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Latitude's corporate culture is unique and focused toward fostering creativity and flexibility. From the very start, Latitude has made a commitment to a non-hierarchical work structure that encourages autonomy. Senior Engineers, programmers, technicians, machinists and interns all work closely together in a highly egalitarian atmosphere. Emphasis is placed on encouraging employees to develop competencies and experience in a wide variety of the tasks and skills that go into the design, manufacture and operation of an unmanned aerial system (UAS). This enables Latitude to be extremely flexible in its methodology. Employees with various educations, backgrounds and skill-sets work together co-operatively which fosters an approach that is highly creative, flexible, and rewarding. For the client, this approach has the advantage of enabling flexible and rapid customization of our products and services and the ability to face and meet challenges by choosing from a variety of different strategies.

Michael Balthazar is a graduate from the University of Arizona's Aerospace Engineering program and is our Project Manager for a variety of projects at Latitude. Mr. Farber will supervise any interns assigned to Latitude as part of the TIMESTEP Summer Internship Program.

Students participating in this program with Latitude Engineering will work on a variety of commercial and government projects and will technical skills in the following areas:

- Design work
- Rapid prototype fabrication
- Wiring harness building and quality control
- CNC and waterjet operation
- Electrical troubleshooting
- Data analysis, acquisition and testing.
- Hardware and Software Debugging

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or would like additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jon Pfafflin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jon Pfafflin
Operations Manager