Dear Engineering Organization Student Leadership and Advisors,

I would like to introduce you to the Navy Civil Engineer Corps and share with you exciting news about a financial assistance program that the Navy is offering to qualified engineering students in support of the Civil Engineer Corps.

When you think of the Navy, I am sure you picture ships, submarines, and aircraft. What many people forget to remember is the facilities and bases that support these ships, submarines, and aircraft. Yes, the Navy needs professionals such as Doctors, Lawyers, Dentist, and Engineers to support the personnel who fly the planes and drive the ships. The part of the Navy that constructs, maintains, and operates these facilities and bases is the U.S. Navy Civil Engineer Corps (CEC). The CEC is a professional organization comprised of over 1200 engineers and architects who manage the Navy's worldwide, multi-billion dollar shore and ocean facilities.

My name is LT Karin Berzins and I am an officer in the CEC. I graduated with a BS in Civil Engineering and have served in the Navy CEC for the last 7 years, treasuring every minute of it. As an Officer and Engineer in the CEC, I have gained valuable experience in project management, engineering, and leadership. I can tell you from personal experience that the responsibility and experience the CEC has to offer in engineering and architecture is remarkable.

We are currently looking for qualified engineering and architecture students. Through our collegiate program, we can offer qualified students up to $1,900 per month for their last 24 months of school. That adds up to nearly $45,000! This is not ROTC (No uniforms, No drill, No Sea Duty, and No mandated haircuts). Just get paid to do what you have been doing all along; go to school, maintain good grades, and get your degree. The catch: instant responsibility upon graduation as a U.S. Naval Officer (4 years) with one of the largest construction and public works management firms in the world, the Civil Engineer Corps. During the initial 4-years, you will also gain the experience needed to become a registered PE or RA. Other benefits include:

* Guaranteed engineering job, at a competitive salary, upon graduation;
* An incredible resume builder;
* Immediate program management responsibility;
* Up to 60 days of paid vacation upon graduation;
* Free medical and dental coverage while in college and beyond.
* Guaranteed graduate education at Navy's expense plus salary;
* Master's Degree through one of the top-25 Graduate Schools in the Nation for those who are career-minded;
* Worldwide travel opportunities while still in college;
* Immediate leadership opportunities as an engineer.

(Did you know that 40% of the Fortune 500 CEO's have prior military experience?)

To qualify:
* Be a U.S. Citizen
* Be an engineering or architecture student enrolled in an accredited program
* Be within 24 months of completing a bachelor’s degree or 12 months of completing a master’s degree
* Have at least a 3.0 GPA
* Be between the ages of 19 and 35.

Again, all engineering and architecture majors are eligible including graduate students.

Shortly upon graduation, in return for these benefits, you are commissioned as a United States Naval Officer (one of the most respected professions in
the world) and serve for four years in the Civil Engineer Corps. You serve on land, not at sea, overseeing construction and public works organizations at locations around the world. You serve as a representative and ambassador of the most powerful military force in the world, for the greatest country, the United States of America.

I would like to speak to your organization more about this opportunity. I am available to conduct a brief presentation about the CEC during one of your meetings or whenever might be convenient. My presentation is full of exciting engineering projects from all over the world and provides additional information about a typical career in the CEC. To schedule a presentation for this school year, please contact me at 1-877-805-6791 or e-mail me at karin.berzins@navy.mil. In the mean time, you can get additional information about the CEC and our collegiate program at <http://www.cec.navy.mil>.

As a junior in college, I came across this program through a similar presentation conducted by a CEC Officer and I’ll be honest I thought it was way too good to be true. Through my own experiences, and those of my fellow CEC Officers we have found that it is important to reach as many students as possible to inform them of our program. I would greatly appreciate it if you could also forward this e-mail to other students in order to provide them with information about this incredible opportunity available to them.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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