

CMSA Alumni of The Month

Bryce Hotzler '11- Greystone Construction Company

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Pro-Tips

"Be apart of the future, the solution"

"The best thing you can do to give back is to get involved in your community"

Upcoming CMSA Events-

Mount Kato Tubing- Jan 24th

Guest Speaker/giveaways @ Jakes Stadium Pizza- Feb. 7th

Site visit TBD- Feb. 21st

Project Manager

Bryce Hotzler graduated Summa Cum Laude from Minnesota State University, Mankato in 2011 with majors in Construction Management and Business Management. Prior to his time in Mankato, Hotzler spent his high school years in Shakopee, Minnesota. He worked a variety of jobs in high school including residential framing and landscaping and was part of the construction program at Shakopee Senior High School, one of only two offered in the state at the time. While in the program he and his classmates were able to build sheds, finish basements, and build decks for people in the community.

After high school, Hotzler started his secondary education career at Hennepin Tech in the drafting and design program. While at Hennepin Tech, he worked as a drafter at Fabcon. After three years of working with many commercial construction projects at Fabcon, he realized he wanted to be in more of a project manager role in the commercial sector. Hotzler then transferred to Minnesota State University, Mankato and was active with CMSA events, worked as an intern at Ryan Companies and enjoyed studying classes like business law.

After graduating, Hotzler took his first job as a project manager at Ryan Companies where he played a crucial role in many notable projects. He played a large role in Target Corporation's expansion into Canada and was part of a team that oversaw the construction of two 1.36 million square foot distribution centers and over twenty retail stores. He also supervised at the Wells Fargo Towers in downtown Minneapolis, 1,24 square feet of combined office space certified as LEED Platinum. After an eventful five years with Ryan Companies, Hotzler joined Greystone Construction to be closer to his hometown, Shakopee, where he now holds a role as project manager and has built numerous commercial buildings in and around his hometown community.

Bryce has also gone above and beyond to give back to his community and help current students. He currently serves as the Shakopee Chamber of Commerce Vice chair, is on the Engineering and Manufacturing board at Shakopee High school and is an ACE mentor. Bryce is a great example of an industry professional, community leader, and role model that makes our program proud. Keep up the great work, Bryce!

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