

## **ACE MENTOR PROGRAM OF THE GREATER WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS**

***The Architect, Construction and Engineering (ACE) Mentor Program is the leader in mentoring for the construction industry***

**Herndon, VA – May 16, 2007** – Representatives of the ACE Mentor Program of The Greater Washington Metropolitan Area announced today that they have awarded 12 scholarships to students for their participation in the ACE Mentor Program. The total amount of scholarships awarded is \$49,500.

The students received their scholarships at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual ACE Scholarship Breakfast, on May 1, 2007, held at the National Association of Home Builders in Washington, DC. The recipients are:

Kevin A. Canales, Bell Multicultural High School

William B. Bennett, Woodson Senior High School

Samrawit Fikru-Belew, Bell Multicultural High School

Shantia Watkins, Booker T. Washington Senior High School

Frances B. Padua, Wheaton High School

Trenee L. Andrews, Booker T. Washington Senior High School

Cinthy Quispe, Bell Multicultural High School

Jeffrey Bronick, Woodson Senior High School

Brainton U.Song, Wheaton High School

Mouhamadou A. Niang, Bell Multicultural High School

Oscar J. Aparicio, Bell Multicultural High School

Richard Mancco, Wheaton High School

At the event, Emily Rachel Persons, Benjamin Banneker Senior High School, was also awarded a scholarship sponsored by the Washington Architectural Foundation.

Chris Reseigh, President of the ACE Washington, DC Affiliate, notes the biggest challenge for the construction industry today is attracting students to careers in architecture, construction and engineering; the ACE Mentor Program is focused on

addressing this challenge. Assisting students by awarding scholarships for appropriate college education is a big part of the program.

***About ACE***

The ACE Mentor Program of America, Inc. is the fastest growing mentoring program in the United States with the goal of introducing high school students to the construction industry. Professionals from these industries provide hands-on experience to thousands of young high school students each year.

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