



**ACE MENTOR PROGRAM**  
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## **2017 All Affiliates Meeting, Kansas City, MO**

### **Monday June 26<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30 Breakfast in Ballroom (Salon II)**

**8:00 Welcome and National Update (Salon II)**

**Tom Gilbane**, Chairman, ACE Board of Directors, Gilbane Building Company  
**Diana Eidenshink**, Interim Executive Director, ACE Mentor Program

**8:30 Introduction of the New ACE Mentor Program Database (Salon II)**

Official unveiling of ACE's highly anticipated and totally new database. The developer will highlight and explain its improvements and many new features.

**DJ Esquivel**, Dieselhaus

**10:00 IDEA Toolbox (Ballroom Foyer)**

During the Idea Toolbox , you can learn first-hand about some best practices and new ideas from affiliates around the country. The tables will be set up all day Monday. During breaks you can interact with affiliate representatives who will introduce the different ideas.

**10:45 (Simultaneous sessions)**

**Database Training (Salon IB)**

For users of the new database, the developer will drill down on the most effective ways to navigate the database and maximize its potential.

**DJ Esquivel**, Dieselhaus

**Board of Director Development (Salon IA)**

Three affiliate leaders will explain how they have developed effective boards of directors that lead to an affiliate's growth and stability.

**Dan Ryan**, Board Chair, Nashville affiliate, Ryan Search & Consulting

**Glen Shumate**, Board Member, Cleveland affiliate, Construction Employees Association

**Gerardo Gandy**, Board Chair, Austin affiliate, Gensler

**12:15 Lunch in the Rooftop Ballroom (located on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor, dedicated elevators will be available)**

## Monday June 26<sup>th</sup>

### 1:15 (Simultaneous sessions)

#### **Mentor/Team Leader Development (Salon IA)**

Three affiliate leaders explain their affiliate's strategies for recruiting and retaining mentors and for developing team leaders.

**Luke Volkmar**, Board Chair, Charlotte affiliate, Neighboring Concepts

**Jon Bonkoski**, Board Vice Chair, Twin Cities affiliate, Cresa

**Chris Perry**, Board Chair, Denver affiliate, Brightview

#### **Managing Affiliate Expansion (Salon IB)**

A discussion of what to expect when affiliates expand and how to manage the process through strategic planning and resource development.

**Moderator: Josh Braby**, Team Leader, Central Iowa affiliate, Neumann Brothers, Inc.

**Mackenzie Carolan**, Board Member and PR Chair, Central Florida affiliate, Gilbane Building Company

**Craig Huether**, Board Member, Washington affiliate, MulvannyG2 Architecture

**Sue Royal Veres**, Executive Director, Greater NYC affiliate

### 2:45 **IDEA Toolbox**

### 3:30 (Simultaneous sessions)

#### **Student/School Recruitment (Salon IA)**

Hear how three affiliates recruit and retain students and develop formal and informal relationships with schools and school systems.

**Moderator: Diana Eidenshink**, Interim Executive Director, ACE Mentor Program

**Tiffany Millner**, Executive Director, Eastern PA affiliate

**Amy Hufnagle**, Board Member and Lead Mentor Liaison Houston affiliate, Walter P. Moore

**Bob Eckle**, Board Chair, Indianapolis affiliate, Pepper Construction

#### **Fundraising (Salon IB)**

Leaders from three affiliates will analyze the evolution of their affiliate's fundraising experiences, provide practical advice, and share financial and other results.

**Moderator: Ed Worthy**, Director of Education and Research, ACE Mentor Program

**Steve Nalefski**, Board Member and Fundraising Co-chair, Chicago affiliate, Burns & McDonnell

**Ed Prendergast**, Board Chair, Dallas/Fort Worth affiliate, McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.

**Justin K. MacEachern**, Board Member and Fundraising Co-chair, Boston affiliate, Gilbane Building Co.

### 5:00 **Reception**

Get to know your ACE colleagues. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres hosted by the Kansas City offices of Thornton Tomasetti, Turner Construction and HOK will be served in conjunction with the IDEA Toolbox.

### 6:30 **Dinner (attendees on own)**

## Tuesday June 26

### 7:30 **Breakfast in Ballroom (Salon II)**

### 8:00 (Simultaneous sessions)

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### **9:30 Break**

### **10:00 ACE Updates, Conference Summaries, and Open Forum (Salon II)**

During this interactive closing plenary session, you will learn from ACE National staff about the recent survey results, STEM Premier, the Administrative Guide and compliance issues. Designated conference participants will summarize lessons learned in each session in order to stimulate open discussion. Throughout this session, participants are encouraged to raise questions and share their experiences.

### **12:00 Networking over lunch (box lunches will be provided.)**

### **1:00 Adjourn**

**Thank you to all of the participants in the IDEA Toolbox/Activity Fair!**

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