## LANCE W. SCHMIDT

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**OBJECTIVE** 

To obtain a Summer 2015 internship that allows me to utilize and enhance my problem-solving, interpersonal, and critical thinking skills while collaborating with other interns or full-time employees.

**EDUCATION** 

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI April 2016

College of Engineering B.S.E., Mechanical Engineering

Cumulative GPA: 3.885

**PROJECTS** 

ME 250 "M-Ball" Robot - Designed, manufactured, assembled, and tested a robot that would fulfill our specific role within our squad, which was to block the opponents robot from scoring in our basket. In the actual competition, our squad took third place overall.

**BLUELab Biogas Container** - Worked as an ENGR 100 team with four other engineers to design and build a prototype container that would hold biogas, a cooking fuel created from waste, for villagers in Liberia.

**MSTEM Academy Summer Program** - Worked in teams of four to take on a multitude of engineering tasks. This included designing a wooden bridge and programming a water balloon launch. This 6-week program helps to develop essential engineering skills and ensure academic success as an engineer.

## **EXPERIENCE**

## **Return Summer Internship - DTE Energy** *Power Plant Operations - Alarm Management*

Monroe Power Plant, Monroe, MI

May 12 - August 22, 2014

- Managed alarm frequency data in order to identify possible equipment failure throughout the plant. This project also involved identifying chattering alarms and fixing faulty wiring, allowing the operators to be more productive and tend to more urgent matters.
- Developed training material for Supervising Operators and Power Plant Operators regarding the alarm management software.
- Worked with engineering team during outages on leak testing and pluggage mapping of the boiler.
- Reorganized and improved the plant's entire key system to allow for more efficient key logging.
- Assisted Corporate Safety Team in developing a pilot eyewear protection program for all plant personnel.

## **Summer Internship - DTE Energy**

DTE Headquarters, Detroit, MI

Facilities Operations

May 28 - August 16, 2013

- Created over 700 assets, created preventative maintenance schedules, and managed work orders. This work aids in the ongoing effort to save money by preventing equipment repair or replacement.
- Developed proficiency and learned advanced techniques of Microsoft Excel and DTE's work management system, IBM Maximo.

COMPUTER

Platforms: Windows XP/Vista, MAC OS/OSX, Unix - Redhat

**SKILLS** 

Applications: MS Excel/Visio/ Project/ AutoCAD/ Inventor/ Microstation/ SolidWorks/ IBM Maximo

Languages: MATLAB/ C++

LANGUAGE

Basic Conversational Spanish skills

**ACTIVITIES** 

**Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society**, Career Fair Chair **CEDO Mentoring Program**, Peer Mentor

September 2013 - Present 2011 - Present

February 2014 - Present

Habitat for Humanity, Volunteer M-STEM Academy, Member

June 2012 - Present

AWARDS Eagle Sco

Eagle Scout Rank May 30, 2013 University of Michigan Dean's List F 2012, W 2013, F 2013, W 2014

The BP Award for Achievement (for M-STEM scholars)

September 2013

ScholarPOWER Student Achievement Award, Highest Recognition ScholarPOWER New Student Achievement Award

January 2014 January 2013