ENGE North America and Ohio State University

$1 billion partnership between OSU and Engie signed in 2017:
• Operation and Maintenance of all OSU utilities
• Goal of 25% energy efficiency improvement within 10 years
• Construction of innovation center, $150 million dedicated to academic efforts towards sustainability

My Role
• Assist Supervisor with managing project portfolio
• Support coordination efforts between project stakeholders
• Oversee project schedules, funding, and progress

Some things I learned
• Construction safety basics – proper procedures, equipment, Maintenance of Traffic plans
• Earned Value Management – tracking progress, hours, percentage complete, all on a monetary value
• How to create and format funding memos and templates to be sent to Board of Trustees for approval
• General tricks of the trade, office etiquette, and much more!

View of The Shoe from South Campus Central Chiller Plant

My Main Project and Achievements
The main project that I worked on for the bulk of my internship was utility infrastructure relocation (natural gas, electric) as part of OSU’s new Equine Performance Arena project
• Managed construction schedule
• Performed daily site visits
• Assisted with invoicing and change orders

Selfie taken on construction site for new CHP plant on campus

A Successful Summer
Overall I really enjoyed my time with Engie, and gained a lot of valuable experience in this industry. I hope to eventually land a job working in the Renewable Energy sector!

Backup tanks that provided water to hospital during water outage – part of report above

Selfie taken on construction site for new CHP plant on campus

Some friends made along the way! (L → R: Justin, Steve, Me, Jose)

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