

ACE in Atlanta

ACE Atlanta Affiliate - Newsletter #1 - October 2008



Join us for the ACE Atlanta Kick-Off in January 2009!

ACE in Atlanta will be kicking off the 2009 Spring Program with its first session on January 13, 2009. The first session will bring together students from local Atlanta high schools. Regular sessions will be held at Skanska's office at 55 Ivan Allen Jr. Boulevard, Suite 600, Atlanta, Georgia 30308. There will be a couple of exciting field trips as well. The students will partner with industry professionals to explore careers in architecture, construction and engineering. Join your industry colleagues in mentoring a group of dynamic and ambitious high school students! For further information, please call (404) 946-7439 or email Rachel.Hendrix@skanska.com.

What are the Benefits of ACE for Students?

- You'll get an in-depth look into the construction, architecture and engineering industries.
- You'll work side-by-side with industry professionals on fun building activities.
- You'll use your imagination and creativity to design and build a model of a building.
- You'll take a close-up tour of a real construction site in progress.
- You'll go to the Construction Education Foundation of Georgia **Skills USA Expo** at the Georgia International Convention Center
- You will have the opportunity to compete for **PAID INTERNSHIPS** with industry firms through CEFGA and the Greater Atlanta Economic Alliance.
- You can compete for ACE national and local **SCHOLARSHIPS** (or other awards if not a Senior).
- You'll learn about **college and training program offers reserved for ACE students**.
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How do I apply to be an ACE Student?

- Visit www.acementor.org.
- Click on "Students" located at the top of the page.
- Once on the Student Page, click on "Registration" on the left side of the page.
- Complete your application online! An Atlanta ACE board member will be calling you as soon as possible. Thank you for your interest in the ACE Mentor Program!

How do I apply to be an ACE Mentor?

- Visit www.acementor.org.
- Click on "Mentors" at the top of the page.
- Click on "Application Form" on the left and complete your application. You'll be contacted by an ACE board member as soon as your application is received. Thank you for your interest in ACE - we look forward to your joining the ACE Team!

News from ACE National

The ACE National Board of Directors recently met for their Fall meeting in Washington DC. Several industry leaders have joined the Board, including executives from the URS Corporation, Lennox Industries International, The US Army Corps of Engineers, Marsh USA, Hunter Roberts Construction Services, Hubbell, Inc., I.M.P.A.C.T., Otis Elevator, Inc., and Skanska USA Building Inc. ACE National has communicated a challenging goal for the 38 local affiliates across America - we want 100,000 high school students participating in ACE programs every year by 2013! Join many of your local industry colleagues already active in Atlanta to help meet this important goal! Visit www.acementor.org to see a list of national sponsors who are many of the leading industry leaders.



Wanting to know how you can support ACE? Look on the back of this page!

2008-2009 ACE Calendar of Events

Tuesday, November 18, 2008
ACE Mentor Training
4:30 PM to 6:30 PM @ Skanska

Tuesday, December 9, 2008
ACE Curriculum Planning
4:30 PM to 6:30 PM @ Skanska

Tuesday, January 13, 2009
First ACE Class Kicks Off!
4:30 PM to 6:30 PM @ Skanska

**** ACE classes occur every Tuesday starting January 13th through March 2009 ****

Tuesday, March 31, 2009
ACE Students Final Presentations
4:30 PM to 7 PM @ Skanska

Thursday, April 2, 2009
ACE Students Testing Session
4:30 PM to 6:30 PM @ Skanska

Tuesday, April 14, 2009
ACE Awards Banquet
Time & Location TBD

Field Trip to **CEFGA's Skills USA Expo**
@ Georgia International Convention Center, April date TBD

What companies are on the ACE National Board?

Charles H. Thornton and Company
McGraw-Hill Construction
Turner Construction
Professional Services Industries
RailWorks Corporation
The International Masonry Institute
The Construction Round Table
Gilbane Building Company
The EMCOR Group, Inc.
The Limbach Company
FMI Corporation
Hill International
Armistead Mechanical, Inc.
Limbach Facility Services, Inc.
AECOM
Thornton Tomasetti Group
Otis Elevator Companies
ValleyCrest Landscape Development
The International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers
Haskell
Thelen, LLP
Saratoga Associates
Charles Pankow Builders, Ltd.
The HOK Group, Inc.
Associated General Contractors of America (AGC)
Associated Builders & Contractors (ABC)
Parsons Brinckerhoff
Construction Users Round Table
Stanley, Love-Stanley, P.C.
Skanska USA
AON
Michael Baker, Jr. Inc.
Lennox Industries
Wimmer Yamada and Caughey
The Rise Group, LLC
The US Army Corps of Engineers
Marsh, USA
Richard Ferrucci Associates
Figg Engineering
Victualic
Hunter Roberts Construction Services
Crowe Howarth LLC
American Infrastructure
O'Donnell & Naccarato
Hubbell, Inc.
URS Corporation
McCarter & English LLP
The National Building Museum
Oasis Consulting
Manhattan College
Yates Construction Company, Inc.
Wolseley
I.M.P.A.C.T.
Mechanical Contractors Association of America (MCAA)
Seyfarth Shaw LLP
The US Green Building Council
Clark Construction
The American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)
The American Institute of Architects (AIA)



Yes! We want to support the ACE Mentor Program in Atlanta!

To become part of the ACE Team, just fill out this form and return it to us via fax at (866) 710-3237, or please email your information to Rachel.Hendrix@skanska.com.

_____ We'd like to become an ACE Sponsor. Please send us more information
via: Mail
 Email @ _____

_____ Please call me at _____

_____ I can offer support in another way: _____

NAME: _____

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

Past and Current Mentoring firms include

The Atlanta Studio for Creative Inquiry
Cleveland Electric Company
Construction Education Foundation of Georgia (CEFGA)
Dynalectric of Georgia
EMCOR Mechanical Services Division
ENR McGraw Hill
Greater Atlanta Economic Alliance
Hartsfield Jackson Diversity Program
Holder Construction
International Aviation Consultants, LLC
NAWIC
PBS&J
Skanska USA Building Inc.
Syska Hennessy Group Inc.
Turner Associates Architects & Planners, Inc.
Turner Construction Company

Please consider adding your company to this list of mentors who are making a difference here in Atlanta! Your company may already be mentoring ACE students in other cities - call us to see how your Atlanta office can get involved.

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