



## Summer Interns 2017

**Matt Bacchi, Manhattan College - PEX Team Duraes**  
**Cody DeLasho, Manhattan College - PEX Team Vulcano**  
**Daniel Goodwin, Manhattan College - PEX Team Toscano**  
**Brian Guski, University of New Haven - Finance Team**  
**Luke Papazian, Stony Brook - Acquisitions Team**  
**Elizabeth Parisi, Duquesne University - Acquisitions Team**  
**Jorge S Rodrigues, Maritime College - PEX Team Vulcano**  
**Joseph Scariano, Fordham University - Finance Team**

## Please welcome our recent hires

**Steve Costa - Runner - Operations Department**  
**Gloria Delgado - Receptionist - Finance Department**  
**Daniel Freda - Superintendent - PEX Team Toscano**  
**Gus Klidas - Deputy Executive Vice President Operations**  
**Awo Ndip - Sr. Designer - Drafting Department**  
**Susan Rasco - Admin. Assistant - PEX Team Vulcano**

### Project Team Updates:

**Toscano's PEX Team** is in the completion stages of the Brooklyn Bridge Park and Battery Park Police Memorial projects. They are beginning Louis Armstrong Museum, VSC Water Intrusion Protection Systems, and Brookfield Flood Mitigation.

**Vulcano's PEX Team** is working hard on the Upland Ferry Terminal project for Skanska, and just delivered four ferry landings on schedule. Work recently started on Jesse Owens Playground and the 5 Comfort Stations project. They also completed work on two Verizon Battery Rooms.

**Duraes' PEX Team** completed one of two projects at Grand Central Terminal. The second is to be completed in July. Both jobs were very difficult with aggressive completion dates, and are extremely important to the communication network at Grand Central Terminal and Park Ave. Tunnel.

### Event News:

**2017 PJS Family Picnic was Fun!** - please check our Facebook page for pictures.

**\$50.00 Gift Cards** for having the highest Training Session Quiz scores were recently awarded as follows:

PM Training II Quiz: Bastone, M., Duraes, J., Eisenhardt, L., Guzman, A., Ismail, T., McDaniel, G., Mehta, H., Min, M., Parisi, D., White, E., Vulcano, J.

## NEW PROJECTS

DDC Pedestrian Ramps- 4.2M  
 Nature Center Idlewild Park- 5.9M  
 Nature Center Idlewild Park- (E) 571K  
 WTC VSC Water Intrusion- 11.5M  
 WFC Bldg. 4 Brookfield Office - 1.8M

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### *Training*

PM Training III 6-29-17  
 Ethics/Safety/Quality 9-27-17

### *Social*

Fishing Trip 9-17-17

### **SAVE THE DATE**

Spartan Race 8-26-2017



### OPEN POSITIONS

Civil Superintendent, Estimator/ Jr. Estimator Heavy Const. & Bldg.,  
Project Manager, Jr. or Asst. Project Manager, & Administrative Assistant  
*Please contact Lisa Brandt at [lbrandt@ipjs.com](mailto:lbrandt@ipjs.com) or (914) 623-9200 x 510 with any referrals*

#### **Staff Stuff:**

**Anthoanete Guzman** transferred from the Drafting Department to PEX Team Toscano. Good Luck in your new role!

#### **Staff Contributions:**

“Mind Blown” by Sophie Alozie



It is amazing how many things happen in the world around us that we are oblivious to, both the good the bad and, well, not so great too. Here are some fun facts that will shock, surprise, enlighten, and somewhat entertain you.

- A bridge built in Lima, Peru around 1610 was made of mortar that was mixed, not with water, but with the whites of 10,000 eggs. The bridge, appropriately called the Bridge of Eggs, is still standing today.
- In 1997, a group of enthusiasts began building the Guedelon Castle in Treigny, France, using only materials, tools, and techniques available in the 13th century (800 years ago). The project is scheduled to be completed some time in the 2020's.
- In 1983, hundreds of workers broke a world record by building a 3-bedroom home in just 3 hours (talk about efficiency). It was subsequently sold but, inevitably, the home was an instant nightmare: uneven slabs, burst pipes, flawed roof, mismatched paint, buckled walls, crooked doors, faulty sewer and the list goes on.

Now on to the real fun stuff:

- In the UK, it is illegal to eat mince pies on Christmas Day! Wait what?
- A flock of crows is known as a murder. Safe to say I will not be hanging around any crows in the future.
- 29th May is officially known as “Put a Pillow on Your Fridge Day “. Guess we missed that, now know.
- "Yahoo" is an acronym for "Yet Another Hierarchical Officious Oracle."
- Apple's iPad retina display is actually manufactured by Samsung. Mind Blown.....

Well that's all folks.



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