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For the last two months, everyday, every hour, every minute and every second, I feel indebted to Dr. Harry W. Edwards, Director, CSU IAC and Mr. Mike Kostrzewa, Assistant Director, CSU IAC for being my mentors during my Masters program in Colorado State University and shaping up my career. I would say with no second thought that I am in the place I am, just because of the invaluable experience I gained being part of the CSU IAC team. It all started way back in mid 2001 when I got in touch with Mr. Kostrzewa, before I left India for my Masters in Colorado State, enquiring about any potential opportunities to be part of CSU IAC. What started as a routine mail ended with me becoming one amongst a group of highly talented and enterprising graduate and undergraduate students.

The experience gained in performing 28 energy audits spread in the Centennial State, Equality State, Land of Enchantment, Treasure State, Mount Rushmore State and The Silver State was the perfect stepping stone that led me into the doorsteps of Siemens Building Technologies as an Energy Engineer. The success is mainly due to fellow IACers and Mr. Kostrzewa who were always there to share their technical knowledge in making me understand a whole lot about Energy Engineering. It is only because of this experience that I am able to look at things in the new workplace from an Energy Engineers perspective and approach things confidently. With the foundation laid I am all set to enter the competing and challenging world of performance contracting and carry on the good work many a steps ahead.

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I hope that every graduate and undergraduate student realize the importance and power of the IAC program that enables one to realize their dream.

Hats off to the IAC Program

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GO RAMS!!!!