

ACE Mentor News

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ACE Mentor Program of Northeast Florida, Inc.

ACE Mentor Program of America Founder to Visit Jacksonville

Dr. Charles Thornton, PE, Founder of the ACE Mentor Program, will be visiting Jacksonville on September 15, 2009. Dr. Thornton has a BSCE from Manhattan College, and an MSCE and PhD in Structural Mechanics from New York University. He has received a number of distinguished honors in his profession including recent awards from the Construction Industry Institute and the US National Building Museum.

To welcome Dr. Thornton to Jacksonville, and hear the latest from the ACE Mentor Program of America, the ACE Mentor Program of Northeast Florida is hosting a reception. Details are listed below.

- What: Reception and Update on the impact of the ACE Mentor Program
- Where: The University Center at the University of North Florida
- When: September 15, 2009
4:00-5:00 PM Informal Reception, Networking and Learning about ACE
In Northeast Florida (cash bar will be available)
5:00-6:00 PM Dr. Thornton's Remarks
- Who: ACE Northeast Florida Mentors, Sponsors, Board Members,
Prospective Mentors, National Sponsor Representatives
- RSVP: Denise Ramsey - denise.ramsey@haskell.com or 791-4592



About the ACE Mentor Program

The program's mission is to enlighten and increase the awareness of high school students to career opportunities in architecture, construction and engineering and related areas of the design and construction industry through mentoring; and to provide scholarship opportunities for students in an inclusive manner reflective of the diverse school population.

ACE is a unique partnership among industry professionals — architects, interior designers, engineers, construction managers, college and university representatives, and other professionals from related corporations and professional organizations — who work together to attract young people to their professions. Industry professionals volunteer to become mentors to high school students in order to introduce them to the professions and encourage them to pursue studies and careers in these fields. In return, the industry gets a much-needed boost of new talent.

The National Sponsors of ACE include: American Institute of Architects, American Society of Landscape Architects, Associated Builders and Contractors, Associated General Contractors, and The US Green Building Council.

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