

National Intern Day is a holiday dedicated to recognizing and celebrating the future leaders of the world. DMI Companies is proud to recognize our interns and the impressive work they do. Thank you Stephen, Douglas, Surya, Anthony and Jarrett!

Stephen Gerba is a senior in the Mechatronics Engineering program at California University of PA. During his four years as an Engineering intern with DMI, Stephen has done outstanding work and steadily increased his role within the team. This year Stephen was an integral part of troubleshooting an upgrade to one of our most complex manufacturing systems. He has also been very active in sharing his experiences with other young people by actively participating in DMI's Annual Manufacturing Day events, advising his school's BotsIQ team and serving on a panel of speakers, made up of young manufacturing professionals, at Catalyst Connection's Annual Manufacturing Reception. Stephen is a big proponent of career exploration programs such as internships because "It prepares you for the real world. College and technical school can only teach you so much. Seeing it first hand is truly a whole new experience."



Douglas Gudenburr, a Mechanical Engineering student at The Citadel, is in his second year as an Engineering Intern at DMI. This year, he conducted a series of laboratory experiments to determine the leakage characteristics of a duct connecting system. This test included designing the experiment, measuring pressure differentials on round duct at various flow rates, and documenting the results. Douglas's work has been thorough, innovative and highly valuable to DMI's end goal of providing top-quality, energy efficient HVAC solutions. He says the most memorable part of his internship experience has been meeting and working with everyone at DMI. He said he has learned a lot of things that could not have been learned in a classroom.



Surya Mahadevan, a Workforce Development/Lean Intern at DMI, plans to study Mathematics and Economics at the University of Pittsburgh beginning this fall. Surya has been very helpful in researching and compiling educational materials and creating an organized system for machine die tracking. Surya says the most memorable thing he has learned from his internship experience is that manufacturing is truly a “coordinated team effort” where “different people utilize their individual talents and skills to solve problems as a group.”



Anthony DeMarco, a senior majoring in Safety Management at Slippery Rock University, has taken on several important projects this summer including a Lock out/Tag out project, an electrical disconnect project and a Safety Data Sheet project. Anthony says this internship is valuable because it goes beyond what can be taught in a classroom. It has “given me a hands on training experience and provides new challenges every day that I get to work through and learn from.”



Jarrett Mosco will enter the Electrical Engineering program at Penn State Behrend this fall. While working with DMI Engineers through the Belle Vernon Area High School BotsIQ team, Jarrett demonstrated some impressive mechanical, electrical and coding skills. He is putting those skills to use as a DMI Engineering intern while he refurbishes a roll former by rewiring all inputs and sensors and upgrades the control systems circuit. Jarrett is also participating in the Westmoreland/Fayette Workforce Investment Board’s Experience Works! PLUS program which provides valuable career development opportunities for interns. Jarrett says that “internships are beneficial to students in that they help show how full time employees have incorporated their own specific passion of a field or process into their current occupation. This can aid them in better seeing how they themselves can fit into the workforce.”

