

## ACE Update!

It was an exciting 4th year for the ACE Mentor Program of Oregon! As we ended this year I thought it would be worthwhile to reflect on what we accomplished and what we have to look forward to in the coming year.

This year in the Portland Metro area we had 95 students enroll in the program. In the four years that we have had the program in place here we have had 196 students participate. Our students this year came from 39 area public and private, inner-city and suburban high schools: **ACE Academy, Beaverton, Benson, Centennial, Century, Clackamas, Cleveland, Colton, David Douglas, Forest Grove, Franklin, Gladstone, Glencoe, Grant, Hillsboro, Jefferson, Jesuit, La Salle, Lakeridge, LEP, Lincoln, Marshall, Meek Alliance, Milwaukie, OBC Academy, Parkrose, Rex Putnam, Reynolds, Roosevelt, Sabin-Schellenberg, Sam Barlow, Southridge, Sunset, Thomas Edison, Tigard, West Linn, Westview, Wilson, and Wilsonville.**

This year we had 45 mentors from 22 local firms: **Apollo, Ankrom Moisan, Bittner-Shen, DOWA, Ecoreal LLC, Glumac, GBD Architects, Group Mackenzie, Hennebery Eddy, Hoffman Construction, KPFF, Kremer Gehlen, Lease Crutcher Lewis, LRS Architects, Mayer Reed, McKinstry, Nishkian Dean, PAE Engineers, Parsons Brinkerhoff, Skanska, Turner Construction, and Walker Macy.**

The key to our program's success rests with the enormous contributions that these mentors make to plan the program, recruit the students and flawlessly execute the mentoring sessions with the students.