Innovations and Creative Solutions to Challenges Right Here in South Bend

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Practicing Engineering in South Bend is Challenging and very rewarding work. Elected leadership encourages innovative and creative engineering projects in South Bend.

- We are big enough to have big city infrastructure and other challenges and small and entrepreneurial enough to pilot some new ideas—the collection of which begin to forge an economic differentiation for South Bend as a beta City.
- No coincidence that this emergence of South Bend as a beta city coincides with Notre Dame shifts in local engagement and in embracing a new vision of UND as preserving its global reputation as a world class academic institution while also setting serious targets to be a world leader in commercialization of research.
- We have many opportunities for community engagement/internship opportunities to make a difference during your time in South Bend, gain experience that would make you more attractive to future employers and who knows, maybe find your niche in South Bend as a future innovator who uses this entrepreneurial ecosystem to launch new products or services or help local government with new smarter approaches to getting things done better.
- From Safe Drinking Water to Wastewater Treatment to CSO Technology to Green Solutions; From LED signals to Metronet to high performance computers as innovative Park Conservatory Greenhouse Heating Solutions—we have great stories of local collaboration and innovation to share
- Will your innovation be the next great story to share?

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