

ACE Mentor News

Summer 2010

ACE of Greater Sacramento

What We're About...

ACE is a national non-profit organization that began on the East Coast in 1994. Today, the ACE mentor program has a presence in more than eighty cities in America—from New York to Los Angeles, even in Honolulu and of course, right here in Sacramento—and is still growing. We would like to thank the ACE mentors, staff and the local schools. With them, we are able to support 30,000 students and give them the opportunity to explore the building design and construction industry.

Here, in Sacramento, we started as a pilot program in 2007. In our first full year, the Sacramento ACE Affiliate served over 50 students at three different high schools, along with 25 mentors, all of which could have not happened without the support of our 30 local companies. This year, we are proud to welcome over 300 students, from 15 high schools who have been mentored by over 90 mentors, representing 75 companies. That's an astonishing 300% growth!



2009 Sacramento Rail Yards field trip



Joe Bean, Teichert Construction and Team Kennedy-- Presentation Day at Rosemont High School

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2009-2010 Participating Schools

Calvine High School
Cordova High School
Colfax High School
Folsom High School
Galt High School
Granite Bay High School
Kennedy High School
Liberty Ranch High School
Lincoln High School
Oak Ridge High School
Oakmont High School
Rio Linda High School
River City High School
Rosemont High School
San Juan High School



Career Directions for Students in
Architecture, Construction and Engineering



And the Winners are...

2010 Challenge:

ACE is seeking proposals to design and construct an Intermodal Transportation Hub for public use by the community. The Intermodal Transportation Hub will be built as part of the redevelopment of The Rail yards in the City of Sacramento.

The students' creativity, dedication and hard work, *did* make the judges speechless. Their design contained various features such as a roof top food area and safe environment for children to play.

This year, the ACE Mentor Program of Greater Sacramento recognized 5 categories for this year's competition: Best Design, Best Construction, Best Green Approach, Best Presentation and finally Best Overall. Although it was a tough decision to make, Team River City, Team Granite Bay, Team Liberty Ranch, Team Oakmont and Team Kennedy pulled through to become the 2010 ACE Champions.



Best Over All Presentation: Team Kennedy



Best Green Approach: Team Granite Bay



Best Design: Team Liberty Ranch



Best Construction: Team River City



Best Presentation: Team Oakmont

CONGRATULATIONS!!!



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What you need to know about being an ACE Mentor

What is my firm's commitment?

The main commitment a company makes is empowering its staff to give time to the ACE Mentor Program.

Teams meet in an after-school setting during the school year. A total of 15-20 two-hour sessions are held at either the school or the offices of the mentors. A firm's time commitment is approximately 30-40 hours each school year.

What are the benefits to my company?

Besides feeding the pipeline with the next generation of construction industry workforce, your company will benefit from its involvement with ACE. The program:

- Enhances your company image, within the industry and also the community
- Provides networking opportunities, for both mentors and principals
- Connects your firm to talented and motivated part-time help and to potential future employees
- Creates an opportunity to give back to your community and to your industry



Team Kennedy Students and Mentors receiving their award for Best Overall Presentation at the ACE Banquet

How can my company join an established ACE Program?

You are in luck! The ACE Mentoring program is right here in your neighborhood. ACE of Greater Sacramento, which won the honor of Emerging Affiliate of the Year for 2009, was established in 2007. We are always looking for volunteers who would like to help fuel the future of the industry.

For more information:

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Looking Ahead...

ACE Mentor Information Night:

Wednesday, August 18th
5:30 pm -6:30 pm
SMUD Customer Service Center
6301 S Street

ACE Mentor Boot Camp:

Wednesday, September 8th
5:30 pm -6:30 pm
SMUD Customer Service Center
6301 S Street

Building a Strong Foundation

ACE is always looking for new mentors to join our growing team. With over 300 students, we would love YOU to make a difference and become a mentor.

Signing up is simple

- ✓ Go to www.acementor.org
- ✓ Click on "Mentors Register Here"
- ✓ Fill out the online application

ACE by the Numbers 2009-2010

296.....Students
128.....Graduating Seniors
110.....Industry Mentors
96.....Local Companies
30.....Dedicated Teachers
15.....High Schools
4.....Years in Sacramento

- We'd like to become an ACE sponsor. Please send my company more information.
 I would like more information on becoming an ACE Mentor next year.
 I can offer support in another way: _____

NAME _____

COMPANY _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

*Yes! I want to be a
part of ACE Mentor
Sacramento.*

To start making a difference
now, just fill out this form and
return it to:

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2010 Major Sponsors

By providing financial and other resources, sponsors support our programs and our growth. Most importantly, they enable us to offer our programs to students at no cost, so we can attract the best and most highly motivated talent.

This year we had had 17 major sponsors that contributed tremendously to the ACE Mentor Program. We had three different major sponsor levels: pillar, cornerstone and foundation. With this support we were able to award \$15,000 worth of scholarships, have funding for the school year, and were able to host our Awards Banquet at Double Tree Hotel.

Without their support, the ACE Mentor Program of Greater Sacramento would not be as successful as it is today. We would like to thank our generous sponsors and hope that they continue to support our program and its cause.



Sacramento Regional Builders' Exchange—ACE Banquet at Double Tree Hotel



Roebbelen Construction—ACE Banquet at the Double Tree Hotel

Cornerstone: \$2,500

Northern California Carpenters Regional Council
Construction Industry Education Foundation
Green Force Initiative
Pacific Coast Building Products
Teichert construction
Turner Construction
Sacramento County Office of Education
Sacramento Regional Builders Exchange
S.B.X.—Change, Inc.

Foundation: \$1,000

Associated Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors
Capital Engineering Consultants
Davis Reed Construction, Inc.
Placer County Contractors Association & Builders' Exchange
Roebbelen Contracting, Inc.
Sheet Metal & Air Conditioning Contractors National Association
Sacramento Municipal Utility District

In-Kind:

Buehler & Buehler Structural Engineers
California Surveying & Drafting Supply
Signature Reprographics



Scholarship

This year, ACE Mentor Program of Greater Sacramento awarded a total of \$10,000 to qualified graduating seniors. The criterion to qualify for an ACE Scholarship is simple:

- Must be a graduating senior
- Currently enrolled in the ACE program
- Enrolling in an undergraduate major related to architecture, construction management, engineering or other trades.

The scholarship amounts were based on essay questions, mentor feedback and specific consideration for field of study. Listed are the graduating seniors that received scholarships this year.

2010 Scholars

Name: Anh Ngo
School: Oak Ridge High School
Study: Architecture
Amount: \$2,500

Name: Heather Martin
School: Lincoln High School
Study: Engineering
Amount: \$2,500

Name: Dj Mponte
School: River City High School
Study: Electrical Engineering
Amount: \$1,600

Name: Kevin Yoshihara
School: Kennedy High School
Study: Mechanical Engineering
Amount: \$1,600



Joe Bean, Teichert Construction; Xavier Mountain, Lincoln High School; Rodman Marquez, Sierra View General Contractors

Name: Brett Castro
School: Oak Ridge High School
Study: Architecture
Amount: \$1,600

Name: Francisco Solis
School: Oakmont HS
Study: Engineering
Amount: \$1,600

Name: Yegor Lyashenko
School: Oakmont HS
Study: Architecture
Amount: \$1,600

Name: Patrick Hodges
School: Lincoln HS
Study: Construction Management
Amount: \$1,000

Name: Xavier Mountain
School: Lincoln HS
Study: Engineering
Amount: \$1,000

