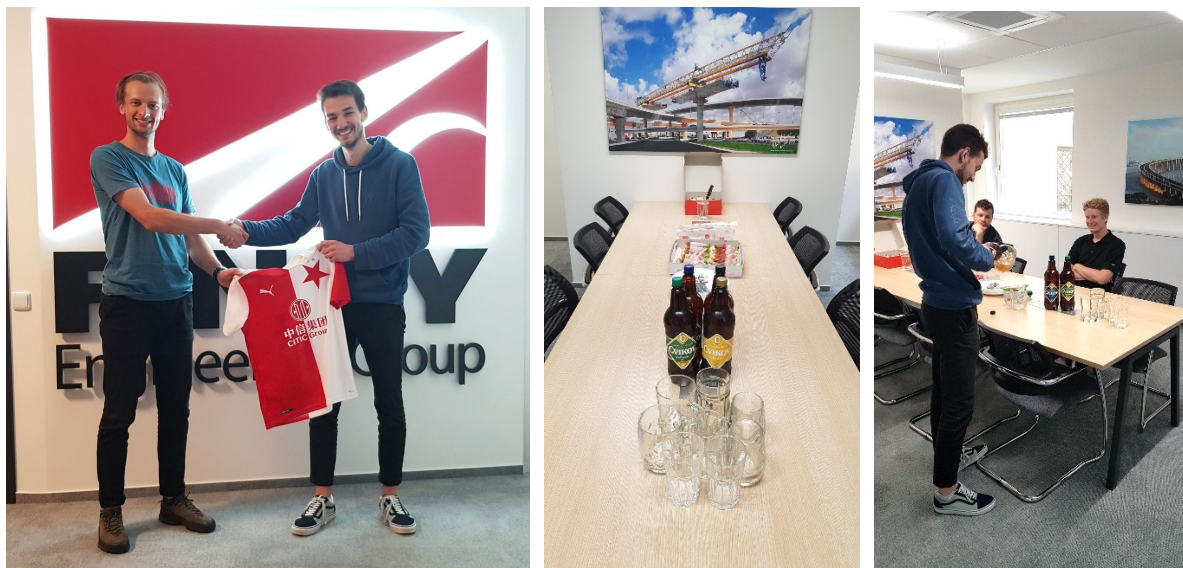


FINLEY Internship Spotlight

Thank you to our interns Hugo, Shawn, and Gueorgui for their hard work and dedication. Cheers to their future success!

FINLEY's Internship Spotlight gives you an inside look at what our summer interns experience day-to-day, as well as their perspective on the internship program. This summer, FINLEY has had the pleasure of working with three very talented engineers, Hugo Boisvieux, Shawn O'Brien, E.I., and Gueorgui Ivanov.

Hugo Boisvieux | FINLEY Prague Intern



Farewell celebration for Hugo on his last day as an intern in our Prague, Czech Republic office.

Hugo interned in our Prague office and has now resumed his education at Ecole des Mines de Nancy. We were very fortunate to have had Hugo on our team. It is always a great experience for staff to impart their knowledge to aspiring engineers. The benefits go both ways at FINLEY and we hope to have Hugo as future team member!

Shawn O'Brien, E.I., and Gueorgui Ivanov | FINLEY Tallahassee Interns

We had the opportunity to sit down with a Shawn and Gueorgui to discuss their time spent at FINLEY and what they have gained from it. This is what they had to say:



Shawn O'Brien, E.I.:

Interning at FINLEY gave me the opportunity to investigate the complexities of bridge design. I've seen first-hand the amount of detail that goes into every aspect of bridge design and now understand that it's no easy task. This understanding gave me a new appreciation for the field and the people that make it up. From day one at FINLEY I was incorporated into the team and entrusted with real responsibilities. FINLEY has focused on my development as an engineer and not treated me as just an intern for the summer, preparing me for my upcoming

semester at Stevens Institute of Technology.

While I believe my undergraduate curriculum covered the basics of what I needed to succeed at FINLEY, there is still so much to learn. I've learned that no bridge is the same, and on any given project you may find yourself doing something completely new. It's also impressive to see how projects come to life when they are modelled in 3D. 3D modelling allows the team to better understand the project and complete tasks more effectively.

The most valuable thing I've learned at FINLEY is that it's important to never stop learning new things. No matter how much you may think you know, you face new challenges that require new skills daily.

P.S. It's always a plus when someone on the team brings their dog in for the day, having dogs in the office always seem to help bring stress levels down.



Gueorgui Ivanov:

This internship, along with my exceptional colleagues at FINLEY, has helped me develop habits to become a prominent engineer. From my short but vast experience over the past three months I'm not surprised FINLEY is an internationally recognized firm for its design and construction engineering of complex bridge projects. With advanced technology such as the Bridge Integration Modeling (BrIM) process, FINLEY embraces the latest technology to deliver the best and most effective results to our clients.

The most valuable things I've learned at FINLEY is that structural engineering is the right field for me and how much I appreciate and enjoy being an engineer. I am extremely grateful for the wonderful opportunity and knowledge I've gained working with an exceptional group. Not only did FINLEY's experience stand out, but the company's culture was outstanding. I feel the knowledge and experience I have gained will benefit me greatly as I continue my studies at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

One of the very first things I noticed at FINLEY was how the entire firm was one big family. Everyone is supportive and crucial to the success and growth of every individual at and outside of work. I have a ton of admiration for how much work and effort is put into a complete bridge design process from its initial design to the construction engineering.