

Talking to Professionals

Weekly Report 7- 9/30 to 10/8

As this week began, my first two cold calls were made. The first one ended up with just a message being left and therefore, another attempt to follow up will be made during the next week. However, from the second cold call, an interview over the phone was scheduled. In the end, the interview lasted about thirty minutes and many of my questions were answered. I learned the different ways to get an education for architecture after high school and also what architecture programs are not only most helpful, but also which ones are most common among current architects in the industry.

Along with this, the ISM Business Symposium took place this week. Within this, I got the ability to talk to multiple professionals in many different industries and, additionally, the chance to get feedback on my interview skills and my resume was also given. The feedback that was given showed me that allow I am quite confident in talking about myself and my passion for architecture, I also need to learn to develop a connection with the interviewer by asking them questions as well.

Overall, next week I am hoping to be able to make more cold calls and get more interviews with architects. With all this practice, hopefully, my confidence in talking to professionals will increase.