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THE FIFTH ANNUAL CHICAGO ACE MENTOR PROGRAM LUNCHEON

**THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 18, 2010
PALMER HOUSE HILTON
GRAND BALLROOM
RECEPTION STARTS
AT 11:00 A.M.
FOLLOWED BY LUNCH &
PROGRAM
AT 12:00 P.M.**



WHAT IS THE CHICAGO ACE MENTOR PROGRAM?

The Chicago ACE (Architecture, Construction and Engineering) Mentor Program is the construction industry's fastest growing mentoring program. A unique partnership among industry professionals, ACE works to increase the awareness of high school students to career opportunities through structured mentoring relationships and the awarding of college scholarships.



ACE Mentor Program students from ACE Tech Charter, Curie Metro, Homewood Flossmoor and Lane Tech College Prep High Schools participate in a building exercise.

WHO IS ACE CHICAGO?

The first of the affiliates chosen from more than 90 regional ACE programs as "Affiliate of the Year," the ACE Chicago Mentor Program takes a hands-on approach to helping students learn about careers in architecture, construction, engineering, and related professions.

Since our founding, we have touched the lives of nearly 1,000 high school juniors and seniors from 34 Chicago public high schools and have awarded 230 scholarships worth \$526,000 plus 43 internships. This year we have 200 students and 175 mentors participating in the program. Participating students are 92% minority and 30% female.

Using a variety of engaged learning approaches, the program involves students in activities that help them build skills they can carry over to school subjects, such as math, engineering, drafting, graphic design, and art. At the same time, these activities give them a strong foundation on which to base future careers.