Town Hall Information Session
Fall 2020
GLCM Information Session Outline

- Program overview
- Sponsors & network
- Program timeline
- Application process
- Current GLCM students
- Frequently asked questions
Program Overview

- Established in 2005
- One year non-thesis graduate degree
  - 36 credit hours
    - Two 2-credit hour Independent Study
    - Four 4-credit classes per semester
- Four industry-driven field trips
  - Two international – winter break
  - Two domestic – spring break
- Internships/Full Time Positions
  - 100% employment rate

“an accelerated multi-disciplinary masters degree in construction management with a proven track record and a focus on industry interaction. . .”

“industry-focused education … at project sites both in the US and abroad”
GLCM Program International Trips

- 2018
- 2014
- 2016
- 2019
- 2020
- 2013
- 2015
- 2017
- 2012
GLCM Trip Photos
Global Partners

- Industry support
  - Program Funding
  - Internships
  - Job-site/Office visits
  - Individual Scholarships
GLCM Industry Network

105 GLCM Alumni + 4 in Class of 2020 = 109 people in the GLCM Industry Network

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Introduction  Program Overview  Sponsors & Network  Program Timeline  Application Process  Class of 2021  Questions
***Fall 2020 Travel Restrictions Update***

- Unfortunately the University has cancelled all international travel for Fall 2020 and Winter 2021 including the annual GLCM international trip scheduled for Jan 2021.

- Alternatives are currently being evaluated by GLCM/CEE/GCOE:
  1. Converting the Jan 2021 trip to domestic travel (based on general interest, pandemic travel restrictions in Illinois and destination, available companies/sites, etc.)
  2. Increasing the duration of the NEXT international trip (Jan 2022)
  3. Conducting virtual site visits of either international or domestic
  4. Cancelling of winter trip
Application Process

“The GLCM program looks for candidates who possess great intellect, interpersonal skills, creativity, and drive”

- Selection process includes demanding academic requirements, personal interviews, and an eagerness to be part of a selected group that will be successful throughout their careers as construction managers
Application Requirements

- Requirements
  - Undergraduate Senior in CEE (Minimum cumulative GPA: 3.0)
  - Construction Management Primary or Secondary
  - Desire to work in Construction Management
  - Interview w/ Director & Meet the GLCM students
  - Letter of recommendation from industry professional AND CEE professor
    - For Fall 2020 applicants TWO LORs from CEE professors are acceptable

- Preferred Qualifications
  - Recommended GPA: 3.3+
    - Cumulative, CEE, CM, Last 60 credits: 3.0+
  - Construction Management Internship Experience
Application Timeline

- E-mail one-page resume, and UIUC unofficial transcript to EJ Ignacio (eignaci2@illinois.edu)
  - Schedule an interview w/ EJ Ignacio (Not available Sept 7th 2020)
- GLCM admission notification by Friday, September 11th 2020
- Student confirmation before Friday, September 18th 2020
- UIUC Graduate School application materials (reference letters, personal statement, fees, etc.) due Nov 1st
- CEE Career Fair Sept 23rd and 24th
Opportunities For Non-Seniors

- If you are interested in joining GLCM, but are not yet a senior
  - Contact EJ Ignacio or put your name on the mailing list

- Opportunities for:
  - Networking with GLCM sponsors
  - Job opportunities
  - Mentoring/Advising
  - GLCM Site tours
Class of 2021
Frequently Asked Questions

- Why should I consider applying?
  - Focused job search
  - Long-term opportunities
  - More experience, efficient degree
  - Soft skills (Leadership, presentation, etc.)

- Can December 2020 graduates apply?
  - Yes, however you must contact me immediately

- Can international students apply?
  - Absolutely, we want a diverse, global group

- What does it cost?
  - $3,000 per year*
    - *Only collected if travel occurs
Student Perspective

Shosuke Naokawa

- Status: Graduate Student
- Hometown: Lincolnshire, IL
- 2019 Internship: Alberici Constructors, Inc.
- 2020 Internship: Power Construction
- Favorite GLCM site visit: One Chicago Chicago, IL
Student Perspective

Chris Meilinger
- Status: Graduate Student
- Hometown: Naperville, IL
- 2019 Internship: Clark Construction
- 2020 Internship: Clark Construction
- Favorite GLCM site visit: Aspern Seestadt Vienna, Austria
Questions?

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