

## **GALT HIGH SCHOOL WINS ACE MENTOR PROGRAM OF SACRAMENTO FIRST ANNUAL COMPETITION**

Sacramento, CA, - The Sacramento, CA affiliate of the Architecture, Construction and Engineering (ACE) Mentor Program announced last that Galt High School took home the trophy for Best Overall Final Project at the 2008 ACE Mentor Awards Banquet.

The event, sponsored by the ACE Sacramento affiliate, was held to honor the students and the mentors who serve them. The local ACE initiative brings together architects, contractors and engineers to encourage high school students to pursue careers in the industry. Local practitioners are charged with providing mentoring and scholarship opportunities for students as they move through their secondary education and to support them in making decisions about their future. This year, ACE Mentor Sacramento also gave away \$8,000 in scholarship money and placed six students in internships. Scholarship recipients were:

Ruben Alcocer, Galt High School  
Maximiliano Canales, Galt High School  
Manuel Lomeli, Galt High School  
Stacy Wilson, Galt High School

Leadership Awards were also distributed to:

Matt Eissinger, San Juan High School  
Trey Garrick, River City High School  
Matt Wyckoff, River City High School  
Ruben Alcocer, Galt High School  
Maximiliano Canales, Galt High School



Created to address the growing need for skilled professionals in the architecture, construction and engineering industries - a shortage that could become a crisis if current trends continue – the ACE initiative is backed locally by Teichert Construction, Clark & Sullivan Construction, Pacific Coast Building Products, the Construction Industry Education Foundation, the Sacramento Builders' Exchange and many other companies.

The program is part of a nationwide program of outreach and mentoring for students in 90 markets across the country where ACE has a presence. It includes national advertising, a newly-designed website ([www.acementor.org](http://www.acementor.org)), and collateral materials, including a range of posters and a brochure, all designed to engage students, parents, and educational institutions and communicate the opportunity presented by careers in architecture, construction, engineering, and related fields.

### **About the ACE Mentor Program**

The ACE Mentor Program was founded by the principals of leading design and construction firms, to introduce high school students to career opportunities in the industry. The mission of the organization is twofold: to enlighten and motivate students toward architecture, construction, engineering, and related careers; and to provide mentoring opportunities for future designers and constructors. ACE makes a special attempt to reach students that otherwise may not become aware of the challenges and rewards of a career in the design and construction industry.