



You Must Be Young to Win

Brunch with the Boss

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Ankeny, Iowa (Aug 1, 2018) – For Matt Hines career advice and bagel bites were a winning combination. At the suggestion of Ankeny Centennial teacher, Chad Brooks, Hines entered his name for the Brunch with the Boss contest. He forgot about it until he got a call telling him he won. When he entered he got to choose from a number of businesses in the area. Since he'll be studying engineering in the fall, selecting Snyder and Associates was an obvious choice.

That led to a conversation with Snyder & Associates president Dave Moeller. Now when Hines goes to a game at Jack Trice Stadium he'll likely think about what it takes to design and build a structure that can withstand Cyclone fans all jumping at the same time.

The opportunity to visit a successful engineering firm gives Hines career insight few students have before starting college. "The meeting with Dave Moeller at Snyder and Associates was extremely impactful. Not only did he share great advice on becoming an engineering student but he also made me even more excited to become one," Hines explained. "He really helped me understand what life could throw at me and how I can embrace it. This was an amazing opportunity."

Derek Van Roekel of Polk City has also won Brunch with the Boss and will soon meet with Terry Handley, president and CEO of Casey's General Stores. Many would love to have Brunch with the Boss but the contest is limited to those ages 16-24. You can find out more and enter at www.AnkenyWorks.com. Participating companies range from global icons John Deere and Monsanto to locally owned technology firms AgVision and Pratum. The company line-up will vary month to month as new winners are announced.

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