Early Career Leadership Intern Program

What our past interns are saying...

“Participating as an ECLIPSE Intern was a great opportunity to learn about the organization, build friendships and expand my professional network. It has also served to strengthen my confidence and other soft skills that have enhanced my career. Being an ECLIPSE intern has been one of the most exciting experiences in ASME, and has been a springboard to launch my ASME volunteer leadership to the next level.”

Vicki Blocker, Chair, Nominating Committee

“My experience was pivotal in accelerating my professional growth. The skills and confidence I gained played a key part in subsequent career moves.”

Larry Dickinson, Chair of the Entrepreneurs Network Affinity Group (ENAG), Affinity Communities, K&C; Member of the Committee on Organization & Rules (COR); and Past Chair, Committee on Internship Programs

“My mentors on the K&C Board kept me involved and engaged throughout my year as an ECLIPSE intern. It turned out to be the most fun and educational time of my ASME career. Looking back at my internship, I can say the workshop and team experiences have come in very useful in my day job.”

Hiieu Hart, Past Vice President, Global Communities

About ASME

• Founded in 1880
• Over 130,000 members in over 150 countries
• Headquartered in New York, NY
• 600 technical standards improving the safety and efficiency of boilers, elevators, cranes, nuclear energy, pipelines, and many other areas
• ASME standards used in over 100 countries
• ASME members provide engineering and technical expertise to policy makers in Congress, the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, and key federal agencies
• Holds more than 30 technical conferences annually
• Offers over 200 professional development courses in multiple formats
• ASME’s online digital library features over 30,000 journal articles and more than 30,000 conference proceedings papers as well as eBooks.
• Nearly 250 mechanical engineering landmarks and collections of historical importance designated since 1971

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DON’T MISS this unique professional development opportunity for one-on-one mentoring

- Gain access to several networking and training engagements
- Travel to a series of engineering conferences
- Join an exclusive corps of ASME leaders-in-development

THE EARLY CAREER LEADERSHIP INTERN PROGRAM TO SERVE ENGINEERING (ECLIPSE) offers early career engineers the opportunity to participate in a range of exclusive, high-level activities at ASME while allowing you to gain unmatched exposure and forge your own path to leadership within the Society.

The program offers unique opportunities to pursue career-advancing training, meet diverse leaders and members from around the world, and identify opportunities for future engagement and leadership within the Society.

Past Interns have gone on to become Officers of ASME, including being a member of the Board of Governors, and to hold leadership positions on units such as the Committee on Finance and Investment.

If you are ready to advance your career, you are ready for ECLIPSE.

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The ECLIPSE Program

The ECLIPSE Intern program is one path ASME offers to promote and recognize the value of long-term leadership development and diversity among its members. ECLIPSE is a commitment to, and investment in, the careers of high-potential early-career members.

Objectives

Guidance
Learn your way around ASME with a dedicated advisor. Each intern is matched with a senior volunteer within a particular area of interest at ASME, who will serve as their personal professional coach. You will be nurtured to be a future leader in ASME.

Training
Participate in workshops and training sessions to build your leadership and management skills.

Networking
Take advantage of the opportunity to network among your peers and senior ASME leaders to see how you can incorporate the ASME experience into your career development.

Leadership
Gain leadership skills in your professional and personal life. You will be prepared to take the reins as an ASME leader.

Eligibility

- Do you have 3–10 years professional experience as an engineer?
- Have you served an ASME Section, Division, Institute, or Committee?
- Do you have the ability to work on volunteer projects and attend required events?
- Are you an ASME member?

If you fit these criteria we want to hear from you!

GET MORE INFORMATION
Visit: go.asme.org/ECLIPSE
Email: ECLIPSE@asme.org

As an ECLIPSE Participant...

Participants are assigned to a unit within the Society:

- Board of Governors
- Institutes Sector
- Knowledge & Community Sector
- Public Affairs & Outreach Sector
- Standards and Certification Sector
- ASME Foundation
- Center for Research and Technology Development
- Volunteer Orientation and Leadership Training Academy

You are matched with this unit for a period of one year and work closely with an assigned coach to complete one or more projects throughout the year. Participants travel to several meetings and networking engagements of approximately three days’ duration throughout the program period.

ASME offers a travel contribution to help offset the cost of transportation, food and lodging. It encourages cost sharing of these expenses with the interns’ employers.

ECLIPSE Kickoff

Applications are available starting in October. The program officially kicks off with the Annual Meeting in June. Participants are also required to attend the International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition (IMECE) in November and a second Annual Meeting the following June to conclude their program activities. They may also have the opportunity to attend additional meetings during the year.

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