

# CMSA Alumni of The Month

Taylor Hedberg – '20

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## Estimator

Taylor Hedberg recently graduated from the Construction Management program at MNSU in 2020. Hedberg grew up in Owatonna, MN and graduated high school in 2010. He has had multiple family members involved in the construction industry throughout his life, and that is where he got started. Read more about his story below!

### Q: How did you get involved in the construction industry?

TH: Around 2012 I started working for a local concrete and masonry company in Owatonna. I worked there for about six years before going back to school at South Central Community College in North Mankato.

### Q: Why did you choose to go to MSU?

TH: After I finished my generals at South Central, I heard that MSU had a Construction Management program, and that seemed like a good program for me.

### Q: What was your internship while at school?

TH: I interned with Knobelsdorff after my senior year and started as an Estimator Intern.

### Q: What kind of projects have you worked on so far in your career?

TH: Most of the work I have done has been in the industrial sector, such as with grain facilities and feed mills. I have also worked on many solar projects, mostly in the 1- 10-megawatt range.

### Q: What is your current role and what do you like and dislike the most?

TH: I am currently an Estimator at Knobelsdorff, and my favorite part about my job is working with data like historical costs, budgets, etc. My least favorite part is reading through specifications.

## Pro-Tips

- *“Put in an effort to learn all the software’s that is used in CM classes.”*
- *“Get involved as much as possible while you are still in school.”*
- *“There is a light at the end of the tunnel.”*

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