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CONGRATULATIONS 2010 ACE SCHOLARSHIP Awardees

(Washington, D.C.) On Wednesday, April 21st, 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

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

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

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

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

Evan Holly – Woodrow Wilson H.S., Architecture
Award: DC Government Neighborhood Investment

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

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

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

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

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

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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 trgrantdcafifilioe@acementor.org and/or 202.577.3028. Or visit: www.acementor.org/592 .

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