



FOR: THE ACE MENTOR PROGRAM

CONTACT: Trisha Grant  
Greater Washington ACE Mentor Program  
202-577-3028

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
April 22, 2010

Bruce Ross Associates Inc  
Media: Bruce Ross

### CONGRATULATIONS 2010 ACE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES

(Washington, D.C.) On Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, the ACE Scholarship Awards Breakfast recognized fourteen (14) local area high school with scholarships to continue on in their studies at a two or four year college or university. Congratulations to our awardees:

**ALEX NOREN** – Herndon H.S., Electrical Engineering  
Award: Hughes Network Systems / Sumitomo / Parsons  
Transportation

**MARIA ROSSI** – Chantilly H.S., Architecture  
Award: SOM / MBP / Gauthier Alvarado / The  
Matthews Group

**BELETE BERHANE** – Hayfield H.S., Civil Engineering  
Award: PB Americas / Lane Construction / Gilbane

**MATHEOS MESFIN** – Calvin Coolidge H.S.,  
Engineering  
Award: DC Government Neighborhood Investment

**BRYANA DAVIS** – Booker T. Washington H.S., Civil  
Engineering  
Award: DC Government Neighborhood Investment

**MICHAS ZEWDU** – Calvin Coolidge H.S., Civil  
Engineering  
Award: DC Government Neighborhood Investment

**CATHERINE IVES** – George C. Marshall H.S.,  
Architecture  
Award: Turner Construction

**RACHEL JORDAN** – Bowie H.S., Architecture  
Award: IMI / Delon Hampton

**DANIEL REEVE** – Wheaton H.S., Mechanical  
Engineering  
Award: Watkins Meegan / Sigal Construction / Hill  
International

**SARA FLEETWOOD** – Yorktown H.S. (ACC),  
Engineering  
Award: Thornton Tomasetti

**EVAN HOLLY** – Woodrow Wilson H.S., Architecture  
Award: DC Government Neighborhood Investment

**TEVIN COLE** – Suitland H.S., Architecture  
Award: McGraw-Hill Construction / Clark Construction  
Group, LLC

GSA Public Buildings Service Commissioner Robert A. Peck served as the Keynote Speaker, commending the students on their outstanding academic achievement and dedication to succeed in the Architecture, Engineering, Construction (A/E/C) industry. This year, the Breakfast drew nearly three hundred guests; raised an additional \$8000 for scholarships and increased scholarship awards from twelve (12) students to fourteen (14). To date, ACE DC has awarded \$330,000 in scholarships to 98 promising graduates.

#### **About the ACE Mentor Program – Washington, DC**

ACE is an acronym for architecture, construction, and engineering. It is a unique partnership among industry professionals, college and university representatives and professional organizations throughout the Greater Washington Metropolitan Area. The ACE Mentor Program is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to enlighten and increase the awareness of high school students to career opportunities in architecture, construction and engineering – as well as other related areas of the design and construction industry – through mentoring and scholarship awards. The program makes a special attempt to reach students of all demographics; and those currently underrepresented in the industry.

For more information, or for inquiries on how to become involved, contact Executive Director Trisha Grant, LEED AP at [tgrantdcaffiliate@acementor.org](mailto:tgrantdcaffiliate@acementor.org) and/or 202.577.3028. Or visit:

[www.acementor.org/592](http://www.acementor.org/592) .

-###-