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Eclipse: 2011 Summer Student Internship Program

Eclipse, Inc., Rockford, IL, worldwide manufacturer of products and systems for industrial heating and drying applications, has completed its summer 2011 intern program. Founded in 1908, the company has been at the forefront of the combustion industry for over 100 years. This past summer, four students participated in the program working in the engineering and manufacturing areas. Not only do the students gain valuable experience in the industry and fulfill their graduation requirements, Eclipse gains by supplementing their workforce during peak seasons and is able to evaluate a student's hiring potential for fit within the company. Interns have a designated mentor, and are evaluated midway through their internship. They are also required to make a presentation to management at the end of their internship to summarize their work experience.

This past summer's four interns were graduates of Boylan, Rockford Lutheran, Dakota and Belvidere North high schools, now pursuing engineering degrees at the various Midwest colleges.

Eclipse mentors say that the interns bring enthusiasm, interest, flexibility and adaptability to address work beyond their fields of study. Interns are equally enthusiastic. "I've had the opportunity to do cool work, with great people, for an amazing company . . . right here in Rockford. The amount that I have learned about manufacturing, from engineering to design is astounding . . ." said Joe Canale.

Those interested in Eclipse internship programs should check the Eclipse website (www.eclipsenet.com) after April 1 of each year to review summer project openings for qualified candidates.

About Eclipse, Inc.

Founded in 1908, headquartered in Rockford, Illinois, Eclipse, Inc. is now under the third generation of family ownership. Eclipse, Inc. is a worldwide manufacturer of products and systems for industrial heating and drying applications. They design and manufacture a wide variety of gas and oil burners, recuperators and heat exchangers, complete combustion systems, and accessories for combustion systems. Eclipse, Inc. offers its customers an excellent single source for design, installation, and service for total combustion needs, supported by expert application engineering services, anywhere in the world.

Eclipse has been at the forefront of the combustion industry for over 100 years. This experience, combined with the legacy of growth, innovation and leadership has paved the way for Eclipse's emergence as a global provider of combustion products.

Pictured, left to right : Hermond Colvin, Joe Canale, Andrew Collier and Spencer Meinert

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