



Quality of Life Through Public Works

February 10, 2017

APWA - Silicon Valley Chapter - Chapter Member
Attn: Public Works Consulting Company
San Mateo County and Santa Clara County

Subject: 2017 Silicon Valley Chapter Internship Program

Dear Potential Public Works Internship Employer,

Every year, your Silicon Valley APWA chapter raises funds, through our annual golf tournament and other events, for scholarships programs with ASCE and the now funded Tower Foundation with San Jose State University.

The selected students appreciate the financial assistance, but questions regarding APWA benefit and promotion of our public works profession remain. The question we ask ourselves is "Is there a better way to meet the needs of the students, our chapter membership base, and promote APWA in addition to the scholarship program?"

A shared paid internship program for two employers was established in 2014 to augment our various scholarship programs. In 2015 and 2016 numerous employers participated in the program and three interns were placed each year. The chapter has goals of increasing the number of student interns placed for the 2017 Program. **Your participation in 2017 is an exciting opportunity to develop the future generation of public works professionals.**

The benefits of internship program participation include:

- Shared internship costs up to \$1,000 for up to eight employers
- Compliment / augment staff
- Ability to select and interview intern(s) from qualified pool based on your need
- Recruiting option for your new employees

To participate in this program and learn more about this opportunity, please contact Mr. Roger Lee at (408) 777-3350 or rogerl@cupertino.org by **Friday, March 10, 2017**. Student applications will be received by Tuesday, March 28th, with interns placed by June 2017.

We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you on the third Wednesday of each month at our luncheon meeting. Your continued support of the Chapter's activities is greatly appreciated!

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