

Many Interviews

Weekly Report 10- 10/22 to 10/28

This week has been very successful for me. An interview was conducted where a lot of knowledge was received as well as understanding of changes in the architecture industry.

My interview was with Mr. Eric Horstman at Corgan. From him I learned many new things such as how architecture has changed in recent years from sketching and drawing alone to using technology to collaboratively work on a project. He also told me the mission statement for the education department at Corgan which is “for the betterment of the future society.” This was his response to my question of “What is the number one thing you think about when going through the design process of a project?” as well as that the design must be what the client wants. The reality of it is the client does not like the design or it ends up failing like Gehry’s design for a Harvard dorm building, then it is likely that the client will not end up coming back to the firm again.

From this interview, I learned many new things and was also able to confirm things that I already knew. I am excited to get more interviews scheduled and find a mentor. Overall, next week I am hoping to focus on my research presentation and make sure that is done and ready to go.