



Pro-Tips

"Take multiple internships in unique areas, gain as much experience as possible."

"Leave your comfort zone, allow yourself to grow."

"Involve yourself as much as you can, you will not regret it."

Upcoming CMSA Event

April 14th – Clay trap shoot with Industry

CMSA Alumni of The Month

Kaleb North '16 – US Army Corps of Engineers

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US Army Corps of Engineers®

Construction Project Manager

Kaleb North graduated from Minnesota State University, Mankato in 2016 with a bachelor's degree in construction management. Before his time at MSU, Kaleb grew up in Blaine, Minnesota and attended Lino Lake Senior High. While looking for schools that held civil programs, he quickly found that construction management was the right fit for him.

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

A: After initially going into civil engineering, I knew that CM was more to my liking and was the right fit.

Q: Why did you choose to go to MSU?

A: Being in the cities, I was initially looking for STEM schools that were far enough from home to have independence, but close enough to visit when I wanted to.

Q: Where did you intern while at school?

A: I interned with "Floor to Ceiling" as an estimator, where I learned the software independently and assisted the company on how to do estimates themselves, as they hadn't had much experience in doing so.

Q: What was your favorite class(es) while attending MSU?

A: I really enjoyed project management with Dr. Diab, which helped me understand management better, along with working with timelines and schedules.

Q: What would you have done differently going back in school?

A: Being a V.P. for CMSA, I would have gotten involved earlier in my years at MSU.

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