

# ACE Mentor News

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ACE Mentor Program of Maryland's Eastern Shore

## ACE Mentors Help Students Prepare for March 4th Awards Presentations



Architect Mark Beck (left) explains a concept at St. Michaels High School. Lindsey Ellsworth of Whiting Turner and Jennifer Martella, architect (above) give advice at St. Michaels.



Charlie Thornton gives a special presentation on structural engineering.



Eric Milhollan of Willow Construction assists students at Easton High School



Talbot Bone of Easton Utilities testing structures with Easton students



Jack Dempsey enjoying a moment with St. Michaels students

## What is NAC?

The National Affiliate Council (NAC) consists of elected council affiliate members to serve in an advisory manner to the national office and the Board of Directors in order to address issues that affect the local affiliates. The council works closely with the national office and the committees of the Board of Directors (as needed) on short and long range planning.

The purpose of the NAC is to:

- Manage communications between the National Board, National Office and the Affiliates
- Be the Action Committees for the Executive Director to distribute, monitor and report on risk management, training, growth plan, among other items
- Assist with data collection from Affiliates
- Assist with enforcement of Affiliate agreements
- Perform reality checks between the National Office and the Affiliates

The NAC helped produce the *Mentor Best Practices Manual*. This manual has been extremely helpful in getting new Affiliates started. The NAC is also responsible for organizing the National Affiliate Conference. These conferences are designed to provide training and give advice to new or fledgling Affiliates.





Last year the ECO Design group from Easton High School presented their innovative plan, not only at the Awards Breakfast but also later to the Mayor and Town Council. They also won an Honorable Mention in the national CIRT/ACE Competition.\*



Robert Rauch, Awards Breakfast Chairman, congratulates last year's scholarship winners.

## Save the Date! March 4, 2009

Three talented groups with a mix of students from Easton High School, St. Michaels High School and Saints Peter and Paul will be presenting their projects at the Annual Awards Breakfast, Elks Lodge in Easton. The presentations get better and more professional every year so don't miss out. We will be sending out invitations by e-mail this year so be sure to get us your e-mail address if you would like to attend.

Also this year, more than ever, we need your support. Your donation or Breakfast reservation helps our local students in architecture, construction and engineering with scholarships to colleges and universities. In the past 4 years our chapter has given out \$26,950 in scholarships to 27 students. They are attending such schools as Old Dominion, University of Maryland, Florida Institute of Technology, U.S. Air Force Academy and North Carolina State. **We need to keep up the good work.**

\* The CIRT/ACE Award competition is maintained, coordinated, and judged by the Construction Industry Round Table's CEOs and is for ACE Mentor Affiliates. Winners receive a scholarship/contribution to further the students' and/or mentoring Affiliates' efforts on behalf of the design and construction community.

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