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Michael Destasio Interns With Travelers

Clark, New Jersey: In June of 2012 god son Michael Destasio and the son of our Vice President of Transportation Michael DeStasio was selected by Travelers to become an intern for the summer of 2012. Mike just completed his freshman year at Ramapo collage and was the only freshman chosen in the north eastern region. We at Donald F. LaPenna Associates are very proud of Michael.

Michael would like to share his experience...

Over the course of ten weeks this summer I had the privilege of interning for Travelers Insurance Company in their construction department. During this time, I got the opportunity to get a taste of the underwriting side of the insurance industry. The knowledgeable staff at Travelers taught me a great deal about the company as well as the underwriting process. The experienced group of people I worked with showed me how the agent, the underwriter, the risk control manager, and the client are all intricate parts in making the customer-company relationship successful.

My time at Travelers Insurance Company was filled with an array of different experiences, from going to job sites with risk control managers to visiting agencies with underwriters as well as shadowing the day to day in office tasks of those in the construction department. These opportunities gave me the ability to get hands on experience in this extensive field. I even got the chance to perform underwriting functions myself.

I also was invited to travel to Hartford, CT to take part in an internship conference that took place over the course of four days. At the conference, I met people from all over the country that, like myself are interested in working in the insurance industry. Over the course of the four days we attended meetings and learning sessions that provided a great learning experience. I took part in team building exercises and further developed my knowledge of Travelers' products, the underwriting process, and learned more about actuarial duties.

I am so thankful for the time I spent interning at The Travelers Insurance Company. Not only did I learn a great deal about the industry but I also met many professionals who showed me insurance is much more than a job, it is a career. I look forward to pursuing a career in the insurance industry, where I will use the tools acquired during my internship to be successful.