

Sydnie Picard Advisory Council

Ms. Picard served as a Water Resources Intern at Green International Affiliates in Westford, MA, where she converted historical paper files into usable digital documents for use by AutoCAD. She has also served as an Estimating Intern for Shawmut Design and Construction in Boston, MA. At Shawmut she assisted in estimating company bids for projects ranging from \$100k to \$5M. She also assisted by identifying potential subcontractors and reviewing their qualifications.

Most recently Sydnie served as a Project Management and Construction Intern at Lendlease Group, U.S. She assisted with the Lendlease Project Team at Pfizer's new Biologics Clinical Manufacturing Facility in Andover MA. Work included cross-tracking subcontractor submittals with project specification packages for verification and keeping weekly logs of digital images of construction progress for required monthly updates.

"... This framework of dissecting a problem helps me to prepare for the future and anticipate the consequences for many aspects of a project including the people, economy and environment. There is always room for improvement and I always have looked for new ways to improve how we currently operate."

Ms. Picard earned a B.S. in Civil Engineering at Merrimack College in North Andover, MA. She minored in Mathematics and Environmental Studies/Sustainability and maintained and overall GPA of 3.99/4.0. While at Merrimack Sydnie served for two years as the President of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Student Chapter. She is presently enrolled in a Joint Masters Graduate Program at Tufts University in Medford, MA. Her two areas of focus will be Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning; and Civil & Environmental Engineering.