

What ACE students say about ACE Atlanta!

From the 2011 Spring ACE Atlanta Program

"I wanted to thank you for all your help.... I literally have learned so many life lessons and methods of working and bettering myself through ACE. It saddens me that this was my last year.... I truly have have a great time in the classes and working on the various projects."

"I have enjoyed [ACE] since the first day I came to ACE. The acceleration and fast tips from the project managers were of great help and quite cool."

"This is a great eye-opener for students like me who are really interested in making a career in the architectural field."

"[ACE] has made a big difference in my life."



From the 2009-2010 ACE Atlanta Program

"This is a great program to be in. With my career interests being an architect, it has really given me a better look at that field."

"This is a wonderful program and has not only provided me with more information on the world of architecture, but has given me more experience that I will carry out in my future. "

"This is a very helpful opportunity for me to go after my dreams."

"This program has helped me open my eyes and get one foot in the door."

How to learn more about ACE

How do I find out more about ACE?

- Visit www.acementor.org.
- Call Rachel Hendrix, HR Manager, Diversity, Skanska USA Building Inc. at (404) 946-7439 or contact her via email at Rachel.Hendrix@skanska.com.
- Ask ACE representatives to visit your high school to talk to interested students and teachers! We'll visit your class to talk about exciting careers as architects, construction managers, engineers or tradespeople as well as the ACE program.



ACE Atlanta 2011-2012 Calendar



Welcome to ACE Atlanta!

ACE Atlanta is excited to announce that for the 2011-2012 ACE program, there will be two locations: the Skanska location in Downtown Atlanta and the Holder location in Cobb County near Cumberland Mall. The 2011-2012 ACE Atlanta Program will start in October 2011.

Program Start Dates

The "ACE North" program in Cobb County starts on Tuesday, October 11th. The "ACE South"

program in Downtown Atlanta starts on Wednesday, October 12th.

Skanska's classes will be held on Wednesdays and start at 4:30 PM and end at 6:30 PM. Holder's classes will be held on Tuesday and start at 4:30 PM and end at 6:30 PM. Please note that if not enough students sign up for and participate at a particular location, ACE Atlanta reserves the right to cancel that location program and consolidate it into one location only.

ACE Atlanta's program will be comprised of 18 sessions, with the final presentations being held on March 14 and 21, 2011. The Awards Ceremony and Graduation Event for both locations will be held on March 28, 2012.

Please keep an eye on our webpage on ACE National's website, www.acementor.org. Just navigate to the Atlanta Affiliate page! The full calendar will be posted on our website.

For questions about the Skanska location, please contact Rachel Hendrix. For questions about the Holder location, please contact Amy Norman. Their contact information is listed on the "Important Program Information" page.



Welcome to ACE Atlanta 2011-2012 Program

Free after-school mentoring program

"ACE North" starts Tues, Oct 11th

"ACE South" starts Wed, Oct 12th

Registration opens online in late August 2011

Visit us at www.acementor.org

About the ACE Mentor Program of America

Welcome to The ACE Mentor Program of America

The ACE Mentor Program of America was started in New York City by Charles Thornton of Thornton Tomasetti in 1991. ACE was formed by seventeen construction-industry firms which banded together to form three teams. At that time, 90 students were involved from local high schools.



Today, the ACE Mentor Program is active in over 106 communities with over 11,000 students in the program last year. Over 30,500 students nationwide have been introduced to challenging and exciting careers in the building design and construction industry. The mission of the program is twofold:

- To enlighten and motivate students toward architecture, construction, engineering and related careers.
- To provide mentoring opportunities for future designers and constructors.

ACE National Sponsors

National sponsors are those companies or individuals who want to have an impact on the next generation of the workforce building and designing our nation's cities, neighborhoods and infrastructure. Architectural, construction, engineering firms and suppliers are key to the success of the program and make great national sponsors. ACE's national sponsors include:



To learn more about ACE's national sponsors, please visit www.acementor.org.

Who is ACE Atlanta?

ACE Atlanta has been active for four years. We are a group of dynamic industry professionals working actively to address a common issue that is facing all companies in the architecture, engineering and construction industries nationwide.... Will there be enough architects, construction managers or engineers to fill the positions your company has a decade from today?

What has ACE been doing in Atlanta?

- Over 80 high school students from high schools from Cobb County, Atlanta Public Schools, and DeKalb Public Schools have gone through the program in the last four years.
- Over 75 of our industry professionals have been mentors or featured speakers to introduce ACE students to safety, green building, value engineering, estimating, mechanical, electrical, landscape architecture, project management and architecture.
- During the Spring 2008 program, students designed and built models of their vision for the Atlanta Civil Rights Museum.
- During the Spring 2009 program, ACE students created unique designs for multi-use projects to enhance the communities along the Atlanta BeltLine.
- During the Spring 2011 program, ACE students created innovative designs for the new International Terminal at the Atlanta airport.
- For the last three years, ACE students were able to attend the Construction Education Foundation of Georgia (CEFGA) annual Career Expo to learn about all sectors of the World of Construction. This expo attracts over 5,000 Georgia high schools students and their teachers.
- Exciting field trips have included behind-the-scenes tours at the New International Airport Terminal at Hartsfield Jackson, the Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel Reglazing Project, and The World of Coca-Cola.

Selected highlights from the ACE Atlanta 2011 Spring Program



ACE Atlanta kicks off on January 19, 2011. They compete to build the tallest tower out of newspaper and tape!



Architects, artists and business owners visit ACE to share their professional paths and inspirations.



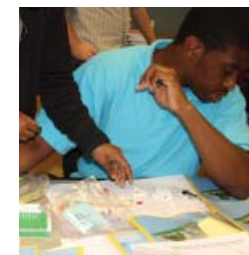
College Day at ACE! Auburn, Georgia Tech and Southern Polytech speak with our students. Lots of great questions are asked by ACE students!



ACE students explore structural engineering and compete to build the strongest virtual bridge for the best budget!



ACE students tour the New International Terminal at Hartsfield Jackson Airport!



ACE explores Construction Management through a fun Lego building competition with Georgia Tech professors, graduate & undergrad students.



ACE student teams give their final presentations on what they would envision the new international terminal would look like.

Important Program Information

How to register as an ACE student

- Student registration **opens online in August 2011** for the upcoming program.
- Visit www.acementor.org. Click on "Students".
- Complete your registration online to apply for your local program.
- A contact from ACE Atlanta will email you information about the program.
- **IMPORTANT! You MUST bring your completed Parent Consent Form to the first session - NO EXCEPTIONS!! If you don't have this completed form, you will not be able to attend the first class.**

What is expected of you as an ACE Student?

- **A Complete Registration:** You must have registered online and turned in your Parent Consent form at the first class.
- **Attendance & Participation:** As with any interactive program, attendance and participation are key to your success in ACE.
- **Professional Attire & Behavior:** Classes are held at a professional construction management firm - neat attire is expected as is being on time for each class.
- **Completion of Deliverables:** There will be a series of assignments that are due at specific times during this program. Neat and on-time completion of tasks and documents is necessary to be successful in ACE.
- **Respectful Participation:** You'll be working with your peers and industry professionals so respectful interaction is a requirement.

Where are the ACE classes held?

ACE Atlanta is pleased to offer the option of two locations for the 2011-2011 ACE Atlanta Program, "ACE South" centrally located in Downtown Atlanta near the Georgia Aquarium, and the other, "ACE North," conveniently located near Cumberland Mall in Cobb County. When registering for the program, an ACE student applicant must note which location he or she is selecting. **Please note that ACE Atlanta reserves the right to cancel a location if not enough students sign up for and attend the program.**

Option #1: "ACE SOUTH" - Downtown	Option #2: "ACE NORTH" Cobb County
Skanska USA Building Inc. 55 Ivan Allen Jr. Boulevard, Suite 600 Atlanta, Georgia 30308 Main Tel: (404) 946-7400	Holder Construction Company 3333 Riverwood Parkway SE, Suite 400 Atlanta, Georgia 30339 Main Tel: (770) 988-3000
PROGRAM STARTS ON WED, OCTOBER 12 Classes meet Wednesdays , 4:30 PM-6:30 PM	PROGRAM STARTS ON TUES, OCTOBER 11 Classes meet Tuesdays , 4:30 PM-6:30 PM
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