



RE: **Support ACE Mentor San Diego**

Dear Potential Sponsors:

We invite you to support the ACE Mentor San Diego Chapter, which mentors students interested in entering the fields of Architecture, Construction and Engineering (ACE). ACE Mentor San Diego is in its seventh year and now has nine high school teams actively participating in the program. In 2009, we achieved our goal of adding one more school, San Dieguito High School, to our ranks and we continue to recruit new ACE mentors.

Contributions from local industry members last year, enabled us to award scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,500 to more than 30 deserving students. In addition, The NewSchool of Architecture, in conjunction with the ACE Mentor San Diego Chapter, awarded 2 five-year scholarships, a value of \$25,000 each. The combined value of scholarship awards made during the May 2009 fundraising and awards banquet totaled \$110,000. We are delighted that the San Diego community has been so supportive of mentoring youth to further their education and career opportunities.

We are asking you to make a generous donation at one of the sponsor levels outlined on the enclosed sponsor form or consider a \$1,000 Table Sponsorship, which includes 4 attendees from your firm and sponsorship of 6 student attendees.

Our San Diego banquet is scheduled for the evening of **Thursday, May 20th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** at the **Marriott Mission Valley**. We would be honored to have you attend the banquet to meet the students and view their final work projects.

Thank you for your help in supporting our students to explore their interests and potential to become future architects, contractors, construction managers and engineers.

Very truly yours,

ACE MENTOR SAN DIEGO

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Alan Petrusek'.

Alan Petrusek
Board Member