

## CREW360 ALL STAR – MITCH SCHWAB

The CREW360 Safety Steering Team is recognizing Mitch Schwab, a field engineer based in Salt Lake City, UT, as a CREW360 All Star. Mitch has worked for Stacy Witbeck since he was an intern in 2020, and he is currently working on the Midvalley Connector project.

Superintendent and SST Member Albert Araiza explains why Mitch deserves this acknowledgement:

*“While I was working on the Ogden BRT project, Mitch was working along with me as our intern at the time, but what he brought to the table was more than what I expected. Mitch has always put Safety First, and if he had any issues on “what should I do”, he would reach out to me or others before proceeding with any task. I must give it up to this guy for the fact that he amazed me on multiple things he would do as an intern like build a CWP from scratch, recognize and understand JHAs along with hazards and controls, all the other things as well like pay forms etc., and not once was Mitch ever afraid to speak up on any concerns. Along with building the CWPs, JHAs, safety forms, he would also go out in field and engage with crews and subcontractors daily to prioritize. There’s more I can say, but in my opinion, I know Mitch deserves the recognition as he starts his career off on the right path so other young interns or engineers can do the same.”*

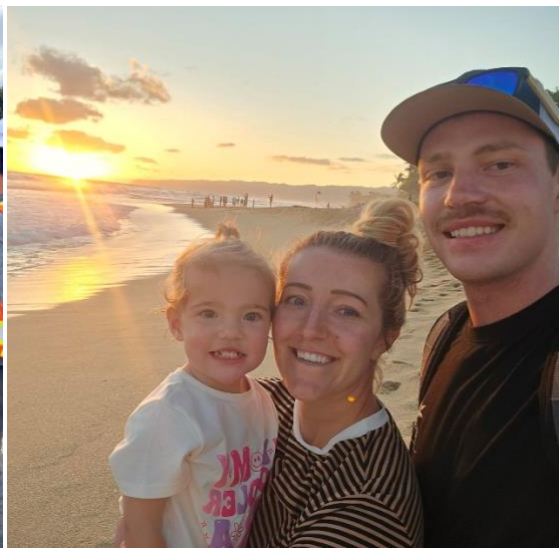
Here's a little bit about Mitch and his safe work ethic:

### What does Safety mean to you?

*Safety is not only being in good shape with respect to physical well-being, but it is also having a mental surety that I will not be getting hurt at work today. Just because you made it home unscathed doesn’t mean the job site was safe that day. True safety culture revolves around everyone going above and beyond to properly mitigate hazards or harmful situations, allowing for true confidence in doing ones work without getting harmed.*

### Why do you work safely?

*I work safely because I don’t want to get hurt. I also don’t want to put anyone else around me at risk of being hurt. I also feel like it is expected of me to work safely at this company. I would be embarrassed to be found doing something wrong or unsafe.*



**How do you promote safety?**

*I try to chime in when needed at our safety/start card meetings. Always looking for safety observations to make. I would say the biggest thing is helping subcontractors learn the safety culture of SW well before they ever come on site.*

**What is something you learned that you still teach others?**

*It's ok to admit when you don't know something. It's better to be upfront about not knowing - then learn the skill rather than sweep it under the rug and try to fake it. STAY ORGANIZED. Have a system in place and figure out how you're going to do things well before you actually do them. Planning is key.*

**Where did you grow up?**

*I grew up in Layton, UT. I moved to Syracuse in high school.*

**What do you do for fun?**

*I love being outside and stuff that goes fast. My main hobbies are dirt biking, snowmobiling, and fishing. I also just started in a volleyball league with my wife.*

