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The mission of the Charleston Defense Contractors Association (CDCA) is to advocate, preserve, and protect the real, capital, and economic interests for the companies and clients of the defense industry in the Charleston, SC metro area and surrounding region. As part of that mission, the CDCA desires to actively enhance the educational opportunities for some of our region’s brightest students.

As the CDCA’s Education Committee Chairman, it is my pleasure to call your attention to our pending 2010 Summer Internship Program. Under this initiative, member companies are invited to host college students for the summer, providing a rich and unique opportunity for a select few to gain real world engineering or business experience. CDCA host companies are asked to locate and evaluate candidate interns, and then submit an application for supplemental funds from the CDCA education committee. Funding is provided to augment the burden of the internship for the company. Requirements for student participation are as follows:

- Must be a resident of South Carolina (waivers may be considered)
- Must be a college student pursuing a degree at a South Carolina College or University (waivers may be considered)
- Must be a Citizen of the United States of America

Internship Awards are limited and host companies are encouraged to give preference to student applicants that are pursuing engineering or technical degrees. However, selection is based on Department of Defense relevance, not technical relevance.

I would appreciate your help in spreading the word about our program. Please feel free to disseminate this announcement to your professors and students alike who may find interest and want to learn more. A list of the CDCA corporate membership may be found at the following website.
http://www.charlestondca.org/home/default.aspx

The due date on applications is no later than 31 January 2010.

If you, a faculty member, or a student has any additional questions about CDCA Internship Program, please contact me at the email address listed below.

Sincerely Yours,

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