

## Executive Director's Note

Trisha Grant, LEED AP

Dear Supporters of ACE,

In addition to our stellar volunteers, we would like to thank the **Hattie M. Strong Foundation** for their generous donation this fall; as well as **Citigroup** for their financial support. **McKissack & McKissack** has also signed on for a second year as the Premier Sponsor to support administration and operations.

Our first ever Fall Panel Discussion fundraiser was a huge success and raised thousands of dollars to sustain our mentor teams for the upcoming mentor year. Thank you again to all of our participants, sponsors and supporters.

Our latest Mentor Appreciation Event was an exclusive tour of the Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives headquarters in Washington, DC. ACE Mentors enjoyed VIP treatment and a behind-the-scenes look at this highly-secure facility, courtesy of GSA's Chris Hillegas.

For the 2010-2011 mentor program year, we are up to twenty-three (23) high school mentoring teams and anticipate serving over 250 local area students.

January is National Mentoring Month. We hope that you will join us for an Open House of a few of our mentor sessions.

Lastly, we are a new addition to the Combined Federal Campaign - CFC #89925.

Please enjoy our Fall Newsletter!

## WINTER 2010 CALENDAR

### November 2011

- November 6. Coolidge/ASLA Legacy Project – I
- November 8. Mentor Event – ATF Tour
- November 13. Coolidge/ASLA Legacy Project - II

### December 2011

- December 17. NOI for CIRT Competition Due
- **Holiday Break**

### January 2011

- TBD. National Mentoring Month Open Houses
- January 21. *Thank Your Mentor Day*
- January 27. Winter Board Meeting

### February 2011

- TBD. ACE Scholarship Applications Go Live

### March 2011

- March 15. CIRT Competition Entries Due



## SAVE THE DATE

**National Mentoring Month**

**Thank Your Mentor Day**  
**Friday, January 21, 2011**

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# 2010 Fall Panel Discussion



**Tuesday, October 19** was the ACE DC's first ever Fall Panel Discussion event. Guests enjoyed a full continental breakfast and a panel of speakers moderated by retired MWAA Manager **Ken Vogel**.



We truly appreciate the time and effort put into making this event a success by GSA's **Shapout Ebadi**; Clark's **Mo Hosseini**; AECOM's **Bob Perry**; DDOT's **Nick Nicholson**; WTHF's **Kathy Barnes**; CMAA's **Bruce D'Agostino**; and ASCE representative **David Mongan**.



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# Coolidge/ASLA Legacy Project



The ACE Coolidge High School Team and the American Society of Landscape Architects' (ASLA) Potomac Chapter, in conjunction with community partners and the Coolidge Alumni Association, have just completed Phase II construction of the 2010 Legacy Project.



The **2010 Legacy Project** will serve as a community park that will be utilized as a living lab for lessons in landscape architecture, project management, teamwork and horticulture.





Over one hundred volunteers came out on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> to help plant, mulch, clean and beautify the front acres of Coolidge High School. Ward 4 Councilmember Muriel Bowser came out to lend her support, giving the morning's keynote speech. Other community supporters include the General Services Administration, District Department of the Environment, Office of Public Education Facilities Modernization (OPEFM), the Fenty Administration and several architecture, engineering and construction industry partners.

Each year, the ASLA partners with the ACE affiliate in the host city of their Annual Meeting to create a Legacy Project – a community driven initiative to put to use the generous donations of ASLA Conference exhibitors' donations. This year's Legacy Project chair was Ms. Elizabeth Miller, ASLA, a senior urban planner/designer with NCPD's Physical Planning Division. The final phase of the project will take place in Spring 2011.

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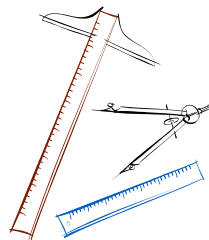
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**In general, the main identifying goals of the ACE DC Affiliate are:**

- Mentors (industry professionals, tradesmen, etc.) for the school year
- Guest Speakers/Mentors (a presentation periodically to students)
- Construction/Site Tours of projects
- Donations/Grant opportunities

If you know of any opportunities, or other items of interest to ACE DC, please feel free to contact Executive Director Trisha Grant at [tgrantdcaffiliate@acemmentor.org](mailto:tgrantdcaffiliate@acemmentor.org).