



ACE MENTOR PROGRAM
ARCHITECTURE • CONSTRUCTION • ENGINEERING

2011 - 2012 Calendar

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ACE Spotlight Awards 2012 at the California Club on Thursday, February 23, 2012. Information available soon!

Board of Directors

Meets second Wednesday of every other month (January, March, May, July, September (Board Retreat meets on a Saturday) & November). The meeting is a sandwich and soda working lunch hosted by a Director.

*Next board meeting – Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at **Development Industries**, Inc in El Segundo

Mentor Team Leaders

The meeting for team leaders and team coordinators are held twice a year, generally August & January. The Team Leaders meeting was held on August 27, 2011. The agenda: Long range planning, ideas for new teams and for team activities, feedback from mentors regarding improvements needed. The next meeting will be in January 2012 (details TBD)

All-Schools Competition

About 175 students, parents, teachers and mentors gathered on November 19, 2011 at the Southern California Institute of Architecture (SCI-Arc). The future ACE(ers) designed and built bridges using spaghetti, wooden sticks, glue guns, teamwork and their imaginations. The bridges were tested by loading bricks into a bucket supported by the bridges. Multiple bricks were added to see what the bridges could withstand. Cheers when opponents' bridges collapsed. There was food and fun for all!

Trades Day

Saturday, February 19, 2011, held at the Electrical Training Institute in City of Commerce. We have in each recent academic year sponsored visits by our student teams to the apprentice training facilities in Whittier and Santa Ana operated by the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. Students build simple residential frames. Information coming soon about Trades Day 2012.

Los Angeles Student Presentation Event

Three hundred students, parents, teachers and mentors gathered on May 21, 2011 at Robert F. Kennedy Community School (*Site of the former Ambassador Hotel*), Los Angeles. Fifteen teams from Los Angeles and Orange County presented their work and rights to scholarships were awarded. Information coming soon about the Los Angeles Student Presentation Event on May 12, 2012 – Make sure to Save the Date!

Scholarship Applications

Scholarship applications for 2012 graduating high school seniors will be available from Elisa Dominguez starting February 15, 2012 and will be due by April 15, 2012.

Applications are available from Elisa Dominguez at Elisa.Dominguez@acemom.com.