Daylighting analyst (Internship May-July 2011)

Company: Soladigm, Inc (http://soladigm.com/)

Location: Milpitas, CA

Position: Internship (2-4 months)

Job description:

Daylighting analyst/intern with expertise in daylighting software (ECOTECT, Radiance, daysim) to create simulation model for different building typologies analyzing the impact of lighting energy use and occupant comfort in buildings using Soladigm dynamic product and create documentation of the same.

Key Responsibilities

Develop daylighting analysis models to understand the following using Soladigm product.

- Glare, illuminance levels required for different building typologies
- Daylight autonomy
- Daylight Factor
- Radiance Rendering (shows illuminance levels within the space at one point in time)
- Luminance (cd/m2)
- Lighting Contrast ratios within the space

Maximize daylighting benefits using Soladigm product

- Provide inputs to the control algorithm team
- Generate documents with best known methods for each bldg type
- Generate white papers
- Assist in qualifying for LEED® or other sustainable rating agenda

Education/Experience

- Strong knowledge of daylighting analysis tools ECOTECT, Radiance and Daysim
- Hands- on experience with Autocad, Revit, Archicad and other relevant software
- Knowledge of DOE-2 based programs: eQUEST, Energy plus (desired)
- Understanding of daylighting standards like IESNA and others like ASHRAE 90.1
- Knowledge and experience of solar analysis tools, shading analysis
- Familiarity with sensor controls used for daylighting analysis
- Good understanding of lighting design glare and illuminance in buildings
- Comfortable with high volume, quick turnaround deadlines
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- BS degree (or working towards) in Building Sciences or Architecture, Engineering
- Familiarity with USGBC LEED Rating System