

FALL 2010 CALENDAR

September

- **September 14th** – ACE Mentor Training for new and previous volunteers. Hosted by Jacobs. 5-7pm
- **September 16th** – ACE Mentor Training for new and previous volunteers. Hosted by Clark. 5-7pm
- **September 21st** – ACE Mentor Training for new and previous volunteers. Hosted by Brailsford & Dunlavy. 5-7pm
- **September 22nd** – Board of Directors Fall Meeting
- **September 30th** – ACE Mentor Training for new and previous volunteers. Hosted by Limbach. 5-7pm
- **September 30th** – Voting ends for Pepsi Refresh Project Grant at <http://pep.si/bKmVjg>

October

- **October 2nd** – *Build It Day*: ACE Coolidge Mentor Team / ASLA Legacy Greenhouse Project
- **October 19th** – Fall Panel Discussion Fundraiser, 7:30am-10am. Washington Convention Center, Meeting Room 101.

VOTE for ACE! Pepsi Refresh Grant Project



Vote for us now until **September 30, 2010** for a chance to win a \$25K Grant from the Pepsi Refresh Project. Please visit <http://pep.si/bKmVjg>

Washington Life Magazine



Awarded the 2010 Greater DC Cares Community Impact Award for the nonprofit sector, the magazine ran a story on the event and the leaders involved in their June 2010 issue www.washingtonlife.com.



SAVE THE DATE

ACE Fall Panel Discussion

Tuesday, October 19th, 2010

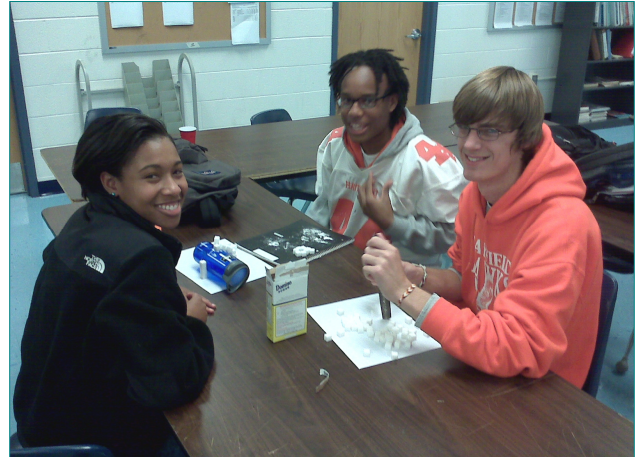
from 7:30am – 10:00am at
the Walter E. Washington Convention Center
Washington, DC – Meeting Room 101

For tickets, registration and sponsorship
<http://www.acementor.org/592>

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MAKE A DIFFERENCE... BECOME A MENTOR!



Volunteers Needed for the following positions:

- **Team Mentors** (*twice a month, or more*)
 - **Guest Mentors** (*few times a year*)
- **Site/Office Tour Host** (*few times a year*)

Make an impact in your community with this Hands-On Mentoring Program for High School Students Interested in Architecture, Engineering and Construction Careers

REGISTER ONLINE TO VOLUNTEER:

Go to www.acementor.org for Mentor Application

Indicate Washington DC Affiliate

Indicate preferred high school team

**Attend a training session in September 2010
(*mandatory for new mentors*)**

For more information, visit www.acementor.org/592 or contact Executive Director Trisha Grant at tgrantdcaffiliate@acementor.org or 202.577.3028.

2010-2011 Mentor Training Schedule

Attending one training session is mandatory for new volunteers.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 2010

5:00 – 7:00pm

Jacobs Engineering

1100 North Glebe Road, 5th Floor, Arlington, VA 22201

Conference Room 5B / 5C

(Ballston Metro on the Orange Line)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th, 2010

5:00 – 7:00pm

Clark Construction

7500 Old Georgetown Rd – 16th Floor Conf. Room

Bethesda, MD 20814

(Bethesda Metro Station on the Red Line)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st, 2010

5:00 – 7:00pm

Brailsford & Dunlavey

1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20036

(Farragut North Metro Station on the Red Line)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, 2010

5:00 – 7:00pm

Limbach Company

13261 Mid Atlantic Blvd

Laurel, MD 20705

Please RSVP to: washingtondc@acementor.org

Program will start during the first week in October 2010 at selected high schools, with two-hour sessions every two weeks throughout the school year.

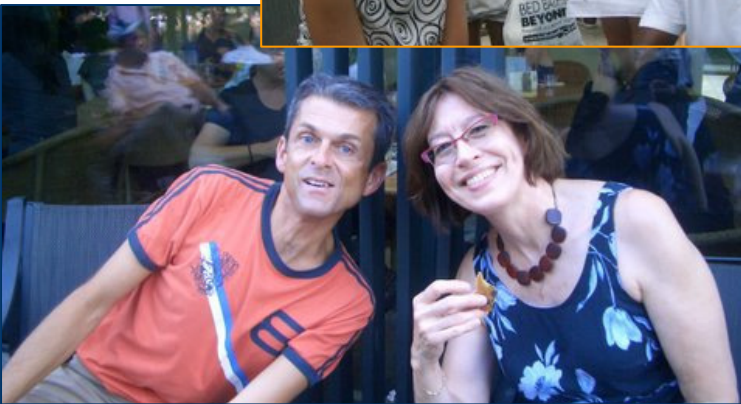
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2010 Summer Mentor Appreciation Social Event



ACE mentors, board members and supporters gathered at the Sculpture Garden of the National Gallery of Art to enjoy a jazz concert on Friday, July 16, 2010. All were serenaded by *Incendio* (Latino jazz from Los Angeles).

**Thank you
Volunteers!**



The food, fun and festivities had by all included representatives from Hellmuth Obata Kassabaum (HOK), Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC), General Services Administration (GSA), McKissack & McKissack, Telesis Corporation, Bechtel, Leo A. Daly, ARUP, Washington Convention Center Authority, Parsons Brinkerhoff, American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), Wheaton High School, Marriott International and Catholic University, among others.



ACE Fall Panel Discussion

Tuesday, October 19, 2010 @ 7:30-10am

Walter E. Washington Convention Center – Washington, DC
Meeting Room 101

The Fall panel is a gathering of prominent industry leaders to discuss current, pressing issues and events facing the Architecture, Construction and Engineering realm. The event also provides opportunities for local area university students in A/E/C studies to become informed of current events, as well as introduce them to business leaders and representatives of their future career aspirations.

FEATURING:

Moderator

Ken Vogel, (Retiring) Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority
Construction Manager, Dulles & Ronald Reagan National Airports

Panel

- **Kathy Barnes**, Partner – Watt, Tieder, Hoffer
- **Bruce D'Agostino**, Executive Director – Construction Management Association of America
- **Shapour Ebadi**, Deputy Regional Commissioner NCR – General Services Administration
- **Mo Hosseini**, Division President – Clark Construction Group
- **David Mongan**, Past President – American Society of Civil Engineers
- **Ronaldo “Nick” Nicholson**, Chief Engineer – District Department of Transportation
- **Bob Perry**, Principal – AECOM

100% of funds help support the ACE DC's exciting new initiatives and mentor teams for the 2010-2011 Program Year:

- **ACE Mentor Teams active in twenty-two (22) area high schools**
 - **ACE Field Trips Initiative**
 - **ACE Internship Initiative**

Should you wish to register or sponsor the event, please submit our Sponsorship Form or visit the Online Registration found at www.acementor.org/592

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

New Presidential Appointment

CHRISTINE MERDON, PE, CCM has been elected as the new ACE DC Board President. Before joining McKissack & McKissack as the Senior Vice President of Program and Construction Management, she worked for Clark Construction Group, LLC as a Project Manager. She also was employed for 17 years by the U.S. Navy as a Project Engineer, including eight years at the White House Military Office managing design and construction projects at the White House, Camp David and other Presidential Support Facilities. A member of the Construction Management Association of America, Ms. Merdon has both a BS and MS of Civil Engineering from the University of Maryland.

Ms. Merdon is the third President to serve ACE DC – preceded by John Sporidis of ARUP (formerly with major ACE national supporter Syska Hennessy Group) and Chris Reseigh of Parsons Brinkerhoff.

Anthony Dean, *Prince George's County Public Schools*

Christian Jahrling, *Turner Construction Company*

David Thompson, *DCPS, Career and Technical Education*

Diane Hartley, *Clark Construction Group, LLC*

Enor Williams, *Delon Hampton*

Jerry Miles, *KBR*

John Fetty, *Marriott International (formerly)*

John Martinez, *Grimm and Parker Architects*

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Leslie Payne, *American Society of Civil Engineers*

Lou Couture, *URS Corporation*

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Mark Luria, *Gilbane Building Company*

Osmund Belcher, *Belstar Inc.*

Robert Kight, *Prince George's County Public Schools*

Robert Wallace, *Wilson Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker, LLP*

Scott Kratz, *National Buildings Museum*

Thomas James, *GSA, Public Building Service*

Welcome new Board Members:

- **Stephen Ayers** – Architect of the Capitol
- **Mike Withers** – M.A. + Associations, LLC
- **Gunnar Lucko, Ph.D.** – Catholic University of America, Department of Civil Engineering
- **Kassinda Williams** – Holder Construction Company
- **Danelle Prezioso** – McDonough Bolyard Peck, Inc
- **Jim Needham** – MWA, IAD Office of Engineering, Construction Department
- **Chris Dunlavey** – President, Brailsford & Dunlavey

Officers

Treasurer – **Scott Damiecki**, *Watkins Meegan, LLC*

Communications – **John Gudge**, *McGraw Hill*

Executive Director's Note

Trisha Grant, LEED AP

Dear Supporters of ACE,

We are pleased to share with you our award of the **2010 Greater DC Cares Community Impact Award!** As a finalist with Melwood and Horton's Kids, we are truly honored to have been considered the nonprofit of the year significantly impacting a critical community need through service, and the integration of volunteerism and partnerships. Washington Life Magazine featured a story on this event in their June 2010 issue.

Thank you to **JBG Companies** for their \$5K summer donation; and to **Ames & Gough** for their in-kind materials donation.

Thanks also goes to new grantors: the **Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED)** and the **Corina Higginson Trust**.

For the new 2010-2011 mentor program year, we have started three new high school teams in DC, Virginia and Maryland.

New this year will also be our Fall Panel Discussion, a fundraiser where 100% of the proceeds benefit the mentor program, our impending internships initiative and field trips.

We'd like to especially thank the Leading Sponsors and Supporters of the ACE Mentor Program – Greater Washington Metro Area:

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Turner Construction

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TOP FLOOR

Creative Document Imaging
Chris Reseigh, PE

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Get connected to fellow mentors and other industry professionals here:

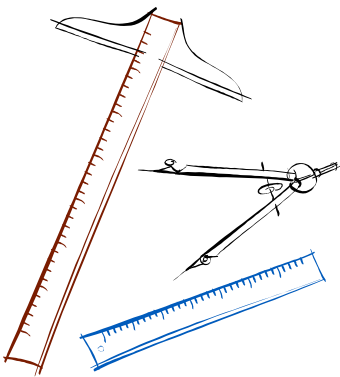
<http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=2182867>



Use eBay Missionfish to Support the ACE Mentor Program of the Greater Washington Metro Area

Donate items to the ACE DC for auction. Or make an impact when you shop and contribute directly from PayPal.

http://donations.ebay.com/charity/charity.jsp?NP_ID=35582



In general, the main identifying goals of the ACE DC Affiliate are:

- Mentors (industry professionals, tradesmen, etc.) for the school year
- Guest Speakers/Mentors (a presentation periodically to students)
- Construction/Site Tours of projects
- Donations/Grant opportunities

If you know of any opportunities, or other items of interest to ACE DC, please feel free to contact Executive Director Trisha Grant at tgrantdcaffiliate@acementor.org.