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Participating in the AEI competition/BIM thesis for past year has taught me a variety of different things. First and foremost I learned how essential it is to be able to work effectively with other disciplines throughout the different phases of a project. It was in thesis that my group discovered the keys to communicating effectively and how to best deal with grievances amongst a team. This buildings to strengthening the bonds within a group, and made us more effective overall. This experience also let me apply the engineering knowledge I've gained in ways that I haven't had the opportunity to in the past. I was able to work on a building basically from the ground up in terms of coming up with the different structural systems of the building, applying methods I learned throughout my time at Penn State, and then analyzing the results. Overall I feel that the CPEP project and thesis classes were effective ways to culminate the end of my education at Penn State.

