

# ACE in Atlanta

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## Announcement Section

This section includes important information and other announcements.

- Remember to return your name badge to the boards before you leave each class! We are re-using badges! (Remember, green is key!

## Next Class!

Wednesday, Dec 16, 2009  
- Architects Roundtable.

There will NOT be a class on Wed, Dec 23rd.

\*\*\*\* SMILE: Be ready for student photos! \*\*\*\*

## ACE goes green - ACE Atlanta visits Southface

ACE Atlanta thanks the staff at Southface for their kind hospitality on Wednesday, December 9, 2009. Students and mentors visited the Southface office and got a personalized tour of the facility.

The following students participated in the Southface field trip:

- Gabriel A., Lithonia High School
- Branniton B., Lithonia High School
- Ian B., Benjamin Mays High School
- Christopher B., Lithonia High School
- Sam B., Lithonia High School
- Charles C., Our Lady of Mercy High School
- Eddie D., Stephenson High School
- Sherline D., Lithonia High School
- Eddie D., Stephenson High School
- Malachi D., Landmark High School
- Micah D., Landmark High School
- Stephen D., Lithonia High School
- Andrew H., Benjamin Mays High School
- Austin L., Stephenson High School
- Marquavius M., Stephenson High School
- Killian O., Lithonia High School
- Kamau O., Benjamin Mays High School
- Sanni Olu, Lithonia High School
- Brianna P., Douglass High School
- Marcus P., Southwest Atlanta Christian Academy
- Victor P., Hiram High School
- Gary T., Lithonia High School
- Darius T., Hiram High School
- Niambi T., Benjamin Mays High School
- Melvin W., Lithonia High School



ACE Atlanta wishes all our students, mentors, teachers, and supporters a very merry holiday season.

There is only one class left for 2009 - Wednesday, December 16 "Architects Roundtable".

The first class in January 2010 will be on Wednesday, January 13th - "Architecture: Construction Documents".

## Field Trip to Southface Energy Institute, 241 Pine Street NE, Atlanta

ACE Atlanta was delighted to have the opportunity to visit Southface this year - last year, Bourke Reeve came to our ACE class and talked about Southface and the program it offers. It was a great privilege to be able to visit Southface and learn about what the institute has accomplished and the education, training and services it offers those working with all aspects of the built environment.

Thank you to Bourke Reeve, Technical Associate Commercial Green Building Services, for welcoming ACE to Southface and taking us on a tour of the facility.

As stated on the Southface website: "Bourke joined Southface in August 2008. He received a Master of Heritage Preservation from Georgia State University in 2004. Prior to joining Southface, Bourke worked with Main Street, the National Trust for Historic Preservation commercial district revitalization program. His background is in community education and outreach, program management, and research and documentation of the built environment."

Southface does offer tours of their facility - please contact them directly to inquire about visiting them independently of ACE!



## The Southface Tour

Thank you to Bourke Reeve for the detailed tour of the Southface facility. Our visit started in their Home Depot Foundation training room where Bourke welcomed the group. The tour first started in the Atrium where Bourke demonstrated how every aspect of the building's energy use was tracked and documented on the flat screen.

The group then went outside to look at the landscaping, and learned how pervious concrete controlled runoff from rains and saw the cistern water collection system.

The big highlight of the tour was the visit to Southface's roof. The group enjoyed a stunning view of Atlanta's skyline. The tour continued into the building where we learned about smart sensors that continuously monitored human activity in the building and adjusted lighting and energy output as needed.

Southface has many resources for schools to learn about green building. Please visit their website at <http://www.southface.org/web/resources&services/schools/energystar-schools.htm> to learn about their "Green Schools Toolkit" and "School Case Studies". Learn about how these energy saving technologies are impacting students in our city and beyond!

Thank you again to Southface for their kind hospitality!



## Thank you to our Session Mentors!

ACE Atlanta would like to thank the following mentors and guests for their enthusiastic participation!

- Elijah Cannon, Lithonia HS
- Chris Cole, Syska Hennessy
- Leon Grant, Hiram HS
- Rachel Hendrix, Skanska
- Linda McCoy, IBG Construction Services LLC
- Bodunde Omodele, Skanska
- Terrence Ward, New South
- Theresa Schroeder, Turner Construction
- Winston Williams, Turner Construction

**A very special thank you to Amy Norman!** ACE Atlanta would be remiss if it didn't thank **Amy Norman** of Holder Construction for her tireless support and dedication to the program. Her hard work and creativity have made this year's curriculum exciting and entertaining!



**Thank you for the dedicated support of all of our mentors throughout the years.** Thank you for all your hard work in 2009 - with your help and enthusiasm, 2010 will be just as successful!

## Scene from the Southface roof, looking towards the Atlanta skyline



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