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## WHAT IS KIEWIT UNIVERSITY RELATIONS?

Kiewit University Relations is a resource designed exclusively with you and your students in mind. Kiewit understands that tomorrow's work is only as good as tomorrow's workforce — and educators like you play a critical role in its development.

That's why Kiewit is inviting you to connect with its University Relations team to build a mutually beneficial partnership that not only supports the long-term health of the industry, it gives you and your students access to everything from industry experts to faculty and student development opportunities.

## HOW DO I GET STARTED?

Email your name, university, department, title, phone number and email address to [UNIVERSITY.RELATIONS@KIEWIT.COM](mailto:UNIVERSITY.RELATIONS@KIEWIT.COM) and begin your partnership today. Please allow 48 hours for inquiry processing.

## WHAT IS IN IT FOR YOU AND YOUR STUDENTS?

- Access to the *Professors' Portal* — an interactive site that houses services designed specifically for Kiewit faculty partners
- Access to peer and industry leader learning modules
- Access to Kiewit's Gold Standard Training modules aligned with outcome-based standards
- Network with staff alumni, colleagues and other faculty partners
- Get upcoming school event notifications
- Apply to be a Kiewit Faculty Scholar (*See Page 2 for details*)
- Request financial and research support, and alumni information
- Invite Kiewit to your campus
- Access to Kiewit jobsite photos for classroom use



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# KIEWIT FACULTY SCHOLAR PROGRAM THE PROJECT-TO-CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE

## FROM THE PROJECT TO THE CLASSROOM

Once you've registered for access to the Kiewit University Relations Professors' Portal and have accomplished a few critical steps, you can apply to Kiewit's Faculty Scholar Program. Each year, a handful of qualifying applicants are placed at jobsites and offices across North America. This partnership offers faculty relevant work experience that enriches their careers and transfers into the classroom.

"I was able to share new, creative ideas about how we delivered the project, and how we managed quality, risk, safety and scheduling," explained Dr. Mohamed Diab, an associate professor and CMSA faculty advisor at Minnesota State University-Mankato.

Diab worked on the Highway 53 Relocation Project near Virginia, Minnesota during the summer of 2016. His responsibilities ranged from quality inspections and reviewing submittals to working with cost and scheduling to measure project progress.

When it was time to head back to the classroom, Diab incorporated the experience and lessons learned into his curriculum. His civil engineering and construction management students even got a tour of the project.

"They got so excited about the complexity and the size of the work," said Diab. "Kiewit brought in team members — everyone from top management to field engineers — to talk about their roles, their educational backgrounds, and what they learned differently from when they were in school. The students liked that so much."

Dr. Diab's project-to-classroom experience as a Kiewit Faculty Scholar was valuable to everyone involved, including the project team.

"I think Mohamed brought a great level of knowledge to the project and the focus on quality," said Assistant Project Manager Jim Thomsen. "He's very detail-oriented and I think he gained the respect of the client and, not only the Quality group, but of the builders in the field as well."



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