fellowship is an intensive 8-week summer program
- The two-part Milton F. Lunch Fellowship program includes:
 - An educational component to advance the fellow's understanding of professional liability risk management in the performance of engineering and architectural services.
 - A research component to address specific sources of risk relevant to engineering or architectural practice, and where possible, to the fellow's field of academic study.

Eligibility

Applicants for the fellowship must:

- Be a U.S. Citizen
- Intend to pursue a career or currently teach in engineering, architecture, or law
- Be either:
 - An undergraduate (rising Junior) studying in an accredited civil, construction, electrical, environmental, or mechanical engineering program, or in an accredited architecture program.
 - A graduate student (with undergraduate degree in one of the above-listed programs)
 - A faculty member teaching at an accredited program in the fields listed above with a focus on practice management.

Location and Compensation

The fellow will work at Schinnerer's Chevy Chase, Maryland office, adjacent to Washington D.C. and the Friendship Heights Metro. The fellowship provides a stipend of \$8,000 for an 8-week commitment.

The Selection Process

Applicant screening will be conducted by Schinnerer and at least one member of the Professional Liability Committee of NSPE. Writing samples, educational transcripts, and recommendations are required. The application, requirements, and any additional information are available at <http://www.schinnerer.com/risk-mgmt/Pages/Milt-lunch-fellow.aspx>.



Deadline and Notification: January 29, 2010.

The successful applicant will be notified in late February.